

USEFUL RESOURCES

It's very important for students to have contact with Indigenous people and to hear an Indigenous voice in the classroom, if possible.

CESA ONLINE

Check CESA Online for lists of contacts, unit plans, activities and resources:
<http://online.cesamet.adl.catholic.edu.au/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-557>

NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Deadly Vibe - a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, sport, music and lifestyle magazine, with a monthly distribution of 57,000. See <http://www.vibe.com.au/>

Koori Mail - Produced fortnightly, Koori Mail is distributed Australia-wide, providing news, views, advertisements and other material of vital interest to Indigenous Australians and Australians interested in Indigenous affairs. Visit <http://www.koorimail.com>

INDIGENOUS CULTURE

While the **Aboriginal Studies R – 12** series of books (the red, black and yellow books) published by the Education Department in 1988 look somewhat dated, much of the information included is still very useful and relevant.

'The Kurna People, Aboriginal People of the Adelaide Plains' (Ab. Studies 8 – 12) Published by DETE

'The Kurna People – Aboriginal People of the Adelaide Plains' a video/DVD narrated by Kevin O'Loughlin (available from <http://www.tapeservices.sa.edu.au/advsearchpage.asp>)

'Kurna Alphabet Book' by C. Watkins & M. Gale with the Kurna Plains School. This is a colourful book for Primary students with a CD PowerPoint of the alphabet with sound. It is an excellent simple introduction to Kurna language. It also traces the Kurna origins of many local place names.

'Kurna Warraarra Wonbawonbandi – Counting in Kurna' published by Kalaya Children's Centre - Ph 08 8447 6519

'The Ngarrindjeri People' (Ab. Studies 8 – 12)

'Ngarrindjeri People and Environment – Past, Present and Future'

'Ngarrindjeri Dreaming Stories' by Jacob Stengle

'Thukeri, a Ngarrindjeri Dreaming Story' (DETE)

'Ngarrindjeri Anzacs' by Dr Doreen Kartinyeri

'Ngurunderi an Aboriginal Dreaming' produced by the SA Museum

'The Kai Kai Nature Trail – a Resource Guide for Aboriginal Studies' (Ngarrindjeri culture)

'Ngarrindjeri Alphabet Book' compiled by Mary-Anne Gale and Dorothy French with the Ngarrindjeri elders (Raukkan Council – Ph 08 8574 0064)

'The Adnyamathanha People' (Ab. Studies 8 – 12)

'Urrakurli, Wakarla and Wildu: an Adnyamathanha Dreaming Story' (DETE Pub.)

'Artefacts of the Flinders Ranges' by Dorothy Tunbridge, published by Pipa Wanga, Port Augusta, 1985

'Mar the Cockatoo: A Boandik Dreaming Story' (DETE Pub.)

'Ngadjuri – Aboriginal People of the Mid North Region of South Australia' published by the SASOSE Council

'Home – Years R – 3' published by DETE

'The First Australians' by Wendy Graham (We Are Australian series)

'Aboriginal Australia' by Robyn Hodge (Australia Focus series)

BLACKLINE MASTERS

'Towards Aboriginal Reconciliation' – series of 3 books (Blackline Masters, Elton Publication) available from Dominie. See

<http://www.dominie.com.au/searchmaincat.asp?category=Aboriginal%20and%20Torres%20Strait%20Islander%20Resources>

'Australian Aboriginal Culture' series – can be viewed at

<http://www.ricgroup.com.au/SocialStudies/0667australianab.html>

Aboriginal Issues Series: Colonisation, Health, Invasion, Land, Land Rights, Performing Arts, Please Explain, Protests, Reconciliation, Stolen Generations - published by McGraw Hill Education

SERIES

* **Society and Environment** - a series of workbooks published by RIC

Indij Readers Series 1, 2 and 3 – visit www.indijreaders.com.au to order online

Reconciliation series published by Scholastic – to see the full collection, visit

<http://www.scool.scholastic.com.au/websited/Jadehttp.dll?SchCRMWebsiteD>

'Message Stick' Series A and B – 12 titles published by Thomson Nelson. For further details see

<http://primary.cengage.com.au/category/471>

First Australians: Plenty Stories – contact your Pearson Rigby representative or visit

