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Ojibwe Shoulder Bag Activity Kit

Introduces Ojibwe culture, history, and arts, both past and present, and honors the story of the bandolier bag artist who created the kit's pre-printed design. Created in collaboration with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

Grades 2-12
\$130

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ELEMENTARY

Josie Dances
DENISE LAJIMODIERE
ILLUSTRATIONS BY
ANGELA ERDRICH

Grades K-5
\$17.95 Hardcover
32 pages
978-1-68134-207-8

An Ojibwe girl practices her dance steps, gets help from her family, and is inspired by the soaring flight of Migizi, the eagle, as she prepares for her first powwow.



Bowwow Powwow
BRENDA J. CHILD
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JONATHAN THUNDER,
RETOLD IN OJIBWE
BY GORDON JOURDAIN

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The best days of summer end at the powwow, but Windy Girl takes the revelry of the gathering one step further, into a dreamworld where the dancers and singers are dogs. 2020 American Indian Youth Literature Award winner for Picture Book, 2019 Cooperative Children's Book Center Best of the Year Choices, 2018 American Indians in Children's Literature Best Books of 2018.

Bilingual: English and Ojibwe

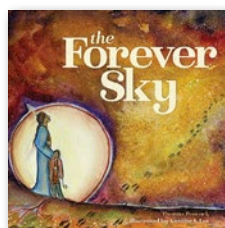


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The Forever Sky
THOMAS PEACOCK
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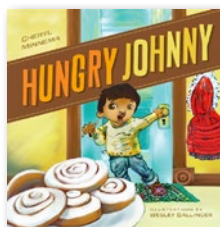
Brothers look to the stars and spin stories, some inspired by Uncle, some of their own making. The best one involves their grandmother and her place in the forever sky.



Hungry Johnny
CHERYL MINNEMA
ILLUSTRATIONS BY
WESLEY BALLINGER

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At the community feast, observing the bounty of festive foods and counting the numerous elders yet to be seated, Johnny learns to be patient and respectful despite his growling tummy.



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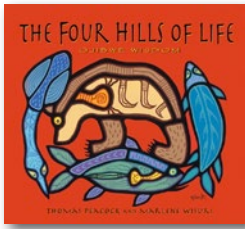
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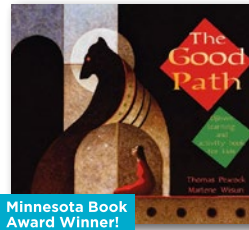
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Ojibwe Wisdom
THOMAS PEACOCK
AND MARLENE WISURI



Grades 3-6
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Written by an Ojibwe elder, this learning and activity book describes the journey taken through life by previous generations of Ojibwe living on Madeline Island and its relevance today.

The Good Path:
Ojibwe Learning and Activity Book for Kids
THOMAS PEACOCK
AND MARLENE WISURI

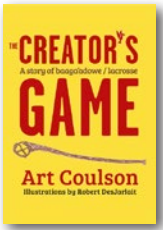


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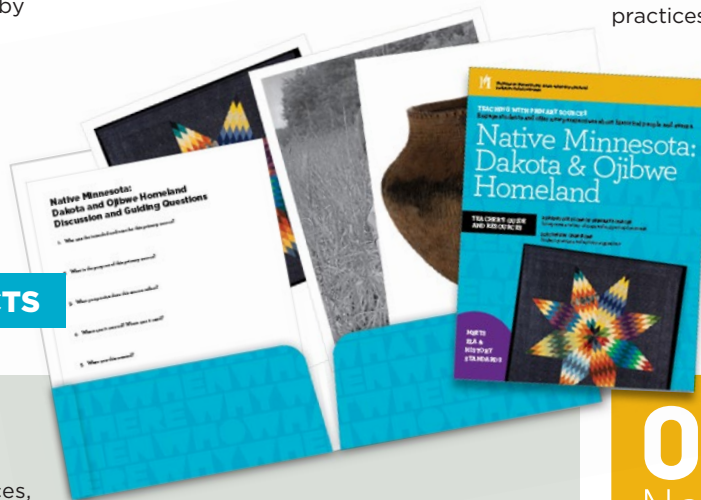
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- Teacher's guide with additional context, guiding questions for each source, and activity suggestions

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Native Minnesota



Star Quilt by Gwen Westerman, Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota, 2014.

