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Indigenous People:

America 1585: The Complete Drawings of John White. Paul Hulton. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1984.

This book contains color prints of the original drawings by John White, which were interpreted by Theodor de Bry as engravings.

Close Encounters of the First Kind, 1585-1767. Documents for the Classroom. Annapolis: Maryland State Archives, 1993, rev. 1994.

This book contains copies of primary documents, maps, and drawings, which relate to the contact between Maryland's first inhabitants and the settlers who came from England. It is also available online at www.mdarchives.state.md.us.

Commoners, Tribute, and Chiefs: The Development of Algonquian Culture in the Potomac Valley. Stephen R. Potter. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1993.

The book focuses on the archaeology, anthropology, and ethnohistory of Indians who lived on the south shore of the Potomac. Much of the information is applicable to the Indians of southern Maryland.

Meet Naiche: A Native Boy from the Chesapeake Bay Area. Gabrielle Tayac. Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian. 2002.

Written for young readers, this book follows a contemporary Native boy's everyday life, including school, visits with family, and traditional ceremonies.

Thomas Harriot's "A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia." The Complete 1590 Theodor de Bry Edition. New York: Dover Publications, Inc., 1792.

Although the engravings in this book are of native peoples from the Carolinas in the 16th century, they provide good visual clues, which are comparable to the Indians of southern Maryland.

Young Pocahontas in the Indian World. Helen C. Rountree. Yorktown, VA: J & R Graphic Services, Inc., 1995.

Although the book's setting is in Virginia and focuses on the Powhatan Indians, much about their lifestyle is similar to the Indians of southern Maryland.

African Americans:

Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America. Ira Berlin. Cambridge: Belknap Press, 1998.

Written by one of the leading experts on Chesapeake society.

"The Maryland Slave Population, 1658 to 1730: A Demographic Profile of Blacks in Four Counties." Russell R. Menard, in *William and Mary Quarterly*, Third Series, Volume 32, Issue 1 (Jan. 1975), pp. 29-54.

Colonial Settlement:

Daily Life in the New World, 1634-1715. Documents for the Classroom.
Annapolis: Maryland State Archives, 1991, rev. 1993.

This book contains copies of primary documents and maps which relate to Maryland's early history. It is also available online at www.mdarchives.state.md.us.

Maryland . . . at the beginning. Lois Green Carr, Russell Menard, Louis Peddicord. Annapolis: Maryland State Archives, 1984, 1991.

This book is a brief history of the early settlement of Maryland. It is very informative and most readable.

Narratives of Early Maryland. Clayton C. Hall, ed. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1910. Reprinted, New York: Barnes & Noble, Inc., 1967.

A Relation of the Successful Beginnings of the Lord Baltimore's Plantation in Maryland (1634). Anonymous. Annapolis: Maryland State Archives, Hall of Records.

Robert Cole's World. Lois Green Carr, Russell R. Menard, Lorena S. Walsh. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1991.

The primary source material upon which the book is based serves as the foundation for the Godiah Spray Tobacco Plantation at Historic St. Mary's City.

Voyage to Maryland (1633): Original Latin Narrative of Andrew White, S.J.
Translated and edited by Barbara Lawatsch-Boomgaarden with Josef Ijsewijn.
Wauconda, Illinois: Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, Inc., 1995.

This book contains the translation of Father White's account of the voyage and the first days in the new colony of Maryland. It covers the same information found in *A Brief Relation of the Voyage into Maryland*, which may also have been written by Father White.

Where Maryland Began...the Colonial History of St. Mary's County. Sandy Shoemaker. Orion Publications, 2000.

Written by the former Education Coordinator at Historic St. Mary's City, this book is directed at elementary school students studying Maryland history. It contains extensive descriptions of Maryland's first capital and the beginnings of the colony.

Archaeology:

Archaeology for Young Explorers. Patricia Samford and David L. Ribblett.
Williamsburg: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 1995.

This book is written for young readers.

Digging the Past: Archaeology in Your Own Backyard. Bruce Porell.
Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1979.

This book contains stories, suggested activities, and games to help introduce students to archaeology.