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Indigenous People:

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

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.

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.

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

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.


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.

Counter Board Activity
Historic St. Mary's City
   Written by one of the leading experts on Chesapeake society.

Colonial Settlement:

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.

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


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.**

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.


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:


This book is written for young readers.


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