Bibliography

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For additional suggestions of books on fish and fisheries and other Sea-Week related stories, consult these two excellent annotated bibliographies:


A List of Books on the Marine Environment for Children and for Young People. Project Coast, 310 Willard Hall Education Building, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 1971.

We have included several selections from these two sources plus from the following two out-of-print bibliographies:


Children's Literature:

Additional easy reading fish books are found in Volume 1 of the Sea Week Curriculum Series.


Aesthetically pleasing, carefully detailed study of sailing vessels that includes charts that show various kinds of sails, knots, chart symbols, as well as engineering principles written and illustrated so even the youngest reader can understand.


Questions asked by some Connecticut high school students together with answers and line drawings to color.

An information book about the plants and animals which live in streams.

Boudreau, Norman (ed.). *Old Fourlegs, a 'Living Fossil'.* National Museums of Canada, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0M8, 1976. 8 p.

Background information and directions for making a paper sculpture of an ancient fish, the coelacanth. Text and directions are in both English and French.


An information book written as literature which serves as a good starting point for children interested in studying sea creatures. Gives the history of "monster" sightings from the middle ages through the Loch Ness Monster. An honest interpretation of monsters as they have been perceived by people since earliest times.


Magnificent color plates dominate each page. The brief text contains facts and trivia to intrigue students. The picture of each boat is captioned with date, country of origin, size and prominent feature or use.


Discusses fishes from the earliest known and illustrates them with full color drawings. Includes interesting descriptions of how a paleontologist works, the results of pollution, and how to set up and maintain an aquarium. Discusses evolution, life cycles, anatomy, food chains and pyramids.


Effectively portrays the life of the Northwest Coast Indians before the coming of the white man. Subjects range from salmon fishing to food preservation and sea otter, sea lion, seal, deer and bear hunting. Illustrations are numerous and depict the regional area and customs.


Tells about sharks and rays and how they hear, see, mate, and eat. Scary photographs, exciting text.


Good introduction to causes, effects, dangers, and uses of tides. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs and diagrams.

A specialized reference book giving an overview of many facets of pond and stream life. Different types of plants, worms, snails, insects, fishes, mammals, etc., are illustrated and discussed. Specifically deals with the northeastern part of the U.S., but is still useful for Alaskans.


Very interesting and well written text which begins by comparing fish with other living creatures. Discusses fish origins; serpents and monsters; and fish oddities. Includes both salt and fresh water fish. Describes commercial and sport fishing.


Explains what a tide is and accurately describes the difference between an ebb tide and flood tides; what causes the tides; and the effect of currents in the oceans.


Photographically illustrated description of life of a hatchery trout from egg onward. Discusses importance of scales, gills, sensory organs and explains in detail how a fish swims.


A Grant collection of marine poetry and songs with the rhythm of the men working on the ships, the intrigue of the strange lands they visit and the exciting adventures they have.


Another entertaining book by the French team that originated and has so effectively publicized SCUBA. Consists primarily of anecdotes, but has the excellent photos and poetic prose typical of the Cousteau clan.


Excellent photographic illustrations and creative text which explains what is involved in commercial salmon fishing.
Fletcher, Alan Mark. Fishes and Their Young. Illustrated by Allan Eitzen. Addison-Wesley, 1974. 46 p.

Tells how fish vary enormously in the amount of care they give to their young—from none at all to a considerable degree of protection. Covers many kinds of fish with good illustrations.


Categorizes fishes dangerous to man into those which shock, bite, sting, or are poisonous to eat. Short descriptive stories of persons who have had close calls with these frightening animals are followed by informational passages. Black-and-white illustrations are dramatic and well designed.


Explains how fish are camouflaged to obtain food or escape enemies by various shapes and markings and by coloring, transparency, countershading, or changing colors.


Describes the migration of some species of fish and unusual methods of locomotion of others, including flying fish and fish which travel on land.


Gives basic instructions for canoeing, rowing, sailing and power boating in this clearly-written and profusely-illustrated book. Emphasizes safety and techniques. Includes information on navigational aids, buoys, running lights, signaling and nautical "rules of the road."


Focuses on various aspects of lakes: their origins, life cycles, and plants and animals associated with them. Mentions people's use of lakes thousands of years ago and today, including pollution. Soft greenish and charcoal colored illustrations heighten the attraction of the text.


An exploratory book about the rivers of the world. Discusses history as well as how they are formed. Mentions some famous rivers and points out the need for river conservation and water pollution controls. Illustrated with black-and-white drawings.

