



Suggested resources to accompany the reading from
SIHA TOOSKIN KNOWS THE STRENGTH OF HIS HAIR

After listening to the reading of *Siha Tooskin Knows The Strength of His Hair* ([available here](#)), continue your learning journey by exploring some of the following:

When Indigenous children were taken from their homes and sent to residential school, their hair was often cut short as part of the forced Euro-Canadian cultural assimilation efforts that took place. #BoysWithBraids is a hashtag used to raise awareness about the significance of braids, and hair, for many Indigenous people.

1. [Boys with Braids](#) brings awareness to why many Indigenous boys and men wear a braid.
2. [The Boy and the Braid](#) is about a young boy named Nathan who must overcome incidents of bullying due to cultural misunderstanding.
3. The 2018 Summer Solstice Festival [event](#) with Boys with Braids.
4. The following books are also suggested: [When We Were Alone](#), [Shin Chi's Canoe](#), and [I am Not a Number](#).

