

The Alaska Job Center Network would like to share the following list of information on Fisheries with you. Our thanks and appreciation go to Adelheid Herrmann for her original compilation of the publications and educational resources used in creating this document.

Guide to Fisheries Education Resources for Grades K-12

The Youth Education Committee under the Education Section of the American Fisheries Society (AFS) was formed in 1994 to "advise the AFS to the fishery resources in the United States and Canada" and "to engage in activities leading to the development of recommendations to the AFS so that it may make effective contributions to formal and non-formal aquatic resources (both freshwater and marine) education." To meet this charge, committee members are selected to represent formal and non-formal education experience; and state agency, provincial ministry, university, and private industry interests. Visit their website at: www.fisheries.org



Helping Kids Succeed--Alaska Style by the Association of Alaska School Boards, 1998

Helping Kids Succeed aids teachers in building and measuring assets, ideas, parent and family involvement, school and institutions, communities, teens, and organizations. Plus, Helping Kids includes an extensive list of references and resources. Highly recommended by Alaska Libraries Association. For more information, contact Dereck Peterson, Director of Child Youth Advocacy Association of Alaska School Boards. 316 W. 11th St., Juneau, AK 99801.

Our Living Oceans

Prepared by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service, Our Living Oceans reports on the status of US living marine resources up to 1999. It is intended to provide an overview of and a perspective on a very complex subject. Good background resource for science and biology teachers. May also be a good resource for students writing term papers on the subject.

To order call (202) 512-1800 or online at: https://orders.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/sale/prf/prf.html.

An online version of this publication is available at: <http://spo.nwr.noaa.gov/olo99.htm>.

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: Salmon Information

PSMFC is an inter-state coordinating group authorized by Congress in 1943 to provide a means for state coordination in research, data gathering, fish management, and education. To promote the conservation, development and management of Pacific coast fishery resources, the Commission has put together a packet of Articles and Facts to inform residents of how their lives are connected to those of the Pacific Salmon. Many of the articles reflect how the media is a powerful mechanism to reach the public. Not only is this a good resource for fisheries studies, it can also be used in Journalism and other media classes. To order packet, contact Randy Fisher at (503) 650-5400.

Teaching Eskimo Culture to Eskimo Students: A Special Program for Secondary Schools in Bristol Bay by Gary Holthaus

Although this unpublished proposal to the Alaska Department of Education was written in 1968, it remains one of the best resources that covers Bristol Bay geography, history and Teaching Eskimo Culture Aglemiut-Aleut culture. Once a high school teacher in Naknek, Holthaus wrote this book to provide a tool for teachers to help their students overcome the barrier of cultural and geographical isolation. It is also meant to aid teachers who lack information about the local geography, history, industry, and culture. At times Teaching Eskimo Culture is dated, but regardless, this manuscript (especially the introduction) should be required for every Bristol Bay teacher. Copies can be borrowed from Adelheid Herrmann. Contact (907) 246-8332 for more information.

The Power of Place: How Our Surroundings Shape Our Thoughts, Emotions, and Actions by Winfred Gallagher

All of us are profoundly affected--often without being aware of it--by the many places, indoors and out, in which we spend our lives. The Power of Place explores why rugged individualists are drawn to extreme climes such as Alaska, how nature can restore us, and how light deprivation influences our moods. With a renewed scientific interest in behavioral effects of the environment, Power Of Place yields insights about how we can best live in the world and such places like rural Alaska.

The Seaside Naturalist: A guide to Nature Study at the Seashore by Deborah A. Coulombe

This valuable resources book offers many of the features of a field guide plus important marine biology concepts. You can

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explore and enjoy the seaside while learning fascinating facts about such living organisms as sponges, jellyfish, mollusks, whales, urchins, and puffins. The Seaside Naturalist is an ideal companion for nature lovers and beachcombers of all ages.

Wild Salmon: The Upstream Struggle

Want ideas on how to build your own salmon exhibit? See how the California Academy of Sciences and the University of California Bodega Marine Laboratory designed a 500 square foot salmon exhibit. The exhibit uses the story of the decline of wild salmon to illustrate how salmon, people and other species depend on healthy watersheds. Good ideas to enhance public and student understanding and appreciation of the importance of wild salmon watersheds. For more information on Salmon Exhibits contact California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California, 94118-4599 or Adelheid Herrmann at (907) 246-8332.

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