Guide for teaching Indigenous history in Primary School

Indigenous studies subject guide
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Books

Ngapartji Ngapartji In turn, in turn: Ego-histoire, Europe and Indigenous Australia
Vanessa CAstejon; Anne Cole; Oliver Haag
2014
Online access
In this innovative collection, Indigenous and non-Indigenous scholars from Australia and Europe reflect on how their life histories have impacted on their research in Indigenous Australian Studies.

Long History, Deep Time Deepening Histories of Place
Ann McGrath ;Mary Ann Jebb
2015
Online access
The vast shape-shifting continent of Australia enables us to take a long view of history. We consider ways to cross the great divide between the deep past and the present. Australia’s human past is not a short past, so we need to enlarge the scale and scope of history beyond 1788.

Aboriginal peoples, colonialism and international law : raw law
Irene Watson (Irene Margaret).
2015
Online access
This work is the first to assess the legality and impact of colonisation from the viewpoint of Aboriginal law, rather than from that of the dominant Western legal tradition. It begins by outlining the Aboriginal legal system as it is embedded in Aboriginal people’s complex relationship with their ancestral lands

Kangkushot : The Life of Nyamal Lawman Peter Coppin
Jolly Read Author ;Peter Coppin Author
1999
Online access
A powerful and moving history in which Peter Coppin, or Kangkushot, remembers his life in Western Australia's Pilbara region, and his involvement in the first strike of Aboriginal workers in the nation's history in 1946.

Integrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in schools
Sunny Leunig; Simon Garner; Katrina Stavridis; Andrea McCannon; Video Education Australasia
C2011
Indigenous service: investigating the wartime experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the First World War to the present: a resource for primary schools
Jennet Cole-Adams; Judy Gauld author.; Paola Balla contributor.; Mat Jakobi contributor.; Australia. Department of Veterans' Affairs, publisher.
2013 online access. The Library also has physical copies.

Journal Articles

'Ethical positioning': a strategy in overcoming student resistance and fostering engagement in teaching Aboriginal history as a compulsory subject to pre-service primary education students.
O'Dowd, Mary, Education in Rural Australia, 2010, Vol.20(1), pp.29-42
Online access
The paper describes and analyses the issues that impacted on pre service Primary Education students' engagement with the subject 'Aboriginal culture and history' at a rural university.

Videos

Ancient discovery: Rocks unearthed: Rocks believe to belong to Aboriginal tribes dating back more than 40,000 years have been discovered at a Bundaberg Sugar mill in southern Queensland.
Carolyn Herbert (Host); Frances Adcock (Reporter); Aunti Cheri (Contributor); Simon Doyle (Contributor)
ABC News NT (ABC1 Darwin); Time: 19:00; Broadcast Date: Sunday, 13th July 2014; Duration: 2 min., 6 sec.
Online access
Rocks believe to belong to Aboriginal tribes dating back more than 40,000 years have been discovered at a Bundaberg Sugar mill in southern Queensland. They've been extracted in a delicate operation and will now be put on display for future generations. The four sandstone rocks weighing more than a ton each were discovered last year at Bundaberg's sugar's Bingera mill.

Utopia
John Pilger film director.; Alan Lowery film director.; Kanopy (Firm)
2015
Online access
Utopia is both a personal journey and universal story of power and resistance and how modern societies can be divided between those who conform and a dystopian world of those who do not. Utopia draws on people and places Pilger filmed 28 years ago during his long association with the indigenous people of his homeland. The evidence he produces is often deeply moving and shocking.

Rainbow serpent. Series 1, Episode 3, Warriors
Richard Guthrie; Eric P Willmot
1985
Online access
An Aboriginal awareness series examining aspects of Australian Aboriginal heritage and culture. This part is about Australian Aboriginal resistance to British colonial rule and tells the story of the warrior Pemulwuy.
Streaming Videos

There are a whole series of streaming video in Kanopy, Ronin films.

Author: Kanopy (Firm)
Publication date: 2015
Subjects: Australian and Indigenous Studies
Publisher: Kanopy Streaming

Indigenous Picture Books

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<td>Stories of the stolen generations</td>
<td>The books in the Insights series provide an informative overview of an aspect of Australian history, culture, environment or people. Features of the books include comprehensive text, contemporary and historical photographs, illustrations and maps, resource lists and more. Ages 8+</td>
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<td>Kick with my left foot</td>
<td>A lively and endearing story about a child in an Indigenous community getting ready to play his favourite game - footy!</td>
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<td>When the snake bites the sun: an Aboriginal story</td>
<td>This book is based on a story told by David Mowaljarlai of the Ngarinyin people to Aboriginal children living in the Kimberleys, Western Australia. The illustrations are adapted from their paintings of the story</td>
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<td>Jandamarra</td>
<td>He emerged from the cave of bats with the name given to him by his people. He was Jandamarra - a man of power who could appear and disappear like a ghost. Set in the Kimberley region in north-west Australia, this is the story of a young warrior born to lead. To the settlers, he was an outlaw to be hunted. To the Bunuba, he was a courageous defender of his country.</td>
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<td>Silly birds</td>
<td>In this humble, charming and humorous morality tale, Maliyan is a proud eagle who always looks, listens and sees things from a long way away. One day he meets the turkey Wagun, who is a silly bird, and together these two new friends begin to do silly-bird things.</td>
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<td>Stories for Simon</td>
<td>A beautiful story of acknowledging the past and working together for a brighter future. When Simon un wraps a beautiful boomerang wrapped in an old newspaper, he learns of the national apology to the Stolen Generations. Who were the Stolen Generations and how can saying 'sorry' help? Through a new friendship and a magnificent collection of stories, Simon gains a deep appreciation of the past and a positive vision for the future.</td>
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Subject headings to try in Library Search

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Australian history; Indigenous Australians -- Study and teaching (Primary);
Aboriginal history; Torres Strait Islander peoples;
Indigenous peoples -- Australia -- Juvenile literature;
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Torres Strait Islander peoples;
Australian history; Aboriginal history

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