Covers ships and the sea in art through the ages, from Egyptian bas-relief of boats on the Nile to Jacques Lipschitz' cubist *Sailor with Guitar*. Combines art appreciation with an introduction to nautical terminology and history.


Includes the story "The Prince who was Taken Away by the Salmon," a tale about the disappearance and return of salmon to rivers of the Northwest.


Brief descriptions of freshwater critters accompanied by black-and-white line drawings.


Describes salmon and crab cannery processing in Alaska with a series of pen and ink drawings and brief text.


An excellent book about the flow of water from the snow on a mountain-top to salt water in the ocean. Traces the voyage of a canoe carved by a young Indian boy from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. Wonderful text and illustrations.


Describes life, customs, history of Indians of America's Northwest coast with emphasis on the Tlingit. Includes information on land claims and Tlingit life today.


Classic sea adventure filled with sea imagery. Written when Kipling was living in the United States.


In a true sea adventure describes Nathaniel Bowditch life in Salem in the 1700s. Through hard work and much study, he gets to sail with a crew. He discovers new ways of navigation, and he is, in all ways, a model to emulate.

Detailed information in dictionary form about various aspects of sport fishing. Includes drawings showing spinning, surf casting and fly fishing and their associated lures. Explains types of fish and how to measure them.


Describes a stern trawler and the men who fish from her on Georges Bank off the New England coast. Matteson accompanied the crew on an actual voyage and tells of their work with care, craft and compassion. The four man crew works as a team; each knows exactly what his task is, and the captain works as hard as the men; profits are shared identically. Tells how they find where the fish are, how they make the catch, what things can go wrong when the net is dragging the bottom, how the fish are separated and the deck cleaned.


Describes sonar, atomic-powered submarines, and under-the-sea salvaging in a fun way. The unpredictable Miss Pickerell uses these things in the recovery of her priceless Mars rocks that were being transported on a ship that sank.


Tells about how Miss Pickerell's friend opens a sea diner and his menu depends on seawee, algae and other things from his ocean farm. When it stops producing, Miss Pickerell helps solve the mystery.


Presents a great deal of information with question-answer format and attractive black and white illustrations.


Exquisitely illustrated large format book which details sailing ships round the world from the past and present.


Details the famous late 18th Century mutiny.

A marvelous, descriptive text with pictures of fish, their life habits and how food is harvested from the oceans. Illustrated with full color photographs, maps and drawings.


Explains the life cycle of the stickleback with a short introductory text and clear, outstanding close-up photos.


Charlie is an Indian boy who listens to his grandfather's stories about how their land developed. One of the best is about the salmon that always returns to the land of the Indians to spawn. Has a strong ecology statement. Beautifully illustrated in black and white.


Originally written in 1938 for a fourth-grade class. Based on the real life of a 19th century Tlingit girl. Includes several sea-related legends, as well as information on traditional fishing. Wonderful illustrations.


Packed with facts, full-color illustrations, and diagrams of sea creatures and underwater exploration voyages.


Story of a family's life on a crab boat in Kachemak Bay. High catches cause many others to accuse them of pirating. The resulting bravery and determination prove their honesty, gain their respect in Seldovia, and earn them a house for their mom's return from the hospital.


Story of Gregor, an orphaned half Norwegian, half Aleut teenager who tries his luck as an independent fisherman in Cook Inlet. Action packed events give birth to thoughtful reflections by Gregory, who changes considerably through his experiences.


Story of Dave Moffitt's job on a crab boat. Mystery, intrigue, and constant adventure that lead to Dave growing from a boy to a man.

Alaskan fishing out of Seldovia forms part of a girl's growing from teenager to adult.


Teaches the life cycle of a salmon with a simple story line.


Presents the river as a flowing-water ecosystem. Of note are drawings of stream animals found under a stone, a diagram showing a food web, and another drawing illustrating types of life present in the water in relation to the amount and location of industrial pollution.


Partially fiction, set among real people in a real setting, this tells of Dave's building a dugout canoe on Burrard Inlet in British Columbia before Vancouver became incorporated as a city.


A simple look at what a fish is. Discusses unique structures and the diversity of shapes and sizes among fishes.


Compares sharks with fish and with each other. Makes the subject of shark identification clear and comprehensible for the novice of any age.


