

Native American Traditions: A Pathfinder

ONLINE ARTICLES

Academic Search: Butte-Glenn Community College Library Online

Keyword search will give material under both "Indian" and "American Indian" and by tribe name. Be sure to click on the box that says full text!

ERIC: Butte-Glenn Community College Library Online

Keyword search "American Indians," or the name of the tribe, example: Navajo, or the myth: Dream catchers. Be sure to limit your search to full text!

Wilson MegaIndex: Butte-Glenn Community College Library Online

Keyword search under "Indians of North America" with many sub-headings. "Indians (American)." This is an excellent place to begin a search using the name of the tribe or the myth. Be sure to click on the box that says full text! For instance: under DREAM CATCHERS there are 57 articles, but only 21 of them are available in full text.

REFERENCE BOOKS

REF E98 R3 C755 American Indian Religious Traditions.

A three volume set with input from many Native American spiritual leaders. There is an excellent index in volume 3.

REF E77 H693 Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico

This two volume work is more of a dictionary than an encyclopedia, containing descriptions of many native foods, invaluable pronouncing guides and lists of villages.

REF E77 H25 Handbook of North American Indians

A 20-volume set of what is known about prehistory, history and cultures of the aboriginal peoples of North America.

REF E78 C15 K78 Handbook of the Indians of California

A single volume work it has an excellent subject index at the back of the book. Arranged alphabetically by the name of the tribe.

REF E76 E53 Encyclopedia of North American Indians

Eleven volume set has an index in volume 11.

REF BF1407 M3 Man, Myth and Magic :

An illustrated encyclopedia of mythology, religion and the unknown / editor in chief, Richard Cavendish ; editorial board, C.A. Burland ... [et al.]. A 24-volume encyclopedia set.

E-BOOKS

Locate these by clicking on Books/Ebooks, at the library home page, *then* click again, on Ebooks, *then* on Netlibrary.

A red line is across the upper part of the screen, and below that a search window.

Type in:

Native American Folklore: over 350 books.

Kokopelli 10+ books

Dream Catcher Seven+ books

Ghost Dance(add tribe name, example: **Sioux ghost dance**)

Name of the tribe:

Hopi Myths

WARNING: Variations in spelling: Navajo produces more than 90 books, while Navaho results in 30 items.

Main Collection

Books in the main collection can be checked out. The call numbers most relevant in the main collection on the Third Floor are going to be

E77-E99 Native American Studies

BF 1400 Religion and Myths

However, many good books are located by typing in the name of the story, such as **DREAM CATCHERS** or **KOKOPELLI** or **GHOST DANCE**.

BL2500 J46 Dream catchers : how mainstream America discovered native spirituality

E 99 P9 M225 Kokopelli : the making of an icon /

E99 P65 H35 Southeastern Pomo ceremonials : the kuksu cult and its successors / Abraham M. Halpern.

*Once again, watch for variations in spelling: **Navaho** retrieved 14 books, while **Navajo** pinpointed 87 titles!*