<http://www.rigby.com.au/bookstore/moredetail.asp?idval=1872/5251/33256>

First Australians: Plenty Stories Middle Primary Poster Pack

Sharing Our Stories - a set of 6 big books about Indigenous communities. For further info visit

<http://www.rigby.com.au/bookstore/moredetail.asp?idval=2251/5787/35429>

Muruun Series: 'A Big Day', 'Let's Rap', 'The Secret', 'What do you Play?', 'Guess What!' by

Mervyn Bishop and Alwyn Evans - published by Curriculum Corporation for JP readers, visit

<http://www.curriculumpress.edu.au/main/goproduct/12502>

Livewire Investigates: 'Land Rights', 'Traditional Technologies', 'Reconciliation', 'Arts and Symbols' and 'Mythology'. For more info see

<http://andrewsbooks.seekbooks.com.au/frontpagelinesonly.asp?StoreURL=andrewsbooks&searchby=title&searchbycriteria=livewire&submit=>

Life in Indigenous Australian Communities -

www.macmillan.com.au/primary/newsite/homepages/Macmillan+Library>Humanities?open&div=Macmillan+Library&cat=Humanities. This four book series provides a small sample of the wide range and diversity of community groups that make up Aboriginal societies today.

Reconciliation in Australia -

www.macmillan.com.au/primary/newsite/homepages/Macmillan+Library>Humanities?open&div=Macmillan+Library&cat=Humanities. This exciting series was produced in association with Reconciliation Australia for the International Year of Reconciliation in 2009.

SIGNIFICANT INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Livewire Real Lives: 'Yothu Yindi', 'Christine Anu', 'Mum Shirl', Albert Namatjira', 'Oodgeroo Noonuccal', 'Pemulwuy'

'Lowitja' by Lowitja O'Donoghue

'Standing Strong' by Penny Tweedie

'Aboriginal Australians - First Nations of an ancient Continent' by Penny Tweedie

'Dhirrabuu Mari - Outstanding Indigenous Australians' edited by Di Brown, Beverley O'Keefe, Stan Bailey and Bruce Allen Knight

'Aussie Stars Series 1 and 2' Available from Five Senses Education Seven Hills at sevenhills@fivesenseseducation.com.au or phone 02 9838 9265

Indigenous Artists', 'Indigenous Entertainers', 'Indigenous Leaders', 'Indigenous Sportspeople' (published by MacMillan)

'Aboriginal Voices' compiled by Liz Thompson

STOLEN GENERATIONS

DVD: 'Why Me?' Cost is \$30 if you collect it, \$35.95 for post. Contact Cherylle Cooper at Nunkuwarrin Yunti on (08) 8 223 5217 or email cheryllec@nunku.org.au (Secondary)

'They Took the Children' by David Hollinsworth

'Home to Mother' by Doris Pilkington Garimara

'The Burnt Stick' by Anthony Hill

'Idjhil' by Helen Bell

'The Wrong Stone' by Russel Deal

'Down the Hole' by Edna Tantjingu Williams and Eileen Wani Wingfield

'Pilawuk – When I Was Young' by Janeen Brian

'Bush Games and Knucklebones' by Doris Kartinyeri

'Our Tradition' by Lynette Smith (stolen generations)

'Us Taken Away Kids' published by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE ON HISTORY

'The Impact of Colonisation on Indigenous Groups' by Ian Rohr (Mac Australia reader)

'Papunya School Book of Country and History' produced by staff and students of Papunya School, 2001 (24 page study unit can be downloaded from www.allenandunwin.com)

'When I Was Little Like You' by Mary Malbunka

'Maralinga, the Anangu Story' by the Yalata and Oak Valley Communities with Christobel Mattingley

'The Shack that Dad Built' by Elaine Russell

'My Girragundji' by Meme McDonald and Boori Monty Pryor

'My Community is La Perouse', 'How I Go to School' and 'Families' by Sharon Galleguillos and Perri-Ann Kelly (published by Scholastic)

'My Place' by Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins

'Side by Side' by Alan Tucker

DREAMING STORIES

'Story-telling' by Pauline McLeod (Scholastic)

'The Dreaming' a six series collection on DVD – available from Dare to Lead (subsidised)

