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New coral species found near the Galapagos, Islands.

We live by stories. It's the principle by which we organize our experience and thus derive our sense of who we are. We're in an unceasing flow of time and events and people, and to make sense of what goes past, we put a beginning and an end to a certain thing, and we leave things out and we heighten other things, and in that way we break the unbroken flow into stories, because that's the only way we can give it significance." — Tobias Wolff

Black Lives Matter Wants to End Police Brutality. History Suggests It Will Go Much Further. Jon Schwarz, *The Intercept*

Schwarz writes: "Huge numbers of Americans have been brutalized physically, emotionally, or financially by the coronavirus pandemic. And as the number of diagnosed cases trends ominously up, we have no idea what's next." **READ MORE**

5 reasons to make sure recess doesn't get short shrift when school resumes in person

Rebecca London, University of California, Santa Cruz; William Massey, Oregon State University

Children need time to play and be outside. That will be true even if instructional hours are cut short due to social distancing.

It has been a long time since I've compiled a list. Would be a good time for readers to send in their Movie Titles they think should be in every tribal library. sdc

Who are your favorite Native actors?

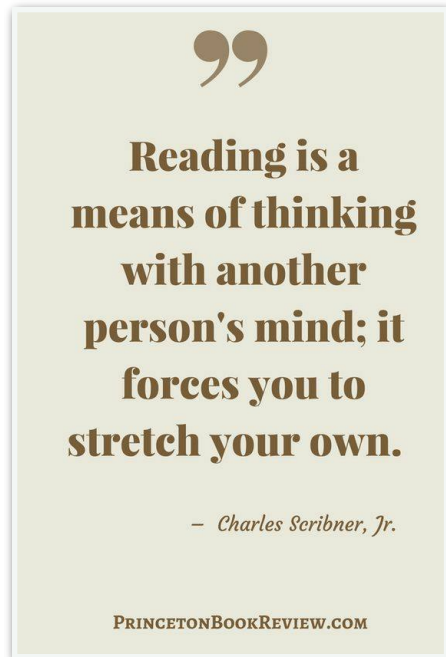
See if you agree with my list! (Paul G @ powwows.com)

It is no secret that Native Americans have had a rough history, filled with segregation, hate, and discrimination. For a long time, Hollywood films represented Native Americans unfavorably, representing them in marginalized and inaccurate behavior. Indian filmmakers and Native American actors had to fight to develop an artistic voice for themselves, carving out space for accurate expression in film.

Today, modern Native American movies have progressed significantly in the representation, compared to popular Western films that featured cowboys who pitted against or were aided by some one-dimensional Indian characters. Though I commend all Native American actors, there have been many incredible ones that I have favored, and I would love to share them with you.

You'll see my bias based on my favorite movies and TV shows!

My Top 5 Native Actors
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[A massive public health effort eradicated smallpox but scientists are still studying the deadly virus](#)

[100 degrees in Siberia? 5 ways the extreme Arctic heat wave follows a disturbing pattern](#) [Mark Serreze, University of Colorado Boulder](#)

The Arctic is warming about twice as fast as the planet as a whole, with serious consequences. Scientists have been warning about this for decades.

[Chief Beaten by Police Is Longtime Fighter for Indigenous Rights](#)

By Catherine Porter

Allan Adam leads a Dene nation that famously fought the Canadian government and oil lobby in its territory.

[Arizona Starts Talks on Addressing Dwindling Colorado River](#)

The Associated Press, June 26, 2020

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona is getting a jump start on what will be a yearslong process to address a dwindling but key water source in the U.S. West. Several states and Mexico rely on the Colorado River for drinking water and growing crops. But climate change, drought and demand have taken a toll on the river that no longer can deliver what was promised in the 1920s.



[Stewart Indian School](#)

We are excited to announce that former Stewart student **Christine Grace Davis Neusbaum, Northern Paiute**, has donated her bead work collection to the **Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum**. Mrs. Neusbaum came to Stewart when she was 10 years old and stayed until 1939. Christine learned sewing and making dolls with the Wa-Pa-Shone sewing club at Pyramid Lake. Several of the beaded baskets and a cradle board from her collection are on display in the Storytelling Room. As soon as we reopen, please plan to come in and see this beautiful work.

Travel Sites that eminated from Native heritage

Alabama

Spanish explorer Hernando DeSoto included information about the Alibamu or Alibamo Indian tribe in his personal journals as early as 1540. It's believed that the name [Alabama](#) is a compound of two words: "alba" (vegetation) and "amo" (gatherers). This Choctaw tribe did indeed cultivate much of what is now known as our 22nd state. Interestingly, [agriculture](#) is still a major part of Alabama's economy today.

