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CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

Quick Facts

- Los Angeles is the largest city to adopt Indigenous People's Day.
- L.A. County is home to more than 140,000 Native American people.
- Three tribes in LA County are recognized by the State of California. More than 2,000 years before European settlers arrived, L.A. was home to the Ventureño, Gabrieleño-Tongva and Fernandeño peoples.
- This celebration aims to give "restorative justice" to indigenous people.

Ways to Learn

- [Stories of the Tongva People](#)
- [How to Honor Indigenous Peoples with Your Kids, Today & Every Day](#)

Visit the Rancho Los Cerritos Museum's website for more information on the Tongva people.

Check out resources from PBS SoCal to help your little ones learn about indigenous cultures.

- [Read Aloud: "We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga" by Traci Sorell](#)

The word "otsaliheliga" (oh-jah-LEE-hay-lee-gah) is used by members of the Cherokee Nation to express gratitude. This book logs a full year of Cherokee celebrations and experiences.

