

Suggested Reading: a Book List for Passengers

* Denote concise and travel friendly books

** Denotes the best books in each area

General-

**Alaska's Southeast: Touring the Inside Passage. Mike Miller 11th edition.

Human History-

* **Alaska's History: The People, Land and Events of the North Country. Harry Ritter.

The Tlingit: An Introduction to Their Culture and History. Wallace M. Olsen

Where the Sea Breaks Its Back: The Epic Story of Early Naturalist Georg Steller and The Russian Exploration of Alaska. Corey Ford

Travels in Alaska. John Muir

Stellers Island: Adventures of a Pioneer Naturalist in Alaska. Dean Littlepage

Natural History-

- * **The Nature of Southeast Alaska: A Guide to Plants, Animals and Habitats. Rita O'Clair, Robert H. Armstrong, Richard Carstensen

Geology

* **Geology of Southeast Alaska: Rock and Ice in Motion of Southeast. Harold H. Stowell

Glaciology

**Sculpted by Ice: Glaciers and the Alaskan Landscape. Michael Collier

*Alaska's Glaciers: Frozen in Motion. Katherine Hocker **Great for Kids**

Animals

General-

**Southeast Alaska's Natural World: Amphibians, Birds, Fish, Insects, Mammals, Plants and other

Natural Things. Robert H. Armstrong, Marge Hermans

*Brittle Stars and Mudbugs: An Uncommon Field Guide to Northwest Shorelines and Wetlands.

Patricia K Lichen **Kid Friendly**

Salmon-

Alaska's Wild Salmon- Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Reaching Home: Pacific Salmon; Pacific People. Fobes/Jay/Matesn

* **Adopt-A-Stream Foundation Field Guide to Pacific Salmon. Robert Steelquist (Sasquatch Books) **Kid Friendly**

Bears-

*Great Bear Foundation Field Guide to the Grizzly Bear. Lance Olsen (Sasquatch Books) **Kid Friendly**

****The Great Bear Almanac**. Gary Brown

Bears of Alaska in Life and Legend. Jeff Rennie

***Alaska's Bears: Grizzlies, Black Bears and Polar Bears**. Bill Sherwonit

Marine Mammals-

****Guide to Marine Mammals of Alaska**. Kate Wynne

***American Cetacean Society Field guide to the Orca (Sasquatch Books)** David Gordon and Chuck Flaherty.

***Oceanic Society Expeditions/Earthtrust Field Guide to the Humpback Whale (Sasquatch Books)**.

****Whales and Dolphins in Questions: Smithsonian Answer Book**. James G. Mead, Joy p. Gold.

Intertidal Life-

****Beachcombers Guide to Seashore Life in the Pacific Northwest** The. J. Duane Sept.

***Alaska's Seashore Creatures: A guide to Selected Marine Invertebrates** Carmen Field, Conrad J. Field.

Pacific Reef and Shore: A Photo Guide to Northwest Marine Life. Richard Harbo

Plant Life-

****Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: Washington, Oregon, British Columbia & Alaska**. Jim Pojar and Andy MacKinnon

Field Guide to Old Growth Forests. Larry Eifert (Sasquatch Books)

Fiction, Oral Histories, Stories and Children's Stories

Alaska. James Michener

The Call of the Wild and White Fang. Jack London

The Blue Bear: A true Story of Friendship and Discovery in the Alaskan Wild. Lynn Schooler.

The Best of Robert Service. Robert Service

A Cycle of Myths: Indian Myths from Southeast Alaska. John Smelcer

Shamans and Kushtakas: North Coast Tales of the Supernatural. Mary Giraud Beck

Stikeen: John Muir and the Brave Little Dog. John Muir as retold by Donell. Illustrated by Christopher Canyon. **Kids Books**

Frog Girl. Paul Owen Lewis **Kids Books**

Storm Boy. Paul Owen Lewis **Kids Books**