Reading Recommendations for Kids
– compiled by Chief Naturalist Larry West

Juneau and Sitka bookstores:

- Hearthside Books in Juneau is less than a block from the Baranof Hotel, at the corner of Franklin and Front Streets.
- Sealaska Heritage Institute has a few books on Native themes at its store.
- Alaska Robotics offers original kid-and-adult art (comics), much of it on local themes, on Front Street about 2 blocks from the Baranof.
- Rainy Retreat Books in Juneau is on Seward Street near Front Street, about 3 blocks from the Baranof.
- Old Harbor Books in Sitka is on Lincoln Street about 3 blocks from the Westmark Hotel.

Recommendations for kids under 10:

By Robert Service:

- The Shooting of Dan McGrew (We have The Cremation of Sam McGee on board)

By Nancy White Carlstrom:

- Before You Were Born
- This Is The Day
- Swim The Silver Sea, Joshie Otter
- Mama, Will It Snow Tonight?
- Midnight Dance of the Snowshoe Hare
- Raven and River
- Northern Lullaby
- Goodbye Geese

By Clare Rudolph Murphy:

- A Child's Alaska
- Gold Rush Winter
- Caribou Girl
- The Prince and the Salmon People

By Debbie S. Miller:

- A King Salmon Journey
- Survival at 40 Below
- Arctic Lights, Arctiv Nights
- The Great Serum Race
- Big Alaska
- River of Life

By Shelley Gill:

- If I were a Whale
- What's Up with Whales?
- Prickly Rose
- Alaska's Dog Heroes
- Alaska
- Sitka Rose
- Swimmer
- The Last American Rainforest: Tongass
- Count Alaska's Colors
- Thunder Feet
- Kiana's Iditarod
- Alaska's Three Bears
- Alaska Mother Goose

The following are by Southeast Alaska authors and/or illustrators, or are stories based in the area:

- Deb Vanasse, Black Wolf of the Glacier (true story from Juneau)
- Susi Gregg-Fowler & Jim Fowler, Arctic Aesop's Fables: Twelve Retold Tales
- Sarah Asper-Smith & Mitchell Watley, I Would Tuck You In
- Tricia Brown & Jim Fowler, Patsy Ann of Alaska: The True Story of a Dog

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Phyllis Krasilovsky & Jim Fowler, *Benny's Flag*
Susan Ewing & Evon Zerbetz, *Ten Rowdy Ravens*
Ann Dixon & Elon Zerbetz, *The Blueberry Shoe*

I know less about the following authors/illustrators but they seem like good, relevant choices as well:

Nathalie Ward & Tessa Morgan, *Do Whales Ever...?*
Corinne Demás & Kathryn Brown, *The Littlest Matryoshka*
Carol Reed-Jones & Michael Maydak, *Salmon Stream*

Books illustrated by Barbara Lavallee (widely recognized Alaskan artist whose works are available at Annie Kaill's, on Front Street about 1 block from the Baranof)
Books illustrated by Rie Muñoz (widely recognized Alaskan artist who lived many years in Juneau. Muñoz's gallery in the Mendenhall Valley area is operated by her son, but her art can also be purchased at Ad Lib, a shop on Franklin Street about 3 blocks from the Baranof)