OUR HOME:
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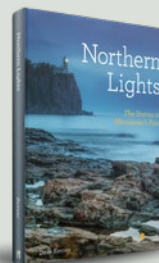
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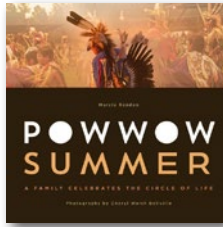
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The Stories of Minnesota's Past
DAVE KENNEY

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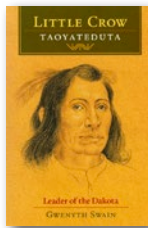


Interactive eBook (2014, plus updates) and print Student Edition (2013), Annotated Teacher's Edition with Workbook, editable digital worksheets, and poster-sized maps.

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Interactive eBook includes narration in English by many Minnesotans, including Ojibwe and Dakota speakers, as well as many videos.

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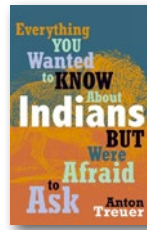
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Ojibwe in Minnesota:
The People of Minnesota Series

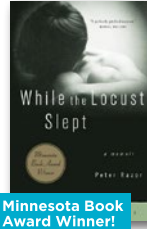
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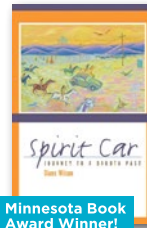
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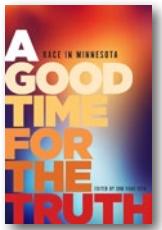
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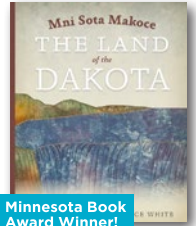
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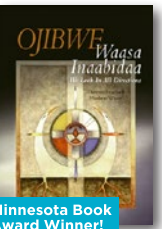
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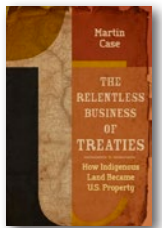
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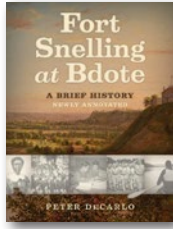
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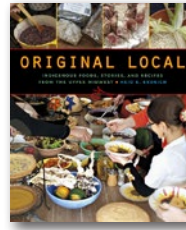
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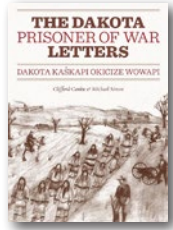
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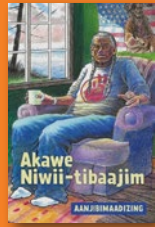
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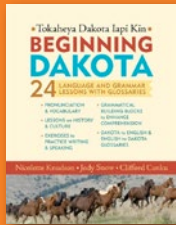
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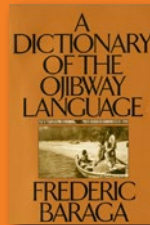
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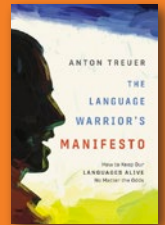
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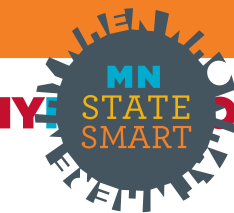
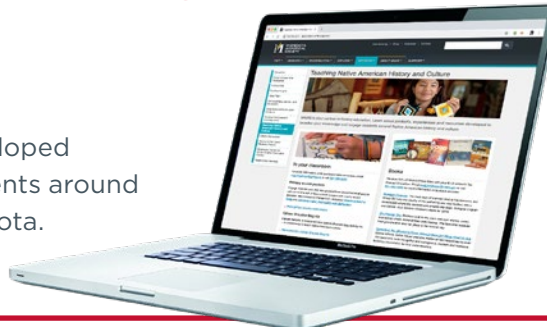
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