'Dadirri – the spring within' published by Terry Knight and Associates, Darwin, 2003 – the Spiritual Art of the Aboriginal People from Australia's Daly River region

'Sun Mother Wakes the World' (an Australian Creation Story) a beautiful tale adapted by Diane Wolkstein and spectacularly illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft

'Kootear the Echidna' and **'Wargan the Crow'** by Cindy Laws

'Kun – Man – Gur, the rainbow Serpent' by James Cowan and Bronwyn Bancroft (selecting food for flying foxes)

'Kondole' by Ian Milne (report on a Southern Right Whale – fairly simple and nicely illustrated)

'How the Birds got their Colours', 'Dunbi the Owl', 'How the Kangaroo got their Tails', 'When the Snake bites the Sun', 'The Echidna and the Shade Tree', 'The Kangaroo and the Porpoise', 'Warnayarra – the Rainbow Snake' and 'The Bat and the Crocodile' by Pamela Lofts

'How Crows became Black' and **'The Legend of the Seven Sisters'** by May O'Brien

'The Emu in the Sky' – Stories about Aboriginal people and the day and night skies

'Why the Koala Cries' as told by Della Walker Sr

'How the Tasmanian Tiger Got its Stripes' as told by Leigh Maynard

'What Made Tiddalik Laugh' by Joanna Troughton (or other versions)

'The Story of the Falling Star' told by Elsie Jones, published by Aboriginal Studies Press, Canberra

'The Min Min' by Joy Kelly and Shane Russell

'The Cocky, the Crow and the Hawk' edited by Christine Nicholls

'Yulu's Coal' by Terrence Coulthard, Cliff Coulthard and Buck McKenzie (Adnyamathanha Story)

LIFESTYLE

- 'Growing Up at Uluru', 'Growing up in Kakadu' and 'Sharing Culture Uluru'** by Stan Breeden
- 'Yoingu Mali – Aboriginal Spirit'** photographed and recorded by Peter McConchie (the traditional life of the people of North East Arnhem Land)
- 'Stradbroke Dreamtime'** by Oodgeroo, illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft
- 'Corroboree'** by Angus Wallum and Suzanne Kelly
- 'Celebrating'** by Sue Briggs and Bev Harvey (Scholastic)
- 'Celebrations and Festivals'** published by Macmillan Young Library
- 'Dan's Grandpa'** by Sally Morgan and Bronwyn Bancroft
- 'In Your Dreams'** by Sally Morgan and Bronwyn Bancroft
- 'The Whalers'** collected by Roland Robinson, related by Percy Mumbulla and illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft
- 'Big Rain Coming'** by Katrina Germein and Bronwyn Bancroft
- 'Leaving'** by Katrina Germein and Bronwyn Bancroft
- 'Biddy's Fishing Line'** by Bridget Priman
- 'Croc Bait'** by Leonie Norrington (Solo title)
- 'Outback Adventure'** by Frane Lessac and Mark Greenwood (rhymes)
- 'My Mob Going to the beach'** by Sylvia Emmerton
- 'Yellow-Eye'** by David Spillman and Mark Wilson
- 'Walking With the Seasons in Kakadu'** by Diane Lucas
- 'Waterlilies'** by Diane Lucas
- 'Tucker' and 'As I Grew Older'** by Ian Abdulla
- 'Tracker Tjuginji'**
- 'Collecting Colour'** by Kylie Duncan
- 'Pigs and Honey' and 'Going for Oysters'** by Jeanie Adams
- 'You and Me: Our Place'** by Leonie Norrington and illustrated by Dee Huxley (about fishing and gathering food at the seashore –with contemporary leisure time activities mentioned)
- 'Tom Tom'** by Rosemary Sullivan and Dee Huxley
- 'Ernie Dances to the Didgeridoo'** by Alison Lester
- 'The Fat and Juicy Place'** by Diana Kidd
- 'Mud Cakes at the Mish'** told by Sue Russell, published by Board of Studies NSW
- 'Going for Kalta'** with Yvonne, Brenda and Tjitji Tjuta (all the kids)
- 'Know Your Granny'** by the Yiyili Aboriginal Community, 2001
- 'Nana's Gift'** by Margaret Brusnahan (Ngarrindjeri community)
- 'Nardika learns to Make a Spear'** by Chris Fry
- 'Bush Toys – Aboriginal Children at Play'** by Claudia Haagen (available from CRIS)

'D is for Deadly' by Natasha Uhl (text spells out "black yellow red" – the flag!)

