



Native American Heritage Month 2026 Learning Checklist

Four weeks of reading, events and Heritage Day, Nov. 1 to 30

WEEK 1, NOV. 1-7

- ☐ Pick one Native-authored book from the lists Sun., Nov. 1
- ☐ Find the official website of one tribal nation near you Mon., Nov. 2
- ☐ Smithsonian Artful Evenings with Sky Hopinka, 6 to 9 p.m. ET Thu., Nov. 5
- ☐ Check the National Museum of the American Indian calendar Fri., Nov. 6

WEEK 2, NOV. 8-14

- ☐ Read a Library of Congress primary source with students Mon., Nov. 9
- ☐ Finish the first book and note one question Wed., Nov. 11
- ☐ Look up how a nation names itself; use that name Fri., Nov. 13
- ☐ Smithsonian Always Becoming: Next Chapter, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET Sat., Nov. 14

WEEK 3, NOV. 15-21

- ☐ Watch a film by an Indigenous filmmaker Mon., Nov. 16
- ☐ Browse the National Park Service stories and places Wed., Nov. 18
- ☐ Invite or book a paid Native guest speaker Thu., Nov. 19
- ☐ Share one thing you learned with family or class Fri., Nov. 20

WEEK 4, NOV. 22-30

- ☐ Read a second book from the Native authors list Mon., Nov. 23
- ☐ Thanksgiving Day: talk about what you have learned Thu., Nov. 26
- ☐ Native American Heritage Day Fri., Nov. 27
- ☐ Last day of the month: pick one habit to keep Mon., Nov. 30

My notes

Source: federal Native American Heritage Month website (Events); Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), National Native American Heritage Month; NYC Public Schools, Native American Heritage Month. Weekdays computed.