This is a resource list of books about Native Americans / Indians of Oregon Tribes & their homelands. Most are at adult reading levels. Information can be used to enhance high school level studies. Books on this list are available in the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde’s Tribal Library collection.

Titles may be of interest for those wanting to get a better understanding about the Indians in Oregon. “The First Oregonians” and the second edition of “the First Oregonians” are great titles for a brief introduction to Oregon’s nine Federally Recognized Tribes.

Reference to Grand Ronde Tribes:

- Requiem for a People by Stephen Dow Beckham
- The World of the Kalapuya by Judy Rycraft Juntunen, May D. Dasch, Ann Bennett Rogers
- The Kalapuyans by Harold Mackey, PhD.
- **Standing Tall, the Lifeways of Kathryn Harrison** by Kristine Olson
- All Quiet on the Yamhill-The Civil War in Oregon by Corporal Royal A. Bensell
- Indian Journal by Reverend R.W. Summers
- Father Crocket of Grand Ronde by Martinus Cawley
- Witch Doctor’s Son by Evelyn Sibley Lampman (historical fiction) YA*
- Treasure Mountain by Evelyn Sibley Lampman (historical fiction,) YA
- Shasta Nation by Betty Lou and Monica Hall
- Siletz, Survival for an Artifact by Leone Letson Kasner
- The Nehalem Tillamook by Elizabeth D. Jacobs
- Nehalem Tillamook Tales by Clara Pearson
- Indians of Western Oregon by Stephen Dow Beckham
- The Chinook Indians by Robert H. Ruby and John A. Brown
- The Chinook by Clifford E. Trafzer
- Assimilation’s Agent by Edwin Chalcraft
- An Arrow in the Earth by Terence O’Donnell
- The Last Yoncalla by Dean Baker (Fiction)
- Teaching Oregon Native Languages by Joan Gross
- Rolls of Certain Indian Tribes in Oregon and Washington by McChesney, et al
- **Being and Becoming Indigenous Archaeologists** by George Nicholas
- Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest (2 Vol.)

Reference to Coastal Tribes of Oregon

- The Coquille Indians by Roberta L. Hall
- Coquille Thompson: Athabaskan Witness by Lionel Youst & William Seaburg
- People of the Coquille Estuary by Roberta Hall
- She’s Tricky Like Coyote by Lionel Youst

Reference to Tribes East of the Cascades and the Columbia River areas

- The Forgotten Tribes by Donald M. Hines
- When the River Ran Wild by George W. Aguilar SR.
- Celilo Falls: Remembering Thunder by Wilma Roberts
• Life Among the Piutes by Sarah Winnemucca Hopkins
• The Indian History of the Modoc War by Jeff C. Riddle
• The People of the Warm Springs – Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
• The Cayuse Indians by Ruby & Brown
• As Days Go By by Jennifer Karson

Reference to Oregon Tribes: general

• Indian Legends of the Pacific Northwest by Ella E. Clark
• Coyote was Going There by Jarold Ramsey
• The Sandal and the Cave by L.S. Cressman
• Oregon Indians by Jeff Zucker, Kay Hummel, and Bob Høgfoss
• American Indians, Stereotypes & Realities by Devon Mihesuah
• Oregon Indians by Stephen Dow Beckham
• Oregon Geographic Names
• People of the River Native Arts of the Oregon Territory

Videos

• The Chinook Trilogy: Details legal decisions confirming fishing rights of Columbia River Indians
• American Cowboys: Early days of Pendleton Roundup, Champion Jackson Sundown

Researched Material: Dissertation, Thesis, etc.

• Termination of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon: Politics, Community, Identity 2010 by David Gene Lewis

• The Cultural Position of the Kalapuya in the Pacific Northwest 1991 by Lloyd R. Collins
• Kalapuya Texts (Part III) by Gatschet, Frachtenberg, & Jacobs
• The Tualatin by Henry Zenk
• The Takelma Texts (Vol.II) 1909 by Edward Sapir
• The Legacy of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in Indian Law 2004 Symposium

Music

• Seven Rabbits, Stories and Songs of the Native American Flute by Jan Michael Looking Wolf

Exhibits

• Exploring Culture: Basketry: Place, Community and Voices

Tribal Newsletters: Most Oregon Tribes publish their own monthly newsletter.

• Smoke Signals

Web Sites: grandronde.org
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