Deals with true stories of the odd, the enormous, and the mysterious. Leaves the reader disbelieving, yet wanting to hear from "fish stories." Presents the fish of the very deep, the largest invertebrates, fish that fish, tracks on the bottom, and over half a dozen others. Few black and white photographs, but fortunately, the writing is so descriptive that it allows the reader to visualize what is not pictured.

A classic written about 100 years ago. Still lures readers with its tale of intrigue, hidden treasure and brave and honest young men. Continues to entrance readers as they, like Jim Hawkins, are lured to the sea and to adventure.


Designed to impress and awe the reader with vivid pictures and information. Pictures common fish and colorful tropical beauties, including a humorous clownfish and various anemones. A small amount of interesting factual information accompanies each full-color photograph.


Todd, a Chicago boy, has traveled to Alaska to fish with his cousin Ruff for the summer. Todd is exhausted by all the preparatory work for setting nets and is baffled by the special vocabulary that goes with it. The two boys work as men and can't understand the rude, unfriendly behavior of their neighbor, Vihri. The two unravel an international gun smuggling ring that Vihri is involved with. Gives valuable background information about salmon fishing in an adventure and mystery that appeals to even a reluctant reader.


Passages of nautical poetry and prose are matched with fine engravings to catalog mankind's fascination with the sea.


A meticulously crafted book with detailed line drawings of ships of the past 10,000 years. Includes a history of ships that combines facts with humor and charm. A book to read slowly and return to again for reference and for pure pleasure.


David, Arthur and Peter discover an old punt (a long, narrow, flat-bottom boat) in the town junkyard and restore it so they can put out to sea.


One of Van Doren's "Growing Up" series about 16-year-old Nat Dawson in the 1850s when he was the youngest sailor on the *Rebecca*. 159
Ware, Kay. Let’s Read About Fishes. Webster Publishing Co., 1957. 32 p.

Introduces fish in general and a wide variety of unusual fish species with color and black and white stylized illustrations.


Beautiful Chinese watercolor illustrations of a big fish story. Simply story line intertwined with a few quotes from Chairman Mao and other communists.


Superb descriptions of fish and their adaptations in gorgeous color drawings. Heavily illustrated with a simple story line.


Introduces some of the "most dangerous and mysterious monsters" of the deep to the young reader. Includes different kinds of sharks, octopus, squid, whale, sawfish, moray eel, and stingray. Discusses the development of diving equipment. Exceptional illustrations are the strength of this book.


A simple overview of fish that discusses evolution, distribution and ecology. Covers anatomy and information about tropical and cold water fishes with brilliant colored illustrations.


Combines superb photographs of the sea and its inhabitants with prose and poetry to make a moving essay about people and the sea. Influence of the oceans on human cultures is impressively developed in this handsome book.


Explains water in motion, better known as waves. Discusses technical studies of waves and their significance. Also mentions tidal waves, their past destructiveness, and current warning devices used by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Illustrated with pencil drawings.


A guide to the more common of the world's fishes, both salt water and fresh with full color illustrations and classifications listed for easy identification.


Describes different kinds of sharks, their importance, and the danger they present to people.

**Teacher's Reference:**

Alaska Geographic Society, Box 4-EEE, Anchorage, Alaska 99509.

Vol. 1, No. 1 - *The North Slope* (out of print)
   No. 3 - *Admiralty: Island in Contention*
   No. 4 - *Excerpt from Fisheries of the North Pacific: History, Species, Gear & Processes* (out of print)
Vol. 2, No. 3 - *Prince William Sound* (out of print)
   No. 4 - *Yakutat: The Turbulent Crescent* (out of print)
Vol. 3, No. 4 - *The Silver Years of the Alaska Canned Salmon Industry: An Album of Historical Photos* (out of print)
Vol. 4, No. 3 - *Kodiak: Island of Change* (out of print)
Vol. 5, No. 1 - *Cook Inlet Country*
   No. 2 - *Southeast: Alaska's Panhandle*
   No. 3 - *Bristol Bay Basin*
Vol. 6, No. 1 - *Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta* (out of print)
   No. 3 - *Alaska's Native People*
   No. 4 - *Stikine River*
Vol. 7, No. 1 - *Alaska's Great Interior*
   No. 3 - *The Aleutians*
Vol. 9, No. 2 - *Sitka and It's Ocean Island World*
   No. 3 - *Islands of the Seals: The Pribilofs*

Regional picture books that contain some information on fish and fishing techniques for each area of the state.

*Alaska Sport Fish Identification Handbook.* Alaska Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska 99801. (free)

Explains basic fish anatomy and how to identify common fresh and salt-water sport fish. Includes line drawings and weight information.

*Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series.* Public Communications Section, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska 99801. (free)

Series of one-page sheets on fish and other animal species. Excellent line drawings and range maps.

Species descriptions and range information on Alaskan birds. Very good color photographs that students will enjoy. Good reference for identifying birds on stream and lake studies.


Good overview of all aspects of commercial fishing in the North Pacific. Covers the species of fish found in Alaskan waters, vessels, and gear used in each fishery, fishery management, processing and marketing.


Comprehensive, well-written and illustrated review of everything you want to know about small boat handling.


Large picture book format which details salmon species, life cycles, hatchery techniques, and pollution problems with extensive text and color photos.


Introduces biological, chemical, and physical processes of lakes, ponds, and streams.

Commercial Fish Species of the Pacific West Coast and Alaska. National Marine Fisheries Service (& others), P.O. Box 1668, Juneau, Alaska 99802.

Booklet with beautiful water colors of fish species plus line drawings of fishing gear, range maps, and other miscellaneous facts in English, French, German, Spanish and Japanese.

P-27 The Fisherman Returns (67 p.) (cooking)
P-128 Pressure Canning Alaska Fish at Home
P-229 All About Alaskan Clams (2 p.)
P-040 Hypothermia—Cold Blooded Killer (26 p.)
P-036 Some ABC's of Poc'sle Living (52 p.)
P-1-031 Utilization and Disposal of Crab and Shrimp Wastes (45 p.)
P-1-032 Safety Notes for the North Pacific (126 p.)

Publish a variety of pamphlets and booklets on fish and fishing.


A surprising collection which, in addition to good advice on standard fish cooking, gives many interesting and exotic recipes. If you bring anything from an octopus to a whale home from fishing, this will tell you how to prepare it.


Many delicious recipes together with salmon history, spawning and migration patterns, aquaculture, species descriptions, and cooking and cleaning techniques highlighted with pen and ink drawings.


Best reference available for Alaskan saltwater fish. Detailed species descriptions and illustrations.


Presents information on the life history and management of the sockeye salmon. Contains a good graphic of the life cycle of the salmon.


Details information, advice, stories and anecdotes on entering the fishing industry. Explains major methods used in fisheries (trolling, gill netting, purse seining, dragging, tuna and halibut fishing, shrimping, and crabbing). Includes a section on what to expect in jobs in the cannery, on floaters, or in cold storage plants.


Excellent details and directions for making all kings of netcraft from bags to crab pots and basketball goal nets. Written specifically for students, includes a chapter on "netting as a group activity."

Excellent description of fish wheels in large print with ample illustrations.


Beautifully illustrated text on aquatic insects written for both the biologist and the sport fly fisher.


Describes the life histories and methods of harvest of Pacific salmon, New England lobster, cod, halibut, whitefish, tuna, menhaden, mollusks and crustaceans. Includes some first-person narratives. Chapters on fishing vessels, fishing gear, and ethnic fishing communities. Many good photographs, engravings, and drawings.


Prepared to assist groups or individuals with ocean ranching of Pacific salmon. Contains excellent information on special characteristics of species; biology of salmon; hatchery and water supplies; incubation systems; selection of stock; care of brood fish; eggs; alevisins and fry; genetic problems; economic and legal perspectives.


A classic field guide to freshwater life. Includes background information plus many fine line drawings.


Lists distinctive characteristics, description, range, abundance, and habits of freshwater species and their importance to man. Includes line drawings and maps of the Alaskan range of each species plus a selection of color photographs.


Handy field guide with line drawings and brief descriptions.

Describes tracks and other animal signs. Many of the fascinating stories happen in Alaska. Illustrated by line drawings. One of the Peterson Field Guide Series. Excellent reference for lake, stream, and pond studies.


Excellent field identification guide for saltwater fishes. Printed on waterproof paper.


Pictures and brief descriptions of freshwater animals. Includes chapter on making and using sampling equipment.


Excellent text on freshwater invertebrates. Line drawings and extensive descriptions of each group of animals.


Descriptions of birds, their habits, habitats, and field marks. Illustrated by color and black and white plates. One of the Peterson Field Guide Series. Good to have along on lake and stream studies for bird identification.


Good source of information on the life cycle, biological characteristics, and population dynamics of herring and on the commercial herring industry. Lacks information on the Bering Sea herring fisheries.


