

Aleut & Alutiiq

REFERENCE BOOKS

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[*Handbook of North American Indians, volume 5
History, Ethnology, and Anthropology of the Aleut
Native Cultures in Alaska
The Native People of Alaska*](#)

AK-R 970.00497 HANDBOO
AK-R 572.8 JOCHELS
AK-R 306.089 NATIVE
AK-R 306.089 LANGDON

BOOKS

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[Aleut Art : Unangam Aguqaadangin.](#)

An expert in the traditions of the varied peoples of the Aleutian chain discusses their art, including hunting artifacts, masks, sculpture, painting (tattooing), ceremonial hats, and basketry.

N 704.0397 BLACK

[Aleut Dictionary = Unangam Tunudgusii.](#)

Unabridged lexicon of the Aleutian, Pribilof, and Commander Islands Aleut language includes a shorter English index at the back of the book.

N 497.1 BERGSLA

[The Aleutian and Commander Islands and Their Inhabitants.](#)

This 630-page volume. Part I describes the geography and history of the islands, Part II is a detailed ethnographic description of the Aleuts, Part III relates information on the expeditions of the Smithsonian Institution, Part IV considers archeological remains, and Part V is devoted to the physical anthropology of the Aleuts. Reference use only.

AK-R 572.9798 HRDLICK

[The Aleutian Islands.](#)

The author describes current research on otters and the life of the native people today as well as historically, along with color photos of the islands.

N 979.84 ALEUTIA

[The Aleutian Islands : Their People and Natural History.](#)

Smithsonian Institution publication, this 1945 work provides identification of the plants and birds of the area.

N 917.984 COL

[Aleuts in Transition : A Comparison of Two Villages.](#)

Describes a case study of two Aleut villages as they deal with the dominant white culture.

N 301.241 JONES

[**Aleuts, Survivors of the Bering Land Bridge.**](#)

A preeminent anthropologist integrates various disciplines in this detailed study of the Aleut people, their culture, and history.

N 970.00497 LAUGHLI

[**Birth and Rebirth on an Alaskan Island : the Life of an Alutiiq Healer.**](#)

The story of Mary Peterson and her life as a teacher, mother, Community Health Aide, grandmother, and Alutiiq midwife and healer.

N 979.84 MULCAHY

[**Glory Remembered : Wooden Headgear of Alaska Sea Hunters.**](#)

Author Lydia Black writes about Aleut hunter hats, with many color photos.

N 391.43971 BLACK

[**The History and Ethnohistory of the Aleutians East Borough.**](#)

Unimak Island, Shumagin Islands, Sanak Islands, and the Alaskan Peninsula are included in this ethnohistory.

N 979.84 HISTORY

[**Looking Both Ways : Heritage and Identity of the Alutiiq People.**](#)

“A project of The Arctic Studies Center, Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution and The Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository.” Includes bibliographical references and index.

N 979.8400497 LOOKING

[**Making History : Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Life on the Alaska Peninsula.**](#)

A rich account of the Alutiiq people of the Alaska Peninsula spanning 9000 years through a collection of writings, artifacts, oral histories, personal narrative, as well as photography and maps.

N 979.8004971 PARTNOW

[**Unangam Uniikangin kayux Tunusangin = Unangam Uniikangis ama Tunuzangis = Aleut Tales and Narratives.**](#)

An oral narratives collection gathered in 1909-1910 is written in Aleut and English.

N 398.2089971 UNANGAM

[**When the Wind was a River : Aleut Evacuation in World War II.**](#)

The author tells the haunting story of the removal of the Aleuts during the war.

N 940.531503971 KOHLHOF

SEARCH THE CATALOG

To find additional titles, try these subject headings:

- Aleuts
- Aleutian Islands
- Indians of North America – Alaska

Some authors who have written about the Aleut:

- Ted Bank
- Dorothy Jones
- Richard Nelson
- Knut Bergland
- James Kari
- Cornelius Osgood
- Henry Collins
- William S. Laughlin
- James VanStone

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 file "Aleuts and Aleutian Islands."

MEDIA

[Aleut Evacuation : the Untold War Story](#). [Video]

VHS 940.5426 ALEUT

[Aleut History](#). [Video]

VHS 979.808997 ALEUT-H

[Alutiiq Pride : a Story of Subsistence](#). [Video]

VHS 333.95097983 ALUTIIQ

[Looking Both Ways : Heritage and Identity of the Alutiiq People](#). [Video]

VHS 979.8400497 LOOKING

SELECTED INTERNET SOURCES

Alaska Digital Archive: Alaska Native History & Cultures

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

Alaska Humanities Forum: Aleut & Alutiiq

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

Alaska Native Knowledge Network: Aleut - Alutiiq - s-Sugpiaq

<http://www.ankn.uaf.edu/aleut.html>

Alaska Native Heritage Center: Aleut & Alutiiq

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>

Aleut International Association

<http://www.aleut-international.org>

Arctic Circle Resources at the University of Connecticut

<http://arcticcircle.uconn.edu/>

Arctic Peoples - Indigenous Peoples at the Arctic Council

<http://www.arcticpeoples.org/category/organisations/aleut>

SLED – Alaska Native and Indigenous Peoples

<http://sled.alaska.edu/native.html>

Smithsonian Institution – Aleut

<http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/features/croads/aleut.html>

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