

Native American History Book Collection

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Oregon Tribal History

Chinookan Peoples of the Lower Columbia, 2015 Robert Boyd, Kenneth Ames, Tony Johnson Despite the title, this book contains one of the best descriptions of pre-settler Willamette Falls people and trade. It describes lower Chinookan people, Cathlapotle discovery and work.

RV Library 979.54

The First Oregonians, 2007 Oregon Council for the Humanities Oregon Indians tell their own stories—more than half of the chapters are written by members of Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes. Using oral histories and personal recollections, these chapters vividly depict not only a history of decimation and decline, but also a contemporary view of cultural revitalization, renewal, and continuity. RV Library 970.4

A Guide to the Indian Tribes of the Northwest 1992(2010 edit available), Robert Ruby and John Brown This book serves as reference on the diverse Indigenous people of the Northwest. . Now, in the wake of renewed tribal self-determination, this revised edition reflects the many recent political, economic, and cultural developments shaping these Native communities. RV Library

Indians, Fire and the Land in the Pacific Northwest, 2022

Robert Boyd

Interdisciplinary approach to the important issues facing Native tribes and their relationship to the land and their use of fire to shape the flora and fauna of the land. Draws on historical journals, Native American informants, ethnobotanical and forestry studies, describes local fire patterns in eight ecoregions of the Pacific Northwest. RV Library 577.2

The Indians of Yaquina Bay, 2006 Wayne Courtney a chapbook

Traces a story of the ancient Yaquina Natives from Asian migration to extinction by 1934, excepting the smattering of mixed blood Natives at the Siletz reservation.

RV Library 979.5

Kalapuyans: a source book on the Indians of the Willamette Valley, 2004 Harold Mackey an ethnography and history of the many bands of Kalapuyans. Contains prints of many early paintings of the valley under Kalapuyan stewardship. Contains an afterward by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

RV Library 979.5

Lewis and Clark among the Indians, 1988 James Ronda

This book takes a look at the Expedition interactions with the Native people they encountered on their journey.

RV Library 978.02

The Nehalem Tillamook, 2003 Elizabeth Jacobs In 1933 and 1934, Elizabeth Jacobs recorded ethnography of the Nehalem Tillamook tribes. RV Library 979.5

Oregon and the Collapse of Illahee: US Empire and the Transformation of an Indigenous World 1792-1859, 2010 Gray Whaley

The author examines the British and American newcomers' interactions with Native peoples--focusing on political sovereignty, religion, trade, sexuality, and the land--from initial encounters to Oregon's statehood. He emphasizes Native perspectives, using the Chinook word *Illahee* (homeland) to refer to the indigenous world he examines. RV Library 979.5

The Sandal and the Cave, 2005 Luther Cressman A brief introduction to the prehistory of Oregon Indians written by the man whose 1938 discovery of a 9,000-year-old sandal in Fort Rock Cave in Oregon revolutionized accepted theories of western prehistory. Cressman is often referred to as the 'father of Oregon archeology'.
RV Library 970.4

Standing Tall: The Lifeway of Kathryn Jones Harrison, 2005 Kathryn Olson Puts a personal face to the story of tribal termination, through restoration with her far sighted leadership. Foreword by Mark Hatfield describes her generosity of spirit which seeks to contribute to the surrounding communities that threaten to engulf the tribal land.
RV Library 979.5

Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley, 2023 David Lewis
The written and oral history of Oregon through the stories of the Indigenous Peoples of the Willamette Valley, written by a CTGR tribal member, and OSU professor of anthropology. RV Library 979.3

Uncertain Encounters: Indians and Whites at Peace and War in Southern Oregon, 1820-1860, 2002 Nathat Douthit

Explores trade relations with southern Oregon Indians, emphasizing its responsibility for Indian hostility, includes the Rogue War both Indian and white miners accounts. As a major aspect of the story, Douthit highlights the development of a little-known middle-ground of relationships between Indian women and white men during and after removal. RV Library 979.5

Chinook Resilience: Heritage and Cultural Revitalization on the Lower Columbia River, John Daehnke 2017

Although the federal does not recognize the Chinook Nation, this book documents the tribe's long connection to place, traditions, language and culture of their ancestors. RV Library 979.5

Population Decline/Introduced Diseases

The Coming of the Spirit of Pestilence, 1999 Robert Boyd
Introduced Infectious Diseases and Population Decline among the Northwest Coast Indians 1774-1874 RV Library

Native American Literature-Local and Oregon

Clackamas Chinook Performance Art: Verse Form and Interpretations, 2022 Victoria Howard auth, Catherine Mason ed.

Victoria Howard, Clackamas Chinook and Molalla, was born 1856 on the newly established reservation at Grand Ronde. Catharine Mason has edited twenty-five of Victoria Howard's spoken-word performances into verse form entextualizations, along with the annotations and transcription provided by Melville Jacobs in his publications of Howard's corpus in the late 1950s. Wax recordings of Howard's verse are from 1919. RV Library 323.1

Coyote Was Going There, 1977 compiled and edited by Jarold Ramsey

Contains traditional stories of the Oregon and southern Washington Indigenous Peoples. Many gathered from early anthropologists recordings stored in academic repositories-are now made public. RV Library 398

My Life, by Louis Kenoyer: Reminiscences of a Grand Ronde Childhood, 2017 Kenoyer and Schrock et al

Kenoyer dictated this autobiography in the Tualatin language in 1928 and 1936. He describes his life on the Grand Ronde Reservation in Oregon, focusing on his childhood in the late 19th century, daily life there, and the forced acculturation and transformation of their traditional fishing, hunting, and gathering cultures into agrarians speaking English and practicing Catholicism, including his time at Catholic school. The volume includes both the Tualatin text and an English translation, along with notes and commentary providing historical and ethnographic context.

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General- Indigenous Art and Culture

Research is Ceremony, 2008 Shawn Wilson

Indigenous Research Methods, The author writes about the straddling of Indigenous (oral history) and academic (written records) worlds. This gives the westerner a unique way of viewing Indigenous history and research methods.

RV Library 305.8

Cedar: Tree of Life to the Northwest Coast Indians, 1995

Hilary Stewart From the giant cedar of the rainforest came a wealth of raw materials vital to the way of life, art and culture of the early First Nations people of the Northwest Coast.

RV Library 970.69

Indian Baskets of North America, 1981 Frank Lamb The art and extent of basketry found in North America. Described by a local collector with hopes of finding and preserving this art form. Photos of weaving styles and materials.

RV Library 745.58

A Guide to the Natural Year and Native American Celebrations on the Wild Redwood Coast: Passing the Moon Through 13 Baskets, 2005 Susan Calla, Sandra Jerabek, Loren Bommelyn Inspired by N California Yurok and Tolowa Indians, following the tradition of seasonal offerings (via baskets).

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