

## Additional Aboriginal Resources

### The “Keepers” Series

Joseph Bruchac or Sozap, his Abenaki name, is an award-winning poet, novelist, and storyteller who follows the traditional ways. His work reflects his culture in emphasizing that storytelling is natural and necessary to all people. He has been a storyteller-in-residence at the Onondaga Indian School and the Akwesasne Mohawk School.

#### **KEEPERS OF THE EARTH**

**Text by:** Joseph Bruchac, Michael Caduto

**Binding Information:** Paperback

**ISBN:** 1-55591-385-7

Native stories and environmental activities for children aged 5-12.

Beginning with Native American stories, this invaluable resource provides hands-on activities that inspire children to understand and appreciate Native American cultures and the Earth.

Includes stories, discussion guide, questions, and activities for a variety of topics including creation, fire, wind and weather, water, sky and seasons.

#### **NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES**

**Text by:** Joseph Bruchac

**Binding Information:** Paperback

**ISBN:** 1-55591-094-7

The Native Stories from *Keepers of the Earth* is a collection representing several aboriginal groups of North America, including Inuit, Micmac, Maliseet, Mohawk, Zuni, and Hopi. A common thread throughout these stories is a view of the world as family- earth as our mother, sun as our father and the animals as our brothers and sisters. The stories foster an ethic of stewardship by clearly showing that we are entrusted with the responsibility to maintain the natural balance, to take care of our mother, to be keepers of the earth. These twenty-four stories from the best-selling *Keepers of the Earth* will appeal to readers of all ages. Each story is beautifully illustrated by Mohawk artist John Kahionhes Fadden..

#### **KEEPERS OF THE NIGHT**

**Text by:** Joseph Bruchac, Michael Caduto

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**ISBN:** 1-55591-177-3

Native stories and nocturnal activities for children. From night walks and moon reading to puppet shows and storytelling, this kid-tested resource provides users with everything necessary to learn about the nocturnal world, including astronomy, nighttime weather, and nocturnal plants and animals.

#### **KEEPERS OF THE ANIMALS**

**Text by:** Joseph Bruchac, Michael Caduto

**Binding Information:** Paperback

**ISBN:** 1-55591-386-5

Native stories and wildlife activities for children aged 5-12. Traditional Native American stories and activities that teach children the importance of wildlife in Native American traditions.

Includes twenty-seven stories and activities that come to life in a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to teaching children about animals and Native culture.

### **KEEPERS OF LIFE**

**Text by:** Joseph Bruchac, Michael Caduto

Discovering plants through Native stories and earth activities for children aged 5-12. Eighteen stories that provide natural teaching tools that lead children to the discovery of plants and their environments.

### **OUR WORDS, OUR WAYS: TEACHING FIRST NATIONS, METIS AND INUIT LEARNERS**

Alberta Education, Aboriginal Services Branch and Learning and Teaching Resources, 2005

This resource offers information about Aboriginal cultures and perspectives, practical ideas, and simple strategies that will help teachers meet the needs and recognize the gifts of Aboriginal students. Includes a section on “Worldviews and Aboriginal Cultures: where hearts are rooted” that will help teachers to gain an increased appreciation of the histories and cultural diversity of Aboriginal students and gain a better understanding of the unique worldviews of Aboriginal students.