Print Resources of A’aninin and Nakoda History and Culture
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Oral History
This volume best fits the definition of “oral history.” It is a compilation of oral history interview with local elders of the A’aninin and Nakoda tribes that are transcribed and published in book form.

Title: Recollections of Fort Belknap’s Past
Author: Recorded by Morris "Davy." Belgard, Transcribed by Linda (Gone) Miner; Produced by the Curriculum Development Project of the Fort Belknap Education Department.
Call Number: REF 978.6 RECOLLE

Oral Stories
Stories are so much a part of telling the history of Fort Belknap and the A’aninin and Nakoda people. While embellished, the stories are still very important. These books are all compilations. We also have several single-myth stories as told and illustrated by Minerva Allen, Nakoda author and educator.

Title: Campfire Stories of the Fort Belknap Community
Author: Minerva Allen
Call Number: REF 398.2 ALLEN

Title: Stories by Our Elders the Fort Belknap People
Author: Minerva Allen
Call Number: REF 398.2 ALLEN

Title: How the Morning and Evening Stars Came to Be: and other Assiniboine Indian Stories
Publisher: Montana Historical Society Press in cooperation with the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes and Fort Belknap Tribes
Call Number: REF 398.2089 MORNING

Title: How the Summer Season Came: and other Assiniboine Indian Stories
Publisher: Montana Historical Society Press in cooperation with the Fort Peck and Fort Belknap Tribes
Call Number: REF 398.2089 HOW THE

Title: Gros Ventre Myths and Tales
Author: A.L. (Alfred Louis) Kroeber
Call Number: REF 398.2 KROEBE
Additional Histories and Reference Volumes

Not oral histories, but these contain good local information. They were written either by someone from the Fort Belknap Reservation, or someone who spent significant time on the reservation to gather their information:

Title: As It Was: History of Mission High School  
Author: Clare M. Hartmann  
Call Number: REF 978.6 HARTMAN V. 1; REF 978.6 HARTMAN V. 2

Title: Ethnology of the Gros Ventre  
Author: A.L. (Alfred Louis) Kroeber  
Call Number: REF 970.004 KROEBER

Title: The Fort Belknap Assiniboine of Montana: A Study in Culture Change  
Author: David Rodnick  
Call Number: REF 970.004 RODNICK

Title: The Seven Vision of Bull Lodge  
Author: Garter Snake  
Call Number: REF 978.6 GARTER

Title: Land of Nakoda: The Story of the Assiniboine Indians  
Author: James Larpenteur Long  
Call Number: REF 978.00497 LONG

Title: The Gros Ventres of Montana  
Author: Regina Flannery  
Call Number: REF 970.004 FLANNER V. 1; REF 970.004 FLANNER V. 2

Title: Shared Symbols, Contested Meanings: Gros Ventre Culture and History, 1778-1984  
Author: Fowler, Loretta  
Call Number: REF 978.00497 FOWLER

Title: Aaniiih and Nakoda Speeches: Past and Present Fort Belknap Deliveries for Different Occasions and Purposes  
Author: Cristina Estrada  
Call Number: REF 978.00497 ESTRAD

Title: The Bearer of This Letter: Language Ideologies, Literacy Practices, and the Fort Belknap Indian Community  
Author: Mindy J. Morgan  
Call Number: 305.897 MORGAN

Title: Do You See What I Mean?: Plains Indian Sign Talk and the Embodiment of Action