Hawaii

Long ago, a Polynesian of great courage set out on an extensive boating expedition with his crew and found a beautiful island. His name was [Hawai'i-loa](#). As his descendants began to populate the surrounding cluster of islands, he named the newly populated islands after his children and the stars that guided him there.

As time progressed, other explorers discovered the islands and called them by different names. In [1778](#), Captain James Cook dubbed the islands the "Sandwich Islands," after his friend, the 4th

Earl of Sandwich. While it seems like a humorous name in our modern minds, the name actually remained until [1819](#), when King Kamehameha I took the throne and christened his kingdom, "Hawai'i."

There is some debate as to whether Hawaii was named in reference to the hero Hawai'i-loa or to the words "Hawa" and "ii" — meaning a small or new homeland. However, considering Hawai'i-loa's legendary fame in Hawaiian culture, it's probably safe to draw the conclusion that the memory of his exploits have immortalized themselves in the name of our 50th and final state

Iowa

In 1893, a man named Peter Melendy [claimed](#) that the name Iowa meant "beautiful land." However, historians beg to differ. The Ioway tribe, also known as the Ayuways, lived in Iowa for decades, until the early 1800s, when they were displaced through the [Indian Removal Act](#). "Ayuway" [reportedly](#) comes from "Ayuxba," which is what the Dakota Indians called the tribe. And "Ayuxba" means "sleepy ones." Some people still [debate](#) whether the 29th state should be pronounced "I-uh-wuh" or "I-uh-way."

Missouri

Why did we start calling the 24th state, Missouri? Its name came from the word "[ouemessourita](#)," which references the skillfully crafted dugout canoes the Missouri Native American tribe was famous for making. Today, some linguists [translate](#) "[ouemessourita](#)" to "dugout canoe," while others prefer "people of the big canoes." With a heritage embedded in boating, you can be sure Missouri's lakes and rivers are perfect for all sorts of water sports.

Michigan

Michigan is another state that draws its inspiration from the abundance of water in the state. It comes from a translation of the Algonquin term "[michi-gama](#)," which means "big lake," supposedly a reference to Lake Superior. Fitting, since Michigan borders four of the five Great Lakes. (Lake Ontario is the odd lake out.



