

RESOURCES shared during: CPDSC *Quarterly* CONNECTIONS - DEC 4, 2024

Cultural Connections with the Night Sky

Shared by Presenter, Ben Rupert:

- Nevada's Indian Territories: <https://nevadasindianterritory.com/>
- Visit USA Parks article: [Exploring Wild Spaces and Indigenous Culture in Nevada's Indian Territory](#)
- Proposal Information for the Duck Valley Project - Togugunde Observatory
"Togugunde" (pronounced as "Do-go-gun-duth") means "Heavens"
Link to Proposal file: [Rupert_Togugunde.pdf](#)
- American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association
<https://www.aianta.org/>

Shared by Presenter, Ravis Henry:

- Canyon de Chelly National Monument: <https://www.nps.gov/cach/index.htm>
- During Ravis' presentation, he shared several illustrations, created by Melvin Bainbridge
<https://www.aliciajstonebreakergallery.com/brands/Melvin-Bainbridge.html>
These illustrations were made available in book, Sharing the Skies: Navajo Astronomy, by authors, David Begay and Nancy C. Maryboy
<https://www.amazon.com/Sharing-Skies-Astronomy-David-Begay/dp/1933855401>

Shared by Participants - RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- They Dance in the Sky: Native American Star Myths, by Ray A Williamson (Author), Jean Guard Monroe Edgar Stewart (Illustrator)
<https://a.co/d/2V1QDfg>
- Coyote Places the Stars, by Harriet Peck Taylor (a children's book)
<https://www.amazon.com/Coyote-Places-Stars-Aladdin-Picture/dp/0689815352>
- Coyote and the Sky: How the Sun, Moon, and Stars Began, by Emmett "Shkeme" Garcia (Author), Victoria Pringle (Illustrator) (a children's book)
<https://www.amazon.com/Coyote-Sky-Moon-Stars-Began/dp/0826337309>
- Sharing the Skies: Navajo Astronomy, by David Begay and Nancy C. Maryboy
<https://www.amazon.com/Sharing-Skies-Astronomy-David-Begay/dp/1933855401>
- Beyond the Blue Horizon, by Dr. E.C. Krupp
<https://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Blue-Horizon-Paperback-November/dp/B010EUF9X8>
- Discover Magazine article - "Light Pollution Threatens Millennia-old Indigenous Navigation Methods"
<https://www.discovermagazine.com/environment/light-pollution-threatens-millennia-old-in-digenous-navigation-methods>