

Haida Gwaii Reading List

Note this list often includes several titles in the same subject category that allows greater opportunity to find each subject area at your local library.

**Indicates a preferred short list

ANTHROPOLOGY

** "Wisdom of the Elders: Native Traditions on the Northwest Coast" by Ruth Kirk

"Daughters Of Copperwoman" by Ann Cameron

"Death Feast in Dimlahamid" by Terry Glaven

"Histories, Territories and Laws of the Kitwancool" by Wilson Duff

"Totem Poles of the Pacific Northwest" by Edward Malin

** "Totem Poles Vol 1 & 11" by Marius Barbeau

"Tshimshan Narrative Vol 1 & 11" George MacDonald & John Cove

"The Chilkat Blanket" by Sheryl Samuel

"Cultures of the North Pacific Coast" by Philip Drucker

** "Robes of Power" by Pauly Sargent and Doreen Jensen

** "Indian Fishing" by Hilary Stewart

** "Cedar" by Hilary Stewart

"The Raven Steals the Light" by Bill Reid Mythic Beings – Spirit Art of the Northwest Coast – U of Washington Press – ISBN # 0B295B97798B1.

"The Golden Spruce" by John Vaillant

COASTAL HISTORY

"First Approaches to the Northwest Coast" by Derek Pethick

"More English Than the English: A Very Social History of Victoria" by Terry Rekston

** "British Columbia's Coast: The Canadian Inside Passage" by Rosemary Neering

"Working in the Woods: A History of the British Columbia's Forest Industry" by Ken Drushka

** "Cork Lines and Canning Lines: British Columbia's Salmon Fishing Industry" by Geoff Meggs & Duncan Stacey

"Spilsbury's Coast: Pioneer Years in the Wet West" by Jim Spilsbury and Howard White

"The Curve of Time" by Wylie Blanchet

** "Alaska's Southeast" by Sarah Epperbach

"Travels in Alaska" by John Muir "BC Place Names" by Helen Akrigg

"The Queen Charlotte Islands 1774-1956" by Kathleen Dalzell

** "Islands at the Edge" by Islands Protection Society

"To the Totem Forests" Emily Carr and Contemporaries – Interpret Coastal Villages, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria – ISBN Canadian 0B 88885B177B4.

FIELD GUIDES

"Seashore Life of the Northern Pacific Coast" by Eugene Kozlo"

**Plants of Northern BC" by Andy MacKinnon & Jim Pojar

**Plants of Coastal British Columbia" by Andy MacKinnon & Jim Pojar

** "Exploring the Seashore" by Gloria Snively

** "Wildfowling of the Pacific Northwest B from Alaska to Northern California" by Lewis J. Clark

** "Field Guide to the Birds of North America" by the National Geographic Society

"A field Guide to Western Birds" by Roger Tory Peterson

"The Sierra Club Handbook of Whales and Dolphins" by S. Leatherwood & R. Reeves

** "Whales & Dolphins" by Facts on File

** "Wild Whales" by Jim Darling

** "The Nature Photographer's Complete Guide to Professional Field Techniques" by John Shaw



NATURAL HISTORY

** "British Columbia Wildlife Viewing Guide" by Bill Wareham

"Mammals of the Canadian Wild" by Adrian Forsyth

** "Bears of the World" by Terry Dominico

"Grizzly Bears" by Candace Savage

"Grizzly" by Michio Hoshino

** "Black Bear B Seasons in the Wild" by Tom Anderson with Wayne McCrory

"Killer Whales" by Michael Bigg

** "Guardian of the Whale" by Bruce Obee & Graeme Ellis

"Watching for Whales" by Eric Hoyt

"Understanding Glaciers and Glaciation" by Robert Sharp

"The Birder's Handbook" by P. Ehrlich, D. Doblin, & D. Wheye

** "Seabirds" by Delphine Haley

** "Pacific Salmon" by Groot Margolis

"The Run of the River" by Mark Hume

"Discovering Wild Plants: Alaska, Western Canada, the Northwest" by Janice Schofield

"The Forest of British Columbia" by Cameron Young

** "Seeing the Forest Among the Trees" by Herb Hammond

"Trees B Guardians of the Forest" B Don Nichol

"Northwest Passage" by Mike Beedell and Ed Struzik, RCGS/Key Porter 1991

CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGY

** "Wisdom of the Elders" by David Suzuki/P. Knudtson, Stoddart, 1992 Looking at aboriginal cultures and their values.

"A Matter of Survival" by David Suzuki/Anita Gordon, Stoddart, 1990

"Inventing the Future" by David Suzuki, Stoddart, 1989

"Time to Change" by David Suzuki, Stoddart, 1993



** "The Ecology of Commerce" by Paul Hawken, Harper, 1993

** "Deep Ecology: Living as if Nature Mattered" by Bill Devall & George Sessions

"Simple in Means: Rich in Ends" by Bill Devall

"The End of Nature" by Bill McKibben

** "The Practice of the Wild" by Gary Snyder

"Gaia: A Handbook for Planetary Management"

** "In the Spirit of the Earth" by Calvin Luther Martin

"Natural Alien" by Neil Evernden

"Last Places" by Lawrence Millman, 1992

ART AND COASTAL PHILOSOPHY

"The Island Within" by Richard Nelson

"Living by the Water: Essays on Life, Land and Spirit" by Brenda Peterson

** "Fishing with John" by Edith Iglauer

"The Starship & the Canoe" by Kenneth Brower

** "Klee Wyck" by Emily Carr **

"Looking at Indian Art of the Northwest Coast" by Hilary Stewart

"Indian Art & Culture of the Northwest Coast" by Della Kew

"Haida Monumental Art" by George MacDonald

** "Eagle Transforming B The Art of Robert Davidson" by Ulli Seltzer and Robert Davidson, Douglas & McIntyre, 1994

** "Eagle of the Dawn" B Ian Thomas ed., Douglas & McIntyre

** "Haida Potlach" B Ulli Seltzer, Washington Press.

"The World of Robert Bateman" by Ramsey Derry