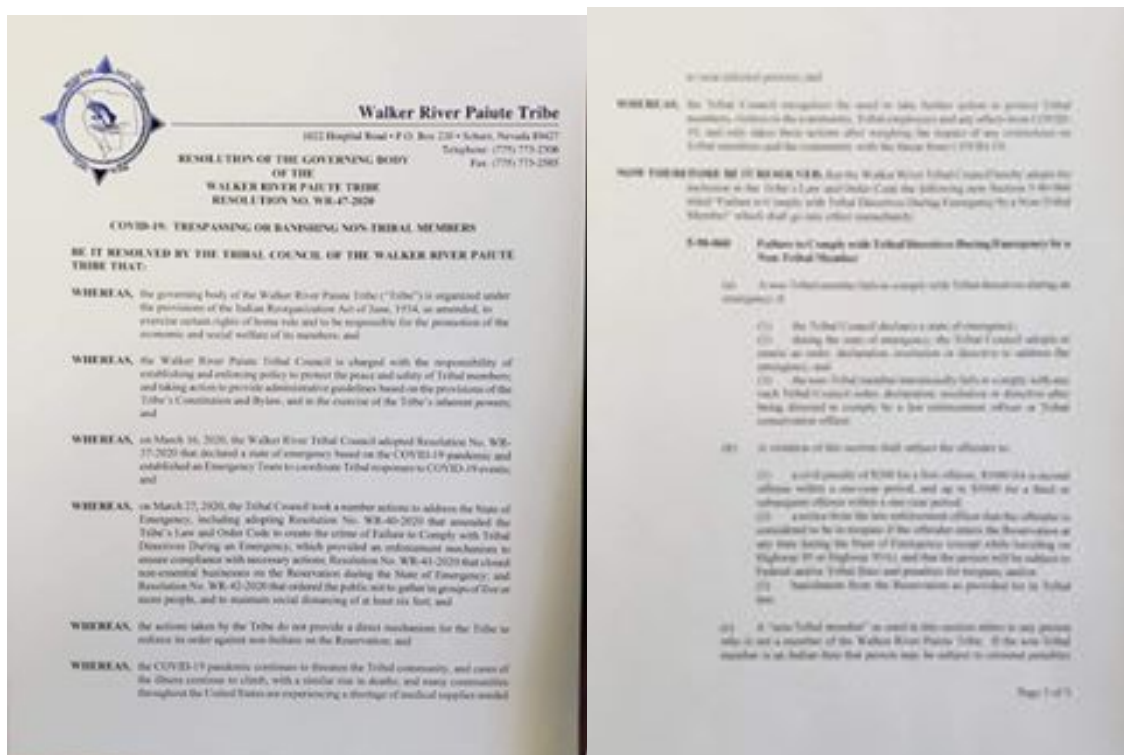
Wyoming

In the eastern territories, the Algonquin Indians used the word "[mecheweami-ing](#)" (on the big plains) to identify their original home in Pennsylvania. White settlers thought the tribe was saying "wyoming." The name soon became associated with what is now the [Wyoming Valley](#) in Pennsylvania.

Later, U.S. Representative James M. Ashley of Ohio [suggested](#) that a new western territory be named Wyoming after the beloved Pennsylvania valley where he was born. That said, Ashley

reportedly didn't think the name was suitable after seeing the land in person. Nevertheless, others took his suggestion and ran with it — using it as the official name of the 44th state.

Written by Travel Trivia Editorial



[Amber Torres](#)

****PLEASE SHARE**IMPORTANT MESSAGE****

Good afternoon,

It has been brought to our attention that we have had several groups blatantly defying our Resolution WR-47-... [See More](#)

[Nevada, feds agree on schedule to remove plutonium](#)

By [Colton Lochhead](#) / RJ

June 26, 2020 - 4:23 pm

The federal government will begin removing a metric half-ton of weapons-grade plutonium that was secretly shipped to the state starting next year as part of a settlement agreement between Nevada and the U.S. Department of Energy.

[American Indian Magazine Honors Indigenous Journalists](#)

The Summer issue of *American Indian* is a tribute to Native media professionals, particularly journalists and photojournalists who are closest to the issues impacting Indigenous peoples. Some of these journalists' hard work has inspired art and some has become art, such as the *Developing Stories: Native Photographers in the Field* photo exhibitions spotlighted in this [special issue](#).

[NMAI Publications: See Native America through a New Lens](#)

Learn the true stories of Native peoples through captivating contemporary and archival photographs in the museum's unique publications. Browse our [online bookstore](#) and enjoy a 50 percent discount on our photo books, *For a Love of His People: The Photography of Horace Poolaw* and *Spirit Capture: Photographs from the National Museum of the American Indian*. For all other books, receive 30 percent off. Use code SUMMERPHOTO.



foxnews.com

[The Orange County Democratic Party passed a resolution calling for John Wayne Airport to be renamed.](#) The movie star's legacy has been reevaluated in light of his racist and homophobic views expressed during a [1971 interview with Playboy magazine](#): "I believe in white supremacy until the blacks are educated to a point of responsibility." Some want to restore the airport's old name: Orange County Airport. [CNN I.A.P.](#)

In 1907, Junipero Serra dedicated a cross atop Mount Rubidoux just west of downtown Riverside. Since then, a series of crosses culminating in the current steel-and-concrete version has served as one of the Inland Empire's most recognizable landmarks and the centerpiece for the

nation's oldest outdoor sunrise Easter service. **On Friday night, the cross was vandalized.**
Among the messages: "Serra was a pedophile murderer." [Press-Enterprise | KTLA](#)
(I believe there is an edit error here; Father Serra was not alive in 1907 sdc)

- Which Presidents – If Any – Did Right by Native Americans? Walter G. Moss

Walter G. Moss is a professor emeritus of history at Eastern Michigan University and Contributing Editor of HNN. For a list of all of Moss's recent books and online publications, click [here](#).



As Coronavirus Ravaged Indian Country, The Federal Government Failed Its Schools

Federally run schools serving Native students were slow to shut and to offer distance learning. Millions in federal relief aid has yet to be disbursed.

Read in HuffPost: <https://apple.news/Ao7AUeO0CTXqLr8edZQ4pBg>

Disgraced Lobbyist Jack Abramoff Headed Back to Jail

By Nathaniel Popper

Mr. Abramoff became the first person charged with violating a law that was amended in response to his previous criminal offenses.

What do Covid 19, Ebola, Lyme, and AIDs have in common?

