The Office of Public Instruction Indian Education for All Unit has class sets of the following books available for borrowing for use in your classroom. These go with lesson plans on the OPI Indian Education Web site.

American Indian Stories by Zitkala Sa
As Long as the Rivers Flow by Larry Loyie
Beaver Steals Fire by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich
Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac
Counting Coup by Joseph Medicine Crow
Fools Crow by James Welch
The Gift of the Bitterroot as told by Johnny Arlee and Antoine Sandoval
The Good Luck Cat by Joy Harjo
Jim Thorpe’s Bright Path by Joseph Bruchac
Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Killing Custer by James Welch and Paul Stekler
The Little Duck Sikihpsis by Beth Cuthand
The Moccasins by Earl Einarson
Red Parka Mary by Peter Eyvindson
Sweetgrass Basket by Marlene Carvell
Two Old Women by Velma Wallis
The War Shirt by Bently Spang
Where Did You Get Your Moccasins? by Bernelda Wheeler
Wind from an Enemy Sky by D’Arcy McNickle

For the following books, the OPI model lesson plan only requires one copy. There are five copies available for borrowing. We also have a number of these for giveaway.

Bowwow Powwow by Brenda J. Child
Double! Not Half. by Rodney Gottula
Powwow Summer by Marcie R. Rendon

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