Descriptions of birds and their habits, songs, and ranges. Illustrated by color drawings. Easy to use in the field, but not as much background information as the Peterson Field Guide. Handy to have along on stream and lake field studies.

Detailed descriptions and line drawings of fish and their ranges (including Alaska).


Useful key to common inshore plankton. Includes good line drawings of these plants and animals.


Contains numerous superb line drawings and photographs which accompany text on the life of the people of the Northwest coast. Describes the use of hooks, lures, and floats; spears and harpoons; nets, traps and weirs; cooking and preserving fish; and songs, customs, and ceremonies.

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**Newspapers, periodicals, directories and catalogs**

**Alaskan Publications:**

**Alaska Currently**, State of Alaska, Office of Coastal Management, Planning Section, Pouch AP, Juneau, Alaska 99811

**Alaska Earthlines Tidelines**, Alaska Geographic Society, Box 4-EEE, Anchorage, Alaska 99509

Excellent monthly student newspaper. Back issues that are especially relevant include:

**Vol. 1, No. 1** - *Aqua (water) + culture (cultivate)*
No. 2 - *Does Alaska Have a Monster?*
No. 3 - *Alaska Tides - and the Tricks They Play*
No. 5 - *Wanted: Information on the Whereabouts of Pandalus borealis, Alias Pink Shrimp*

**Vol. 2, No. 1** - *To Catch a Salmon*
No. 5 - *Alaska's Scariest Fishery (crabbing)*

**Vol. 3, No. 3** - *The Port That Grew in the Wrong Place*
No. 5 - *What's That Funny-Looking Fish?*
No. 7 - *The Herring Bonanza*

**Vol. 4, No. 1** - *How to Take Care of Your Catch*
No. 6 - *The Old Woman (Halibut)*

**Alaska Fish Tales and Game Trails**, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Public Communications, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (quarterly) (free upon request)

**Alaska Fisherman**, 197 South Franklin St., Juneau, Alaska 99801 (monthly)
(free to all households of commercial fisheries permit holders for salmon, herring, halibut, shellfish and bottomfish)

Alaska Fisherman's Journal, 1115 NW 46th, Seattle, Washington 98107

Alaska Marine Educators Newsletter, Alaska Sea Grant Program, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (free upon request)

Alaska Seafood Report, 130 Seward Street, Suite 501, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (quarterly)

Alaska Seas and Coasts, Alaska Sea Grant Program, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Aquaculture News, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation, P.O. Box 1110, Cordova, Alaska 99574 (monthly) (free)

Bering Sea Fisherman, 805 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 (monthly) (free)

Fish and Game Bulletin, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Public Communication, Subport Building, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (monthly) (free upon request)

The Network, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, 526 Main St., Juneau 99801.


National and Regional Publications:

Aquaculture Magazine, 610 E. Sixth St., Little Rock, AR 72202 (bimonthly)

Fishermen’s News, C-3 Building, Room 110, Fishermen’s Terminal, Seattle, Washington 98119

Fishing Gazette, 461 Eighth Ave., New York, New York 10001 (monthly)

Marine Digest, Room 218, National Bldg., 1008 Western Ave., Seattle, WA 98104 (weekly)

Marine Fish Management, Nautilus Press, 1056 National Press Bldg., Washington, DC (monthly)

Marine Fisheries Review, NMFS Scientific Publications Staff, Room 450, 1107 N.E. 45th Street, Seattle, WA 98105 (monthly)

National Fisherman, Pacific Office, 4215 21st Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98189 (monthly)

Ocean Leader Seafood Quarterly, Waterfront Press, 1115 N.W. 46th St., Seattle, WA 98107 (quarterly)
Oceans, Oceanic Society, P.O. Box 10167, Des Moines, Iowa 50340 (bimonthly)

Oceanus, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (quarterly)

Pacific Fishing, Circulation Department, 2208 N.W. Market Street, Seattle, WA 98107 (monthly)

Progressive Fish-Culturist, Supt. of Documents, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, DC 20240 (quarterly)

Sea Frontiers, International Oceanographic Foundation, 3979 Rickenbacker Causeway, Virginia Key, Miami, Florida 33149 (bimonthly)

Seafood America, P.O. Box 656, Harbor Square, Camden, Maine 04843 (monthly) (free to seafood processors, brokers, wholesalers, exporters and importers; seafood buyers for restaurant and grocery store chains; shipyard owners and operators of processing vessels; processors and wholesalers of fish meal, oil, and seaweed; foreign seafood buyers and processors; fishermen's marketing cooperatives, and cold storage operators)