'The Barrumbi Kids', 'Spirit of Barrumbi' and 'Leaving Barrumbi' by Leonie Norrington
(advanced readers)

THE LAND

'Nyuntu Ninti' by Bob Randall and Melanie Hogan

'The Outback' by Annaliese Porter and Bronwyn Bancroft

'Going Bush' by Nadia Wheatley and Ken Searle

'From Little Things Big Things Grow' by Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody

'Molly the Grey kangaroo and the Bush Clean-up Crew' by John L. Clark
(rhyming/environmental)

'Malu Kangaroo' by Judith Morecroft and Bronwyn Bancroft (teaching first children to swim – a story by Auntie Judy as a memorial to her nephew, a young man who died tragically)

'The Shy Mala' by Liliانا Stafford, illustrated by Sophia Zielinski (great for endangered animals – little wallaby caught and relocated to save the species)

'The Lizard Gang' by Kirra Somerville and illustrated by Grace Fielding

'The Barkindji Boy' by James Kirby (ties to family and land – missed when away)

'Bilby and the Bushfire' by Joanne Crawford (about regeneration by fire)

'The Mighty Murray' by John Nicholson

'The Mark of the Wagarl' by Lorna Little, illustrated by Janice Lyndon (boy didn't believe in the giant water snake – marked and struck dumb)

'Sisi and the Cassowary' by Arone Raymond Meeks

'You and Me Murrawee' by Kerri Hashmi and Felicity Marshall

'Australia's Best Environmentalists' by David Llewellyn and Anna Fern

'The Story of Rosy Dock' by Jeannie Baker

ALPHABET BOOKS

'A is for Aunty' by Elaine Russell

'An Australian abc of Animals' by Bronwyn Bancroft

'An Australian 1, 2, 3 of Animals' by Bronwyn Bancroft

'Possum and Wattle' by Bronwyn Bancroft

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

'We are All Born Free' produced in association with Amnesty International

'Face the Facts' published by the Australian Human Rights Commission (free from website)

'Just a Little Brown Dog' by Sally Morgan and Bronwyn Bancroft

'Indigenous Australians' by Ann Parry and Terry Hastings (Civic Issues series – Macmillan)

'From Little Things Big Things Grow' by Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody

'Two Hands Together' by Diana Kidd

HEALTH / SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY

Aboriginal Technology Series by Alex Barlow includes the titles **'Boomerangs and Throwing Sticks'**, **'Fibrecraft'**, **'Fire'**, **'Housing'**, **'The Spear'**, **'Trade'**, **'Watercraft'**, **'Women's Technology'**.

'From Ochres To Eel Traps - An Aboriginal Science & Technology Resource Guide For Teachers' by the Science Education Association ACT (Available through 'Dare to Lead')

'Making Fire' by Stephen Blake and David M. Welch (non-fiction)

'The Art of Fire' by Jimmy Pike (available from SA Museum shop)

'Aboriginal People and Their Plants' by Philip A. Clarke

'Spirit of the Night Sky' by Laksar Burra

'Discoveries and Innovations' by Michael Dugan (Aboriginal Australia series – Macmillan)

'Boomerang' by Christopher Anderson and Philip Jones (available from SA Museum shop)

'What is Bush Tucker?' (Scholastic)

'Bush Food'

'Health = Life' by Karen Jennings and Joan Cunningham (Scholastic)

THE ARTS

'Art. History. Place and **'Art. Land. Story'** by Christine Nicholls

'Art in the Sun' and **'Art of the Land'** by Joan Chambers and Sophia Watson

'Art of Different Cultures' by Lilian Coppock

'Australian Indigenous Art Pack'

'Desert Dreamings' by Deidre Stokes

'Arts and Crafts of Indigenous Australia' by Linda Bruce and John Hilvert-Bruce (Series: Macmillan World Library)

