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Founded in 1928, the University of Oklahoma Press has established its niche with a special emphasis on Western United States history, American Indian studies, and regional studies. This is reflected in the list of top ten bestsellers that they have provided for this column. All the titles listed have some connection to the American West or American Indian culture and studies — so if you are trying to beef up your collection in this area — here is a great list to start with.

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With this column, we bid farewell to Nancy Essig, who has helped write this column in her capacity as chair of the Association of American University Presses (AAUP) Library/Press Relations Committee. It's been fun, Nancy!

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