

Part I Reading Lists

*Required Readings

Anthologies

*Allen, Paula Gunn. *Spider Woman's Granddaughters*

*Astrov, Margret. *The Winged Serpant*

*Nabakov, Peter. *Native American Testimony*

*Niatum, Duane. *Harper's Anthology of Twentieth Century American Indian Literature*

Poetry

*Allen, Paula Gunn. *Skins and Bones*

*Harjo, Joy. *She Had Some Horses*

*Hogan, Linda. *Book of Medicines*

*Ortiz, Simon. *A Good Journey*

*Tapahonso, Lucy. *A Breeze Swept Through*

*Welch, James. *Riding the Earthboy 40*

*Whiteman, Roberta. *Star Quilt*

Histories, Autobiographies and Nonfiction

*Erodes, Richard & John Fire. *Lame Deer Seeker of Visions: The Life of a Sioux Medicine Man*

*Laurie, Nancy O. *Mountain Wolf Woman, Sister of Crashing Thunder: The Autobiography of a Wennebago*

*Momaday, N. Scott. *The Way to Rainy Mountain*

*Neihardt, John. *Black Elk Speaks (A told to)*

*Posey, Alexander. *The Fus Fixico Letters*

*Sarris, Greg. *Mabel Mc Kay: Weaving the Dream*

*Talayesva, Don. *Sun Chief": The Autobiography of a Hopi Indian*

*Zitkala-Sa. *American Indian Stories*

Fiction

*Alexie, Sherman. *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*

*Campbell, Maria. *Half-Breed*

*Eldrich, Louise. *Love Medicine*

*Hogan, Linda. *Mean Spirit*

*Momaday, N. Scot. *House Made of Dawn*

*Mourning Dove. *Co ge-we-a*

*Powers, Susan. *The Grass Dancer*

*Sarris, Greg. *Grand Avenue*

*Silko, Leslie. *Ceremony*

*Vizenor, Gerald. *Darkness in St. Louis Bearheart*

*Welch, James. *Winter in the Blood*

Drama

*Geigohamah, Hanay. *New Native American Drama: Three Plays*

For Further Reading

Anthologies

Allen, Paula Gunn. *Voice of the Turtle*

Bierhorst, John. *Four Masterworks of American Indian Literature*

Brant, Beth. *A Gathering of Spirit*

Bruchac, Joseph. *Returning the Gift: Poetry and Prose from the First North American Native Writers' Festival, Songs from this Earth on Turtle's Back*

Cronyn, George. *American Indian Poetry*

Day, A. Grove. *The Sky Clears*

Erdoes, Richard & Alfonso Ortiz. *American Indian Myths and Legends*

Evers, Larry. *Yaqui Deer Songs, The South Corner of Time*

Green, Rayna. *That's What She Said*

Hobson, Geary. *The Remembered Earth*

King, Thomas. *All My Relations*

Leslie, Craig. *Talking Leaves*

Norman, Howard. *The Wishing Bone Cycle*

Ortiz, Simon. *Earth Power Coming*

Peyer, Bernd. *The Singing Spirit*

Radin, Paul. *Trickster: A Study in American Indian Mythology*

Ramsey, Jarold. *Coyote Was Going There*

Rosen, Kenneth. *The Man to Send Rain Clouds*

Sarris, Greg. *Rattles and Clappers: An Anthology of California Indian Writing*

Trafzer, Clifford. *Earth Song, Sky Spirit: Short Stories of the Contemporary Native American Experience*

Vielie, Alan. *American Indian Literature*

Walters, Anna L. *Neon Powwow*

Poetry

Alexie, Sherman. *Old Shirts and New Skins*

Allen, Paula Gunn. *Shadow Country*

Arnett, Carroll. *Earlier, Rounds, Tsalagi*

Bruchac, Joseph. *Translator's Son, Tracking*

Conley, Robert. *The Rattlesnake Band, Twenty-one Poems*

Cook-Lynn, Elizabeth. *Then Badger Said This, Seek the House of Relatives*

Dunsmore, Roger. *The Sharp-Skinned Hawk*

Francisco, Nia. *Blue Horses for Navajo Women*

Glancy, Diane. *A li sgo li do di: Offering*

Harjo, Joy. *In Mad Love and War, What Moon Drove Me to This?*

Henson, Lance. *In a Dark Mist*

Hobson, Geary. *Deer Hunting*

Jumper, Moses. *Echoes in the Wind*

Kenny, Maurice. *Between Two Rivers, Chasers of the Sun, The Horned Snake, Caught in a Willow Net*

Naranjo-Morse, Nora. *Mud Woman*

Niatum, Duane. *Ascending Red Cedar Moon*

Ortiz, Simon. *From Sand Creek*

Revard, Carte. *Ponca War Dancers*

Rose, Wendy. *The Half-Breed Chronicles*

Sanchez, Carol. *Message Bringer Woman*

Starr, Jean. *Tales from the Cherokee Hills*

TallMountain, Mary. *The Light on the Tent Wall: A Bridging*

Tapahonso, Lucy. Saanii Dahataal: *The Women Are Singing*

Young Bear, Ray. *Black Eagle Child, The Facepaint Narratives, The Invisible Musician*

