

York University Libraries presents the

National Indigenous History Month

CHECKLIST!

- Engage with Indigenous culture and history!
- Complete 5 items from this list to enter a draw for 1 of 2 Indigenous prize packs!
- Email a scan or photo of your completed list to ccoady@yorku.ca with the subject line "Checklist."
- QR codes and suggestions are on the back!
- Draw date: July 10, 2026.



Read a book by an Indigenous author.

Title of Book: _____

Attend an event celebrating Indigenous culture or history.

Name of Event: _____

Watch an Indigenous documentary or movie.

Title of film: _____

Visit one of the city's Indigenous gardens, murals, or monuments.

Location visited: _____

Listen to a song by an Indigenous artist.

Name of song and artist: _____

Learn a new word in an Indigenous language such as Anishinaabemowin (Ojibway), Kanien'kéha (Mohawk), Cree or Michif.

Your new word: _____

Subscribe to an Indigenous podcast and listen to an episode.

Name of Podcast and episode # _____



Please note: for the purpose of learning about local Indigenous history, your answers should pertain to First Nations, Metis or Inuit peoples. Below are suggested books, films, attractions, and events...

BUT if you attend an event or see an attraction that's not listed, that's great too!

(For a bonus entry, write in the body of your email what made the biggest impact on you from these engagement activities and why.)

Books and Film

York University Libraries' National Indigenous History Month Collection will provide you with plenty of options for non-fiction, literature, and film! The library also gives you access to streaming platforms like the NFB, Curio, and Kanopy.



Events

ImagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival - June 2-7
Indigenous Celebration @ *Evergreen Brick Works* - June 6
The Power of the Land @ *Harbourfront Centre* - June 6
Indigenous Art Journey @ *Toronto Reference Library* - June 14
The Na-Mes-Res Traditional Pow Wow @ *Dufferin Grove Park* - June 13
2-Spirit Cabaret (Native Earth Performing Arts) @ *Buddies in Bad Times Theatre* - June 17
Indigenous Arts Festival @ *Biidaasige Park* - June 20

Local Gardens, Memorials and Art

Visit Toronto's Indigenous Peoples Month Page for suggestions of places to visit in all areas of Toronto!

