Indigenous Peoples Day Entertainment and Educational Resources

**Book: Heartbeat Braves by Pamela Sanderson**

Rayanne Larson is working her dream job at Crooked Rock Urban Indian Center, helping out Indigenous people living off the reservation and in the city. But things turn frustrating when the center’s new leader hands one of her projects to his nephew, Henry Grant, who has no interest in working for the center...until he meets Rayanne and finds himself drawn to her. Wanting nothing to do with the (annoyingly attractive) man who swept in and stole her beloved project, Rayanne is determined to keep her distance. But that changes when the center faces a crisis and the two have no choice but to join forces.

[10 Great Reads in Honor of Indigenous Peoples Day](#)

**Video:**

**History of Native Americans Animation**

**The word Indigenous - explained**

**Article:** [Native tribes have lost 99% of their land in the United States](#)

**Podcast:** [MediaINDIGENA](#)

MediaINDIGENA is a roundtable podcast with host Rick Harp and a group of panelists who tackle weekly affairs in so-called Canada. The podcast draws in people of all backgrounds but appeals to those who enjoy a more academic look at things. They cover all topics, from decolonizing to dismantling. Harp is hilarious, and his podcast will have you laughing and learning history, context, and academic ideas that you might have never heard about.
Website/Organization: UAII (United American Indian Involvement, Inc.) [https://uaii.org/](https://uaii.org/)

**Mission Statement**

To promote and support the physical, behavioral, and spiritual well-being of American Indian/Alaska Natives in the urban Los Angeles area by providing comprehensive, integrated services that focus on all age groups and incorporate American Indian/Alaska Native cultures and traditions.

**Vision Statement**

UAII will provide quality physical and behavioral health, education, and social support services that promote healthy lifestyles and individual responsibility in order to strengthen American Indian/Alaska Native communities, now and for future generations. All services will integrate traditions, practices, and beliefs, be culturally sensitive and respectful of American Indian/Alaska Native tribal affiliation.

**Movie:** Smoke Signals

**T.V. Show:** Reservation Dogs