

Suggested Reading List

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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 1774B1956” 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
- ** “Wildfowlers 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