'Aboriginal Artists in South Australia' published by DETE

'Central Desert Art' published by Peter Leyden Publishing

'Focus On Indigenous Art Across the Curriculum – Ages 8-10' by Dellene Strong

'Focus On Indigenous Art Across the Curriculum – Ages 10+' by Dellene Strong

'Patterns of Australia' by Bronwyn Bancroft. 'The vibrant, intricate artwork and the unique environments it depicts make this a rich, beautiful book. An excellent book for shared reading.'
Dept of Ed, WA)

'Albert – Albert Namatjira and the Hermannsburg Watercolour Artists' by Damien Kamholtz

'Indigenous Australian Festivals' by John Hilvert (Celebrations and Festivals – Macmillan)

'Festivals' by Louise Park (Scholastic)

'Songs for Aboriginal Studies and Reconciliation' by Buck McKenzie (book and CD, available from Global Education)

'Happy to Be Me' by Wendy Notley - Teacher Resource Book and CD

'Narrunga, Kurna and Ngarrindjeri Songs' produced by Kurna Plains School (Book and CD available for purchase)

'The Art of Sally Morgan' by Sally Morgan

POETRY

'Anna the Goanna' by Jill McDougall and Jenny Taylor (poetry book, beautifully illustrated)

'Jalygurr' – Aussie Animal Rhymes – poems for kids

TSI Texts

'Our Torres Strait Islands – a cultural adventure' prepared by Yr 8 students at Thursday Island State High School, 1988

'Aukam' by Belinda Kabai (woman who wove mats by the light of the moon)

'Dabu the Baby Dugong' by Selena Solomon

'Dabu Grows Up' by Selena Solomon

'The Dugong Meadow' by Naomi Mairou

'Hunt For Dugong' by Edward Kris

Video/DVD: **Torres Strait Islands** ('Australia Today' series). There is also one in the same series about the Aboriginal People, narrated by Ernie Dingo – (CRIS?)

'Betty and Bala and the Proper Big Pumpkin' by Lorraine Berolah, LiliJane Collins and Noel Cristaudo

'Ilan Pasin, This is Our Way: Torres Strait Islander Art' by Cairns Regional Gallery

'The Girl Who Changed into a Dolphin' by Thamey Pearson

'Catching a Shark' by Lydia Kris

'Gelam, the Man from Moa' by Anne Abednego Gela

'Mura migi kazika - For Us Little Mob' written and illustrated by Alick Tipoti

'The Biggest Fish' by Ron Edwards

'Children's Songs of the Torres Strait Islands' by Frank A. York

ABORIGINAL DREAMING STORIES: Websites

Stories of the Dreaming

<http://australianmuseum.net.au/Stories-of-the-Dreaming>

The Dreamtime

<http://www.kidcyber.com.au/topics/austaboriginalmyth.htm>

The Adnyamathanha People

<http://library.thinkquest.org/C0115620/home.html>

Aboriginal Dreaming Stories

<http://library.thinkquest.org/05aug/00747/dreaming/dreaming.html>

Bunyips

<http://www.nla.gov.au/exhibitions/bunyips/flash-site/index-flash.html>

Ngurunderi Dreaming

<http://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/ngurunderi/ngmain.htm>

Dreaming stories - from the students of Rokeby Primary School

<http://www.rokebyprimary.tased.edu.au/NAIDOC/cele.html>

Dreamtime Stories - Click on Water, Sky, Land, People or Instruments

<http://www.dreamtime.auz.net/default.asp?PageID=41&n=Water>

Dreamtime stories - online research module

http://www.cap.nsw.edu.au/bb_site_intro/stage3_Modules/dreamtime/dreamtime_stories.html

Dust Echoes

<http://www.abc.net.au/dustechoes/>

Astronomy and Australian indigenous people

<http://www.assa.org.au/nacaa/aaaip.pdf>

Walangari Karntawarra

<http://www.walangari.com.au/index.html>

Aboriginal Australia

<http://aboriginalaustralia.com>

Creation Stories - Using Photography in Storytelling

<http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/story.php?itemID=12064&version=2401&page=2>

Activities for the book Sun Mother Wakes the Earth

<http://www.tlpeace.org.au/stories/sunmother.htm>

Aboriginal Indigenous spirituality and beliefs

<http://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/spirituality/>

Twelve Canoes

www.12canoes.com.au