

PREFACE

In 1972-73 the Alaska Library Association, in cooperation with the Alaska Federation of Natives and the Tanana Chiefs Conference conducted a project to tape Alaskan native stories and legends in the original language. Approximately 700 stories were taped in 10 languages and from 30 villages.

This catalog is a listing of some of these stories located in audio tape cassette banks in Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks. They are available for borrowing or duplicating to communities, schools and individuals. The original copies are on Ampex 434 phonotape and are located in the University of Alaska Archives for research purposes.

The cassettes may either be borrowed according to the lending regulations prescribed by the libraries below, or a blank cassette may be sent to one of the library centers for duplication of a permanent copy of the cassette. Libraries outside Alaska are advised to send requests to the Alaska State Library and should send 2 blank cassettes, one of which serves as payment for duplication. There is no charge for the use of the cassettes other than the cost of returning them. Stories, both in oral and written formats, are not to be used for profit making ventures.

Schools serviced by the S.G.S. Instructional Materials Center may order their cassettes through that office. Others may borrow cassettes through the Library Center closest to them:

Alaska State Library
Pouch G
Juneau 99801

Fairbanks North Star
Borough Library
901 First Avenue
Fairbanks 99701

Anchorage Higher Education
Consortium Library
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage 99504

Each story has been listed by storyteller, by village where the storyteller is from, and by language. At the end of the publication is a numerical listing by the cassette number.

To borrow the cassettes, just order by the number to the right of the story entry.

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