Yup’ik & Cup’ik

REFERENCE BOOKS
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Handbook of North American Indians, volume 5
Making History: Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Life on the Alaska Peninsula
Native Cultures in Alaska
The Native People of Alaska

BOOKS
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Always Getting Ready : Upterrlainarluta: Yup’ik Eskimo Subsistence in Southwest Alaska
Large photos depict contemporary subsistence rituals of the Yupik people in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region.
N 979.84 BARKER

Traces the history of the people of the Kuskokwim Delta area from the Russian-American Company to the modern era.
N 979.84 OSWALT

The Cama-I Book : Kayaks, Dogsleds, Bear Hunting, Bush Pilots, Smoked Fish, Mukluks, and Other Traditions of Southwestern Alaska.
Student writings describe personalities, heritage, and lifestyles in their varied Alaskan communities, and includes selected legends.
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Eskimo Essays : Yup’ik Lives and How We See Them.
An in-depth look at Yupik culture by an anthropologist who has studied Yupik cosmology and Western thought.
N 979.800497 FIENUP

The Face of Dance : Yup’ik Eskimo Masks from Alaska.
This exhibition catalogue from the Glenbow Museum displays both Yupik and Inuit dance masks.
N 391.434 WALLEN

Anthropologist and author Fienup-Riordan explores the people of Southwestern Alaska and the “explosive cultural changes” that they witnessed and participated in during the late twentieth century.
N 305.897140798 FIENUP

Inua : Spirit World of the Bering Sea Eskimo.
Many excellent photographs of Eskimo artifacts gathered by Edward Nelson from 1877-1881.
N 306.08997 FITZHUG
The Living Tradition of Yup’ik Masks. Over 200 19th century masks from southwest Alaska along with their history, meanings and uses in traditional native ceremonies.
N 731.75089971 FIENUP

Medicine Men of Hooper Bay, or The Eskimo’s Arabian Nights. These tales are part of the lore of the shamans who practiced healing.
N 398.2 GILLHAM

Raven’s Children. Author Richard Carey tells the story of Oscar Active and his family, tracing the changes in the lives of the Yupik people during the Seventies.
N 306.089971 CAREY

The Real People and the Children of Thunder : The Yup’ik Eskimo Encounter with Moravian Missionaries John and Edith Kilbuck. Relates the impact of the missionaries on the Yupik Natives.
N 266.460922 FIENUP

The Wake of the Unseen Object : Among the Native Cultures of Bush Alaska. A compelling series of essays written by an Alaskan journalist.
N 979.8004971 KIZZIA

A Yupiaq Worldview : A Pathway to Ecology and Spirit. A unique study written by a Yupiaq researcher and educator familiar with both Yupiaq science and the science of the modern world.
N 370.8997 KAWAGLE [2006 version]
N 305.8971 KAWAGLEY [1995 version]

N 398.204971 YUUT

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To find additional titles, try these subject headings:
- Indians of North America—Alaska
- Yupik Eskimo

Or do a keyword search to widen your results:
- Yupik
- Yupiaq

Some authors who have written about the Yupik:
- Ann Fienup-Riordan
- Steven A. Jacobson
- Wendell H. Oswalt
- James W. VanStone
MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS
These are good sources for Alaska Native information:
- *Alaska Journal of Anthropology*
- *Anthropological Papers of the University of Alaska*
- *Arctic Anthropology*
- *Bristol Bay Times*
- *Kalikaq Yugnek*

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 file “*Yupik Eskimos*.”

MEDIA
*Following the Star.* [Video]
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*From Hand to Hand: Bethel Native Artist Profiles.* [Video]
VHS 979.800497 FROM

*Let’s Eat.* [Video]
VHS 979.800497 LETS

*Sam Fox, the Life and Art of a Yup’ik Eskimo.* [Video]
VHS 979.800497 SAM-FOX

*Yup’ik Schoolroom.* [Video]
VHS 979.800497 YUPIK

SELECTED INTERNET SOURCES
Alaska Digital Archive: Alaska Native History & Cultures
http://vilda.alaska.edu/

Alaska Humanities Forum: Yup’ik & Cup’ik
http://www.akhistorycourse.org/articles/article.php?artID=192

Alaska Native Knowledge Network: Yup’ik & Cup’ik
http://ankn.uaf.edu/ANCR/yupik.html

Alaska Native Heritage Center: Yup’ik & Cup’ik
http://www.alaskanative.net/en/main_nav/education/culture_alaska/aleut_alutiiq/
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

Arctic Peoples - Indigenous Peoples at the Arctic Council
http://www.arcticpeoples.org/category/organisations/aleut

Arctic Studies Center
http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/features/yupik

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

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