

Tlingit, Haida, & Tsimshian

REFERENCE BOOKS

Alaska reference books are indicated by AK-R and are for in-library use only. Three standard titles for research on Alaska Native groups are:

[*Handbook of North American Indians*, volume 5](#)
[*Native Cultures in Alaska*](#)
[*The Native People of Alaska*](#)

AK-R 970.00497 HANDBOO
AK-R 306.089 NATIVE
AK-R 306.089 LANGDON

BOOKS

Alaska books that can be checked out have an 'N' in the call number and a ● 'blue dot'.

[Art of the Northern Tlingit.](#)

Author Aldona Jonaitis differentiates between the styles and characteristics of sacred versus secular art pieces.
N 709.01 JONAITI

[The Canoe Rocks : Alaska's Tlingit and the Euramerican Frontier, 1800-1912.](#)

This scholarly work examines the Tlingit Natives as they met the Russians and other frontiersmen, and the impact on Native peoples.
N 979.8004972 HINCKLE

[Haa Atxaayi Haa Kusteeyix Sitee = Our Food is our Tlingit Way of Life : Excerpts of Oral Interviews.](#) (includes a CD-ROM with pronunciation of Tlingit terms)

N 394.12 NEWTON

[Haa aaní, Our land : Tlingit and Haida Land Rights and Use.](#)

A study of the ties that Southeast Alaska Natives have to their land, materially, spiritually, and socially, and what hold these people have to their land, including interviews with the Native people in the 1940's.
N 333.3089972 GOLDSCH

[Haa Shuká, Our Ancestors : Tlingit Oral Narratives](#), volume 1.;

N 398.2089 HAA SHU

[Haa Tuwunáagu Yís, For Healing Our Spirit : Tlingit Oratory](#), volume 2.;

N 897.2 HAA

[Haa Kusteeyí, Our Culture : Tlingit Life Stories](#), volume 3.;

N 305.8972 HAA-KUS

The culture and oral literature of the Tlingit people in three volumes with both Tlingit and English texts presented on facing pages.

[Images of a People : Tlingit Myths and Legends.](#)

Suitable for older children as well as adults, part 1 is a brief look at the Tlingit art, history and social structures; part 2 is a collection of legends.

N 398.2089972 PELTON

[Keepers of the Totem.](#)

Beautifully illustrated guide to the history, mythology, and customs of the Northwest Coast, including chapters on houses and potlatches.

N 979.500497 KEEPERS

[Looking at Indian Art of the Northwest Coast.](#)

A richly illustrated guide to the diverse traditional art of the Tlingit and other coastal peoples, focuses on the spiritual meaning of common motifs.

N 704.0397 STEWART

[The Tlingit : An Introduction to Their Culture and History.](#)

This 3rd edition by Wallace M. Olson is an update of his previous works. He presents succinct information about the Tlingit along with good color photos and several excellent charts.

N 979.800497 OLSON

[The Tlingit Indians.](#)

George Emmons, while stationed in Alaska in the 1880's and 1890's, was interested in collecting information, artifacts, photos, and illustrations. Frederica De Laguna organized his materials for publication into a comprehensive work on this Native group.

N 979.8004972 EMMONS

[Tlingit : Their Art, Culture & Legends.](#)

Introduces the daily life, arts, crafts, and legends of the Tlingit Indians of southeastern Alaska.

N 970.0049 KAIPER

[Tsimshian Culture: a Light through the Ages.](#)

A look at the Tsimshian culture of Southeast Alaska and an in depth look at their cultural universe as it revolves around light.

N 970.004974 MILLER

SEARCH THE CATALOG

To find additional titles, try these subject headings:

- Chilkat Indians
- Indians of North America – Alaska
- Tlingit Indians

Try a keyword search to widen your results. Some examples:

- indians northwest coast
- indians pacific northwest
- indians southeast alaska

Some authors who have written about the Tlingit:

- Richard and Nora Dauenhauer
- George T. Emmons
- Frederica DeLaguna
- Aurel Krause
- Philip Drucker
- Hilary Stewart

MAGAZINES & JOURNALS

These are good sources for Alaska Native information:

- *[Alaska Journal of Anthropology](#)*
- *[Anthropological Papers of the University of Alaska](#)*
- *[Arctic Anthropology](#)*

COMPUTER DATABASES

- For full-text documents as well as other formats, search *EbscoHost*, *Gale Resource Center*, or *Facts on File News Digest* online databases.
- For Alaska newspaper articles search the *Anchorage Daily News Archives* (1985-present) or *NewsBank Inc.* for Alaska newspapers (Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau)

ALASKA VERTICAL FILES

The Alaska Vertical Files located in Loussac Library's Alaska Collection-Level 3, is an additional source of information.

- Look under files "Indians of North America—Alaska" and "Tlingit Indians."

MEDIA

[The Box of Daylight](#) [Video]

VHS 398.2 BOX-OF

[Keet Shagoon : The Origin of the Killer Whale](#) [Video]

VHS 398.245 KEET

[Kusah Hakwaan : an Alaskan Tlingit Indian Legend](#) [Video]

VHS 398.2 KUSAH-H

[The Land is Ours](#) [Video]

VHS 979.8 LAND-IS

[The Lost Art of the Tlingit of Alaska](#) [Video]

VHS 970.004978 LOST

[Reunion under Mount Saint Elias](#) [Video]

VHS 979.82 REUNION

SELECTED INTERNET SOURCES

Alaska Digital Archive: Alaska Native History & Cultures

<http://vilda.alaska.edu/>

Alaska Humanities Forum: Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian

<http://www.akhistorycourse.org/articles/article.php?artID=192>

Alaska Native Heritage Center: Eyak, Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian

http://www.alaskanative.net/en/main_nav/education/culture_alaska/eyak/

Alaska Native Knowledge Network: Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian
<http://www.ankn.uaf.edu/ANCR/southeast.html>

Alaska Native Languages
<http://www.uaf.edu/anlc/languages.html>

Alaska/Polar Periodicals Index via University of Fairbanks Goldmine Library Catalog
<http://goldmine.uaf.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/49/>

Alaskool (Institute of Social & Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage)
<http://www.alaskool.org/alaska.htm>

Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Tribes of Alaska
<http://www.ccthita.org>

SLED – Alaska Native and Indigenous Peoples
<http://sled.alaska.edu/native.html>

Tlingit of the Northwest Coast (Carnegie Museum Natural History)
<http://www.carnegiemnh.org/exhibits/north-south-east-west/tlingit/index.html>

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