

Anishinaabek Reading List
As suggested by JoAnne Cook

Anishinaabemowin (Anishinaabe language)- These are resources for language. Although it says Ojibwe, the dialects are similar. I've only found one Odawa dictionary written by an Odawa Chief.

- 1) [A Dictionary of the Ojibway](#) language by Frederick Baraga
- 2) <https://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/> Online language dictionary
- 3) [Dictionary English-Ottawa Ottawa-English](#)
- 4) [A Concise dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe](#) by John D. Nichols & Earl Nyhom

Spiritual life- these books provide insight into our worldview on spiritual and cultural beliefs

- 1) [The Mishomis Book](#) by Edward Benton-Banai
- 2) [God is Red](#) by Vine Deloria, Jr

Legal and Historical books

- 1) [The Eagle Returns, The legal History of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa/Chippewa Indians](#) by Matthew Fletcher
- 2) [Rites of Conquest, The History and Culture of Michigan's Native Americans](#) by Charles E. Cleland
- 3) [The Middle Ground, Indians, Empires and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1605-1815](#) by Richard White

Other books

- 1) [Masters of Empire, Great Lakes Indians and the Making of America](#) by Michael A. McDonnell
- 2) [Native American Testimony](#) by Peter Nabokov
- 3) [Ottawa Stories from the Springs](#) by Howard Webkamigad
- 4) [Windigo Moon](#), A novel of Native America by Robert Downes
- 5) [Braiding Sweetgrass, Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- 6) [The Bear-Walker and other Stories](#) by Johnson H. Basil
- 7) [The Water Walker](#) by Joanne Robertson
- 8) [The Rights of Indians and Tribes](#) by Stephen L. Pevar
- 9) [Blood Struggle The Rise of Modern Indian Nations](#) by Charles Wilkinson
- 10) [Mem-ka-weh Dawning of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians](#) by George Weeks

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