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November: Native American Heritage Month Library Book Display in Hutchens Library

Hutchens Library has a new display of books available for checkout, that is designed to help celebrate national Native American Heritage Month. The national themes for the 2007 Native American Heritage Month are, "Guiding Our Destiny with Heritage and Traditions" and "A Native Prescription: Balancing Mind, Body & Spirit."



According to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, "What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose."

In addition to the numerous books on display and available for checkout in the SBU Hutchens Library, several helpful websites are available that provide valuable information related to the topic.

- Library of Congress, Native American Heritage Month: <http://www.loc.gov/topics/nativeamericans/index.html>
- National Register of Historic Places: <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/feature/indian/>
- Smithsonian Education: http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/