



Tlingit

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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:

<i>Handbook of North American Indians, v. 7</i>	AK-R 970.00497 HANDBOO
<i>Native Cultures in Alaska</i>	AK-R 306.089 NATIVE
<i>The Native People of Alaska</i>	AK-R 306.089 LANGDON

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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 Shuka, Our Ancestors, Vol. 1 **N 398.2089 HAA SHU**
Haa Tuwunaagu Yis, For Healing Our Spirit, Vol. 2 **N 897.2 HAA**
Haa Kusteeyi, Our Culture: Tlingit Life Stories Vol. 3 **N 305.8972 HAA-KUS**
These three volumes present information about the culture and oral literature of the people. The Tlingit text is on the left-hand page with the English translation on the right-hand page.

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 traditional cultures of the Northwest Coast, including chapters on houses and potlatches. **N 979.500497 KEEPERS**

Looking at Indian Art of the Northwest Coast. Arranged by motif and with lots of illustrations, this is a guide to traditional art of the Tlingit and other coastal Native groups. **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 was in Alaska in the 1880's and 1890's and became interested in collecting information, artifacts, photos, and illustrations. Frederica De Laguna organized his material for publication and it is 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

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Tlingit Indians **Chilkat Indians**

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indians northwest coast **indians pacific northwest** **indians southeast alaska**

Some authors who have written about the Tlingit:

Richard and Nora Dauenhauer
Aurel Krause

Frederica De Laguna
Hilary Stewart

Philip Drucker
George T. Emmons

Magazines and Newspapers These journals are good sources for Alaska Native information:

Alaska Journal *Anthropological Papers of the University of Alaska*

- For other magazine articles, search *Gale InfoTrac* or *EbscoHost* online databases.
- For local newspaper articles (1985-present), search the *Anchorage Daily News Archives* online database.
- For more resources, use *Polar Pac*, a CD-ROM database of bibliographic records of libraries with significant arctic collections; located on level 2 in the Alaska Collection.

Vertical File The Alaska Vertical File, located in the Alaska Collection on level 3, is an additional source of information. Look under **Tlingit Indians** and **Indians of North America—Alaska**

Videos

The Box of Daylight
Keet Shagoon: The Origin of the Killer Whale
The Lost Art of the Tlingit of Alaska
Reunion under Mount Saint Elias

VHS 398.2 BOX-OF
VHS 398.245 KEET
VHS 970.004978 LOST
VHS 979.82 REUNION

Selected Internet Sources

Alaska Native Cultural Resources: Tlingit-Haida-Tsimshian
Alaska Native Culture
Alaska Native Heritage Center
Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Tribes of Alaska
SLED – Native and Indigenous Peoples

<http://www.ankn.uaf.edu/southeast.html>
<http://www.go2net.org/indiancountry/>
<http://www.alaskanative.net/38.cfm>
<http://www.ccthita.org>
<http://sled.alaska.edu/native.html>

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