Histories, Autobiographies, and Nonfiction

Bass, Althea. *The Arapaho Way (A told to)*

Bird, Mary Brave & Richard Erdoes. *Heyoka Woman*

Copway, George. *The Life, History, and Travels of Kahgegagahbowh*

DeMallie, Raymond, ed. *The Sixth Grandfather: Black Elk's Teachings Given to John G. Neihardt*

Eastman, Charles. *From the Deep Woods to Civilization, Indian Boyhood*

Erdoes, Richard & Mary Crow Dog. *Lakota Woman*

Kilpatrick, Jack. *Run Toward the Nightland (medicine)*

LaFlesche, Francis. *The Middle Five, The Omaha Tribe*

Laurie, Nancy O. *Sister of Crashing Thunder: The Autobiography of a Winnebago*

Mankiller, Wilma & Michael Wallis. *Mankiller: A Chief and Her People*

Matthews, John J. *The Osages, Talking to the Moon*

Momaday, N. Scott. *The Names*

Occum, Samson. *A Sermon Preached at the Execution of Moses Paul*

O'Connell, Barry, ed. *On Our Own Ground: The Complete Writings of William Apess, a Pequot*

Rogers, Will. *Rogers-isms: The Cowboy Philosopher on the Peace Conference, Rogers-isms: The Cowboy Philosopher on Prohibition, Letters to a Self-Made Diplomat to His President*

Shipek, Florence. *Delfina Cuero: Her Autobiography, an Account of Her Last Years and Her Ethnobotanic Contributions (A told to)*

Standing Bear. *Land of the Spotted Eagle, My People the Sioux*

Viola, Herman. *Ben Nighthorse Campbell: An American Warrior*

Vizenor, Gerald. *The People Named Chippewa*

Winnemucca, Sarah. *Life Among the Piutes*

Fiction

Allen, Paula Gunn. *The Woman Who Owned the Shadows*

Bedford, Denton. *Tsalie*

Carter, Forrest. *The Education of Little Tree, The Outlaw Josey Wales, Watch for Me on the Mountain*

Conley, Robert. *The Witch of Goingsnake*

Copway, George. *The Life, History, and Travels of Kahgegagahbowh*

Culleton, Beatrice. *In Search of April Raintree*

Deloria, Ella. *Waterlily*

Dorris, Michael. *A Yellow Raft on Blue Water*

Eastman, Charles. *Old Indian Days*

Erdrich, Louise. *The Beet Queen, The Bingo Palace, Tracks*

Johnson, Pauline. *The Moccasin Maker*

McNickle, D'Arcy. *The Surrounded, Wind from an Enemy Sky*

Mathews, John J. *Wah-ton-kah, Sundown*

Momaday, N. Scott. *The Ancient Child*

Ortiz, Simon. *Howbah Indians*

Oskison, John. *Brothers Three, Wild Harvest*

Owen, Louis. *Bone Game, The Sharpest Sight*

Ridge, John. *The Life and Adventures of Joaquine Murieta, the Celebrated California Bandit*

Sears, Vicky. *Simple Songs*

Silko, Leslie. *Almanac of the Dead, Storyteller*

Vizenor, Gerald. *Dead Voices*

Welch, James. *The Death of Jim Loney, Fools Crow, The Indian Lawyer*

Secondary Works

Allen, Paula Gunn. *The Sacred Hoop, Studies in American Indian Literature*

Bataille, Gretchen. *American Indian Women Telling Their Lives*

Berkhoffer, Robert. *The White Man's Indian*

Brown, Joseph. *The Spiritual Legacy of the American Indian*

Brumble, David. *American Indian Autobiography*

Castro, Michael. *Interpreting the Indian*

Coltelli, Laura. *Winged Words: American Indian Writers Speak*

Dooing, D.M., ed. *I Become Part of It: Sacred Dimensions in Native American Life*

Eastman, Charles. *Old Indian Days*

Farella, John. *The Main Stalk: A Synthesis of Navajo Philosophy*

Harrod, Howard. *Renewing the World: Plains Indian Religion and Morality*

Hymes, Dell. *In Vain I Tried to Tell You*

Kroeber, Karl. *Traditional Literatures of the American Indian*

Krupat, Arnold. *Ethnocriticism, For Those Who Come After, The Voice in the Margin*

Lincoln, Kenneth. *Native American Renaissance, Indi'n Humor: Bicultural Play in Native American*

Littlefield, Dan. *A Biobibliography of Native American Writers*

Murray, David. *Forked Tongues*

Owens, Louis. *Other Destinies: Understanding the American Indian Novel*

Ruoff, Lavonne. *American Indian Literatures, Redefining American Literary History*

Sarris, Greg. *Keeping Slug Woman Alive: A Holistic Approach to American Indian Texts*

Sherzer, Joel. *Native American Discourse*

Swann, Brian. *Smoothing the Ground*

Swann, Brian & Arnold Krupat, eds. *Native American Literature*

Tedlock, Dennis. *The Spoken Word and the Work of Interpretation*

Velie, Alan. *Four American Indian Literary Masters*

Vizenor, Gerald. *Narrative Chance*

Wiget, Andrew. *Critical Essays on Native American Literature*

Wong, Hertha. *Sending My Heart Back Across the Years: Tradition and Innovation in American Indian Autobiography*

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