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<i>Handbook of North American Indians, volume 5</i>	AK-R 970.00497 HANDBOO
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<i>Native People of Alaska</i>	AK-R 306.089 LANGDON

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Alaskan Eskimos. An introduction to traditional Inupiat culture. **N 970.498 OSWALT**

Gift of the Whale: The Inupiat Bowhead Hunt, a Sacred Tradition. Through striking black and white imagery, photographer Bill Hess displays the importance of the whale hunt to Inupiat communities. **N 639.28 HESS**

Give or Take a Century: An Eskimo Chronicle. An exploration of Native life written and illustrated by Joseph E. Senungetuk, this modern classic also contains a chronology of native history and a list of items that are original Alaska Native inventions. **N 970.3 SENUNGE**

Hunters of the Polar North—The Eskimos. Full color photos of arctic life adorn the pages of the book, with illustrations of clothing, hunting tools, sledges, and the seldom-constructed igloo. **N 970.00497 HERBERT**

The Inupiat and Arctic Alaska: An Ethnography of Development. Written by Norman Chance, this is an in-depth, highly readable examination of the Inupiat people covering their history, culture and social life up to contemporary times. **N. 305.8971098 CHANCE**

The Inupiaq Eskimo Nations of Northwest Alaska. Social anthropologist Ernest Burch, Jr. provides an introduction to the original regional Native groups of northwest Alaska and Canada, describing each nation's subsistence, cyclic movements and territorial environment **N 979.800497 BURCH**

Last Light Breaking: Living among Alaska's Inupiat Eskimos. Contemporary author Nick Jans lived 14 years with Natives of the Kobuk River region of Alaska, and in these essays relates an understanding of the culture of the people. **N 979.86 JANS**

The North Alaskan Eskimo: A Study in Ecology and Society. This study done for the Smithsonian Institution in 1957 describes Inupiat shelter, language, family and kinship, property, the Messenger feast, the supernatural, shamanism, folk tales, and time reckoning. **N 572 SPENCER**

The Northern Eskimos of Alaska: A Source Book. Designed for educators, this book includes a section outlining the differences between the Nunamiut and the Tereumiut groups.

N 970.1 BLAND

Nunamiut Eskimos, Hunters of Caribou. A vivid description of the inland-dwelling Nunamiut written more than 30 years ago.

N 970.1 GRUBSER

People of the Ice and Snow. This Time-Life book has excellent photos and graphics of the Arctic peoples across the top of the globe.

N 979.8004971 PEOPLE

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Eskimos -- Alaska Inupiat Inupiaq Language

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Authors who have written on this topic are:

Ernest S. Burch, Jr.
Norman Chance

Margaret Lantis
J. Louis Giddings

Dorothy Ray
James VanStone

Magazines & Newspapers

Journals specializing in Alaskan Native topics:

Alaska Journal

Anthropological Papers of the University of Alaska

Arctic Anthropology

Uiniq: the Open Lead (1986-Sept., 1996)

- For other magazine articles, search *Gale InfoTrac* or *EbscoHost* online databases.
- For news stories going back to 1985, use the *Anchorage Daily News Archive* online database.
- *PolarPac* indexes journal articles and other holdings on circumpolar topics, located on level 2 in the Alaska Collection.

From the Media Collection

The Man and the Giant: an Eskimo Legend [video]
Nanook of the North [video]
Siulipta Paitaat: Our Ancestors' Heritage [video]
Songs of the Nunamiut [compact disc]
Welcome to Our Land [video]

VHS 398.2 MAN-AND
VHS 970.3 NANOOK
VHS 979.86 SIULIPT
CD P COLL SN I98
VHS 979.800497 WELCOME

Selected Internet Sources

Alaska Native Cultural Resources: Inupiaq
Alaska Native Heritage Center
Arctic Circle
Inupiat History, Language & Culture
Maniilaq Association
Simon Paneak Memorial Museum
SLED – Native and Indigenous Peoples

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

<http://www.alaskanative.net/36.cfm>

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

<http://www.co.north-slope.ak.us/ihlc/>

<http://www.maniilaq.org/inupialilitqusiak.htm>

<http://www.nsbds.k12.ak.us/villages/akp/museum/panintro.htm>

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

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