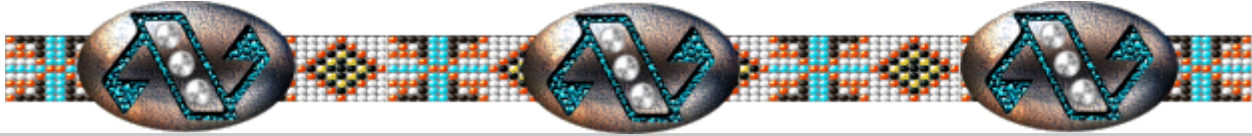


Nez Perce (Nee-Me-Poo) National Historic Trail Reading List



Book Title	Author	Abstract
TRAVEL		
<i>Following the Nez Perce Trail</i>	Cheryl Wilfong	Not only a useful tool for anyone interested in following the Nez Perce National Historic Trail, but a good history of the 1877 story as well.
OVERVIEW OF WAR		
<i>Children of Grace</i>	Bruce Hampton	Hampton draws upon original documents, including letters, diaries, manuscripts, and previously overlooked oral histories, to provide an overview of this tragic story in a fast-moving, interesting, and comprehensible fashion.
<i>The Last Indian War: The Nez Perce Story</i>	Elliot West	A lengthy and in-depth overview of the war and its historical context.
<i>Hear Me, My Chiefs!</i>	L. V. McWhorter	McWhorter's close association and friendship with several of the Nez Perce people, many of whom were survivors of the war, allowed him to bring this nearly first-hand account to life.
<i>Nez Perce Women in Transition: 1877-1990</i>	Caroline James	This book provides a look into the lives and contributions of Nez Perce women as they struggled to maintain their families and communities in times of great change.
<i>Nez Perce Summer, 1877: The US Army and the Nee-Me-Poo Crisis</i>	Jerome A. Greene	First printed in 1940, this book provides an Indian's first hand account of the Nez Perce War. McWhorter walked the battles with Yellow Wolf, a War participant, recording his description of events.
<i>The Nez Perce Indians and the Opening of the Northwest</i>	Alvin M. Josephy	Excellent work covering the history and culture of the Nez Perce people and Northwest tribes, including the Cayuse and Walla Walla, Chief Joseph's band, and others.
CHILDREN'S		
<i>Soun Tetoken: Nez Perce Boy</i>	Kenneth Thomasma	A fictional story about a mute Nez Perce boy during the war.
<i>Thunder Rolling Down the Mountain: The Story of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce</i>	Agnieszka Biskup	A graphic novel about the war.

<i>Thunder Rolling in the Mountains</i>	Scott O'Dell	Created with Niimípuu elders and designed for use in schools.
<i>Be Brave, Tah-hy! The Journey Of Chief Joseph's Daughter</i>	Jack R. Williams	A fictional account of the war from the perspective of Sound of Running Feet, Chief Joseph's daughter.
<i>Kaya Book Series</i>	American Girl	A series of books based in the 1760s about the life of Kaya'aton'my, a fictional Niimípuu girl.
PRIMARY SOURCES		
<i>Yellow Wolf: His Own Story</i>	L. V. McWhorter	One of the few first-hand accounts of the 1877 war from a Nez Perce participant. Offers depth and detail available from few other sources.
<i>The Nez Percés: The History of Their Troubles and the Campaign Of 1877</i>	Duncan McDonald	Though McDonald didn't experience the war firsthand, he wrote newspaper articles during the war. He also interviewed White Bird in Canada in 1878, gathering a new perspective on the war.
<i>I Will Tell of My War Story</i>	Scott M. Thompson	This text analyzes the war through Niimípuu drawings, providing a unique perspective
<i>In Pursuit of the Nez Percés: The Nez Perce War of 1877</i>	Linwood Laughy	Laughy's book comprises three sections: primary accounts by General Howard, Duncan McDonald, and Chief Joseph.
<i>Salmon and His People: Fish and Fishing in Nez Perce Culture</i>	Dan Landeen & Allen Pinkham	An ethnographic look at the significance of salmon to Niimípuu culture and society.