

Read Alaska Native – READING ACTIVITY

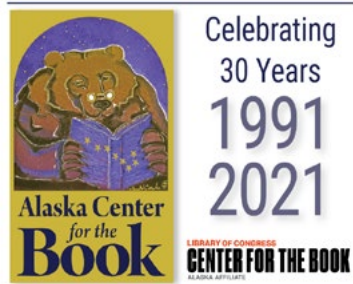
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(one title per square)

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Fiction book featuring Alaska Native characters 1	Any book by an Alaska Native author 2	A graphic novel/comic by an Alaska Native author 3
Read or listen to a traditional Alaska Native story 4	Free	A book about an indigenous group outside of Alaska 5
A book set in an Alaska Native community 6	Nonfiction book featuring an Alaska Native person 7	Poetry by an Alaska Native author 8

<https://www.alaskacenterforthebook.org/>

Start your activity by visiting the Alaska Center for the Book webpage (above) where you'll find downloadable bingo cards, reading lists, videos of Alaska Native authors reading and presenting, and suggested activities. The fun begins when you and your friends get together to share favorite books and explore your library and bookstore to find more works by Alaska Native creators.



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The Alaska Center for the Book invites you to explore works by Alaska Native authors and creators through this bingo-style reading activity.

Visit the Alaska Center for the Book website to download printable bingo cards for adults and/or children and more information using this QR code or go to <https://alaskacenterforthebook.org>.



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

This project was developed to encourage all Alaskans to read books and other writings by Alaska Native writers to: 1) highlight Alaska Native voices, 2) increase appreciation and understanding of Alaska's indigenous peoples and cultures, and 3) encourage reading and literacy across the state.

The Alaska Center for the Book launched this activity as a 6-month reading challenge in January 2023 after consultation with librarians, educators, Alaska Native Corporation leaders, authors, and communicators. Interest in the project was strong and we decided to adapt it for use year-round.

LEARN MORE AND FIND BOOKS

You'll find additional resources on the the Alaska Center for the Book webpage including links to some Alaska Native author readings and presentations, links to recommended reading lists, and a range of suggested activities for adults and children.

Your local library is always a great place to find materials in its collection, and you can access more from libraries across the state and country via interlibrary loan. You are also invited to search the Alaska Library Catalog and various indexes available at <https://lam.alaska.gov/sled/catalogs>

Inspired by the AILA's 2021 Read Native initiative (<https://ailanet.org/read-native-2021>.)



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