

# Yup'ik & Cup'ik

## REFERENCE BOOKS

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

<a href="#"><i>Handbook of North American Indians</i>, volume 5</a>	AK-R 970.00497 HANDBOO
<a href="#"><i>Making History: Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Life on the Alaska Peninsula</i></a>	AK-R 979.8004971 PARTNOW
<a href="#"><i>Native Cultures in Alaska</i></a>	AK-R 306.089 NATIVE
<a href="#"><i>The Native People of Alaska</i></a>	AK-R 306.089 LANGDON
<a href="#"><i>Yuuyaraq: The Way of the Human Being</i></a>	AK-R 362.108997 NAPOLEO

## BOOKS

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

### [Always Getting Ready : Upterrlainerluta: 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

### [Bashful No Longer : An Alaskan Eskimo Ethnohistory 1778-1988.](#)

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.  
N 979.8 CAMA I

### [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 979.8004971 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

### [Hunting Tradition in a Changing World : Yup'ik Lives in Alaska Today.](#)

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]

[Yupik Lore : Oral Traditions of an Eskimo People.](#)

Selections from tapes originally recorded by Bethel High School students, 1975-1980, for *Kalikaq Yugnek* magazine. Written in English and Yupik.

N 398.204971 YUUT

## SEARCH THE CATALOG

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]

VHS 979.800497 FOLLOWI

[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\\_alutiq/](http://www.alaskanative.net/en/main_nav/education/culture_alaska/aleut_alutiq/)

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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