International Publications:

Canadian Fisherman and Ocean Science, Sentinale Publishing Company, 27 Centrale St., LaSalle, PQ, Canada HBR 2J1 (bimonthly)

Facts on Fish, Fisheries Association of British Columbia, Room 400, 100 W. Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 1R8

Fisheries World, Japan Fisheries Association, Dainihon Suisankai a-9-13 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan (monthly)

The Fisherman, 138 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6A 1K9 (semimonthly)


Pacific Packers Report, 21 Elm Street, Camden, Maine 04843 (quarterly) (free to seafood processing management, purchasing, sales, buyers, wholesalers, brokers, fishing company management, vessel owner or operators, fishermen, government, and others)

Salmonid, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, 1090 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6E 2P1 (free)

Western Fisheries, Interpress Publications, Ltd., 202, 1132 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 2S2 (monthly)

World Fishing, IPC Industrial Press, Ltd. Dorset House, Stamford St., London SE1, England (monthly)
Curriculums:

Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series Teacher Activity Guide, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Public Communications Sections, P.O. Box 3-200, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Includes the Wildlife Notebook Series with numerous fresh and saltwater fishes. Activities are primarily for junior high and high students but they can be adapted for elementary children.

Alaska Wildlife Week Education Packet, Nongame Wildlife Program, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 1300 College Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

Contains excellent activity guide, materials source booklet, poster, coupon book, and additional wildlife notebook series and animal descriptions.


Characters on salmonids, habitat, threats, solutions, roles and issues. Well designed interdisciplinary activities for upper elementary and middle school students. A similar curriculum for secondary students is also available.


Illustrated booklet designed to allow students to check their own answers as they proceed through the unit. Covers internal and external fish features and characteristics.


Describes an extensive experiment to investigate the response of goldfish to various water temperatures. Includes lots of practice if graphing and an additional experiment on crickets.

Salmonids in the Classroom. BCTF Lesson Aids, B.C. Teachers Federation, 105-2235 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6J 3Np, 1982 (revised).

Extensive curriculum on salmonids that includes lesson plans, activity sheets, reference material, film, "hands-on" project suggestions, catalogue, evaluation activities, teacher answers, and bibliography. Separate packets for upper elementary and secondary school students.

Presents eight activities on salmon and their life cycles, habitats and journeys. Includes slide show script.


Excellent books on a variety of topics. Include a multitude of activities and suggestions for sampling equipment to buy or make.

Charts, Posters, Games and Kits:

Game Fishes of Alaska. Division of Sport Fish, P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Colorful poster of many of the freshwater fishes of Alaska (including salmon).


Large, beautiful color posters depicting these animals in their habitats.


Blue and white line drawings of king crab, ocean perch, Pacific halibut, pink shrimp, and scallop life cycles.

National Bilingual Materials Development Center, University of Alaska, 2223 Spenard Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

Sets of 11"x17" posters on fish and crustaceans, plus bilingual books on a variety of topics.

Oregon State University, Extension Communications - Marine Advisory Program, OSU ADS422, Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

Posters on beach safety and pamphlets on tides, crabs, and other marine topics.


Source of nautical charts, tide tables, coast pilots, current tables, and tidal current charts.
Salmon Kit, Alaska State Museum, Pouch FM, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

Salmon Game. Western Education Development Group, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada V6T 1W5.

Regular board game which follows the salmon life cycle.


Legends include "Nakani Stealing Fish" from Ingalik Mental Culture by Cornelius Osgood; "Red Stone Shaman Brings Back the Salmon" from Ingalik Social Culture by Cornelius Osgood; "Moldy End," and Haida legend adapted from The Wolf and Raven: Totem Poles of Southeastern Alaska, by Viola Garfield and Linn Forrest; "The Prince Who Was Taken Away by the Salmon People," from Once Upon a Totem by Christie Harris; and "Coyote Helped the People" from Indian Legends of the Pacific Northwest by Ella E. Clark.

Salmon Posters. B.C. Wildlife Federation, 5659 176th St., Surrey, BC V3S 4C5.

Full color 18"x21" posters of the five Pacific salmon species and steelhead.


Source of shark chart plus also a shark filmstrip.

Splash! National Park Service, 709 W. 9th Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Game on folding sheet of heavy 17"x22" paper that focuses on the hazards to migrating salmon. (Also available is a coloring book Life of the Salmon on the same topic.)