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The Buffalo Book 1989

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Visions of the Buffalo People 1978-01-01

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The Hunting of the Buffalo 2006

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People of the Buffalo 2017-12-10

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The Border and the Buffalo 2005

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The People of the Buffalo: Military art, warfare and change 1870

folklore archaeological data and first person narratives contrast the wanton destruction of the eastern buffalo with the spirit and heroism of the early frontier

Publications of the Buffalo Historical Society 188?

from the buffalo head ranch in the far reaches of the canadian rockies comes this glowing account of exploration and discovery

The Last of the Buffalo [poster]. 1996-10-01

with vintage photographs this book describes the native americans who roamed the great plains the text provides a realistic understanding of their traditions spirituality and domestic life while several puzzles and craft projects help youngsters experience that vanished culture

The Long Hunt 2012-03-31

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The Buffalo Head 1983

follows the adventures of keith hayden in the spring of 1876 when he joins a band of buffalo runners on the western plains

Shadows of the Buffalo 1928

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The Economic Importance of the Buffalo in the Northern Plains Region, 1800-1890 2000

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The Buffalo Runners 2010-05-13

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The Buffalo Are Back 2013-10-21

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The Border and the Buffalo 1967

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The Border and the Buffalo 2008-06

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in 1874 the u s army sent troops to subdue and move the native americans of the southern plains to indian reservations and this chronicles the brief and brutal war that followed told from the viewpoint of two youths from opposite sides of the fight this is a tale of conflict and unlikely friendship in the wild west

The Border and the Buffalo 2017

under the auspices of the 1938 flood control act the u s corps of engineers began to pursue an aggressive dam building campaign a grateful public generally lauded their efforts but when they turned their attention to arkansass buffalo river the vocal opposition their proposed projects generated dumbfounded them never before had anyone challenged the corps assumption that damming a river was an improvement led by neil compton a physician in bentonville arkansas a group of area conservationists formed the ozark society to join the battle for the buffalo this book is the account of this decade long struggle that drew in such political figures as supreme court justice william o douglas senator j william fulbright and governor orval faubus the battle finally ended in 1972 with president richard nixons designation of the buffalo as the first national river drawing on hundreds of personal letters photographs maps newspaper articles and reminiscences comptons lively book details the trials gains setbacks and ultimate triumph in one of the first major skirmishes between environmentalists and developers

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