



Thanksgiving Resources for Teachers and Students

NMAI RESOURCES:

American Indian Perspectives on Thanksgiving:

http://nmai.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving_poster.pdf

Harvest Ceremony: Beyond the Thanksgiving Myth:

https://americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/NMAI_Harvest_Study_Guide.pdf

Teacher e-Newsletter on Thanksgiving:

http://go.si.edu/site/MessageViewer?em_id=69392.0

NMAI & Smithsonian Books: *Do All Indians Live in Tipis? Questions and Answers from the National Museum of the American Indian*, 2nd Edition, 2018:

<https://americanindian.si.edu/store>

Suggested BOOKS:

Bigelow, Bill, and Bob Peterson, eds. *Rethinking Columbus: The Next 500 Years*. Milwaukee: Rethinking Schools, 1998.

Jones, Guy W., & Sally Moomaw. *Lessons from Turtle Island: Native Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms*. St. Paul: Red Leaf Press, 2002.

Lee, Enid, Deborah Menkart, & Margo Okazawa-Rey. *Beyond Heroes and Holidays: A Practical Guide to K-12 Anti-Racist, Multicultural Education and Staff Development*. Washington, DC: Teaching for Change, 2006.

Seale, Doris (Santee/Cree), Beverly Slapin, and Carolyn Silverman (Cherokee), eds. *A Broken Flute: The Native Experience in Books for Children*. Berkeley: Oyate, 2005.

Seale, Doris (Santee/Cree), Beverly Slapin, and Carolyn Silverman (Cherokee), eds. *Thanksgiving: A Native Perspective*. Berkeley: Oyate, 1998.

Articles & Blogs

<http://blog.nmai.si.edu/main/2013/11/do-indians-celebrate-thanksgiving.html>

<https://indiancountrymedianetwork.com/news/the-wampanoag-side-of-the-first-thanksgiving-story/>

<http://oyate.org/index.php/resources/43-resources/thanksgiving>

<https://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/homework-help/thanksgiving/thanksgiving-history>

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/what-was-on-the-menu-at-the-first-thanksgiving-511554/>

Fieldtrips + Interactives

<http://nmai.si.edu/environment/>

<http://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/thanksgiving-interactive-you-are-historian>

<https://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/virtual-field-trip>

STUDENT BOOKS

Minnema, Cheryl (Ojibwe). *Hungry Johnny*. Minneapolis: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2014. K-3.

Sorell, Traci (Cherokee Nation). *We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga*. Watertown, Massachusetts: Charlesbridge, 2018. PreK-2.

Swamp, Jake (Mohawk). *Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message*. New York: Lee & Low, 1995. All grades.

Bruchac, Margaret M. (Abenaki), and Catherine Grace O'Neill. *1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving*. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 2001. 4 and higher.

Hunter, Sally M. (Ojibwe). *Four Seasons of Corn: A Winnebago Tradition*. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1997. 4-6.

Peters, Russell M. (Wampanoag). *Clambake: A Wampanoag Tradition*. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1992. 4-6.

Regguinti, Gordon (Ojibwe). *The Sacred Harvest: Ojibway Wild Rice Gathering*. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1992. 4-6.

Wittstock, Laura Waterman (Seneca). *Ininatig's Gift of Sugar: Traditional Native Sugarmaking*. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1993. 4-6.