They jump from animals to humans after we started destroying habitats and ruining ecosystems.
NYT 6.28.20



Shoshone–Bannock/San Carlos Apache) and Sean Snyder (Dine/Ute), a couple who regularly participate in powwows. (Courtesy of Adrian Stevens, used with permission)

[Smithsonian Voices](#) [National Museum of the American Indian](#)

Pride Month 2020: Perspectives on LGBTQ Native Americans in Traditional Culture

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/blogs/national-museum-american-indian/2020/06/17/pride-2020/>
Pride Month across Native America

For Pride Month, Dennis Zotigh, a cultural specialist at the museum, invited people to share how their Native nation's traditional culture saw its LGBTQ members. A Chiricahua Apache friend replied, "Now, Dennis, this is a *human* question." We agree. But we also appreciate hearing what Native Americans have learned, reconstructed, or been unable to reconstruct about this part of our shared history and experience. New on [Smithsonian Voices](#)

One never knows where one will find "treasures":

The SS Officer's Armchair

by Daniel Lee

The discovery of a trove of **documents in an old armchair** led the author on a five-year search for information about a previously anonymous Nazi, whose history intersected with the author's family in surprising ways.

Monuments to a Complicated Past

by Sean Wilentz

Unless we can outgrow the conception of history as a simplistic battle between darkness and light, we will be the captives of arrogant self-delusions and false innocence.

Supreme Court Won't Hear Klamath Takings Case

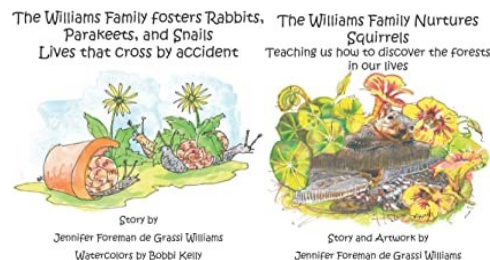
The Klamath Tribes earned a victory as the U.S. Supreme Court [decided not to hear](#) a challenge to their senior water rights to the Klamath River.

Farmers in the Klamath basin of Oregon brought the suit against the federal government, claiming that they were owed \$30 million in compensation when irrigation water was restricted during a drought in 2001.

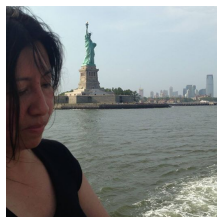
By not taking up the case, the Supreme Court is letting stand a lower court ruling that the Klamath Tribes' have priority in the basin.

Jennifer De Grassi Williams

Yay... Two more books published in the animal series- number 12 is The Williams Family Fosters Rabbits, Parakeets, and Snails with darling watercolors by Bobbi Kelly, and book number 13 is The Williams Family Nurtures Squirrels with artwork by me. Hoping you enjoy these latest about more sentient creatures so dear to our Earth! Thanks to all of you who let me know about people who have just needed a little lift during these very challenging times as I've mailed books (free of charge) to many. Please contact me if you know of anyone else. Please, please consider writing a book review if you order any of them as it helps bring notice to the books and their message of taking care of our animal friends. Thank you and many blessings-



Bixi Nibe is in New York, New York.



Today I found out my Uncle Nano has passed. I grew up riding motorcycles because of him. Once I wrote him a letter and someone stole it because what it said was too much Truth. The good thing is when I went to Colombia we spoke about it in person. Truth is a

Powerful thing, time can pass as ancient as 500 years ago and it still comes out. Good luck with that!!!

Also, Today 6 years ago I was at the Tuscarora Indian Nation crying my Doug Anderson. I will leave you with some of his own words so that you know of him a little bit....

United Nations High Commission For Human Rights :

"We have exhausted all the domestic remedies and still have not redressed our issues. We request that the United States be tried for Human Rights violations in dealing with the Indigenous Peoples."

"The Aquifer of the Tuscarora Nation is contaminated with pollutants illegally dumped. TONS OF HAZARDOUS TOXIC HEAVY METALS and Radioactive Material was dumped in the International Waters of the Great Lakes of North America by Canada and the United States which violates the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island (North America)."

Doug was buried as Ambassador / Road Commissioner to the Haudenosaunee Ska Roh Reh, Turtle Clan of the Tuscarora Nation of the Confederacy of Six Nations on the 29th of June 2014 his ashes I left on the Hudson River. (Love and miss you much).



Included in this picture are: Phillip Paddy, Raymond Aleck, Ken Moore, Phelan Teton, Harold Paddy, Benson Scott, Dellard Henry, Melvin Smith, Delmar O'Daye, Gary Davis, Ed Henry, Arnold Davis, Harry Jim, Vernon Pete, Manuel Cordova, Bill Wadsworth, Ralph Wayne, Stan Smith