

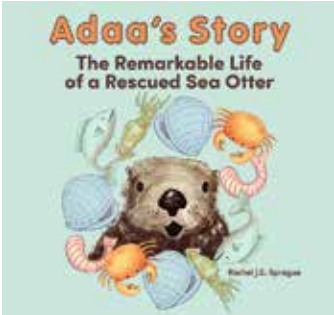


# 2024

## Books from Fathom Publishing

Fathom Publishing Company launched in 1981 publishing Alaskana by Cordova authors. Today Fathom publishes a broad range of fiction and non-fiction, including memoirs, biographies, and children's fiction and activity books. Fathom pays personal attention to our authors' works and to offering booksellers a unique range of Alaskana and North Country books.

### Children's Books



#### **Aaaa's Story: The Remarkable Life of a Rescued Sea Otter**

Rachel JE Sprague  
 A beautifully illustrated story of kindness. Aaaa began life as an orphaned sea otter in remote Alaska. Through a chain of kindness, he was rescued then cared for by the Alaska SeaLife Center and the Oregon Coast Aquarium, before relocating permanently to the Seattle Aquarium. *Aaaa's Story* follows his journey as he grows up, enjoys life with friends, and then starts a new chain of kindness.

***Aaaa's Story***  
 Reading age: 3-9 years  
 Grade level: K-6  
 8" x 8", 32 pages  
 978-1-954896-33-8  
 Paperback \$12.99

Awards: 2024 Eric Hoffer Book Award Category Finalists

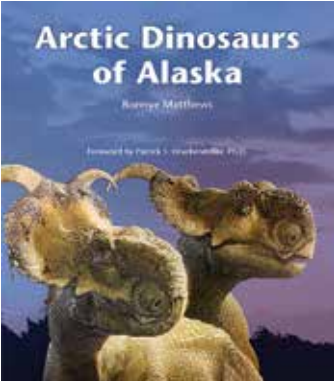


#### **Adventures of Papa and Peanut**

Danté Shalia Elkins  
 A sweet story about the special bond between a little girl and her loving grandfather in Utqiagvik, Alaska.

***Adventures of Papa and Peanut***  
 Reading age: 3-9 years  
 Grade level: K-6  
 8" x 8", 32 pages  
 978-1-954896-33-8  
 Paperback \$7.99

When a little girl named Peanut wants a day with her Papa, all she has to do is pick up the phone. Papa can't possibly say no to such an invitation, and so their day of fun begins. Snowball fights, hot cocoa, crafts, and warm hugs make a day with Papa a very special day. Inspired by the author's own daughter and her Papa, this rhyming story with delightful illustrations brings their relationship to life.



#### **Arctic Dinosaurs of Alaska**

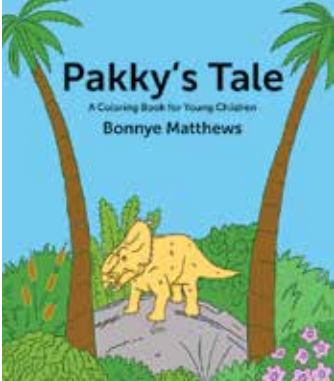
Bonnye Matthews  
 Journey back in time when dinosaurs left footprints in the Arctic snow.

***Arctic Dinosaurs of Alaska***  
 Reading age: 7-12 years  
 Grade level: 4-6  
 8" x 10", 122 pages  
 978-1-954896-00-0  
 Paperback \$16.99

Seventy million years ago, dinosaurs lived on the North Slope of Alaska. This story follows Pakky, a young Pachyrhinosaurus, as she experiences her first sunless winter and learns about ice and snow. She discovers the wonders of the yearly cycle of life and migration, and learns that even though the time of light gives way to the time of dark, light always comes back again.

Illustrations are designed for coloring. Includes facts and educational word games.

Awards: Nautilus Book Awards 2023 Silver Award, Middle Grade Fiction, Ages 8-12 and Royal Dragonfly 2022 Honorable Mention, Middle Grade Fiction.



#### **Pakky's Tale, An Arctic Dinosaur Story**

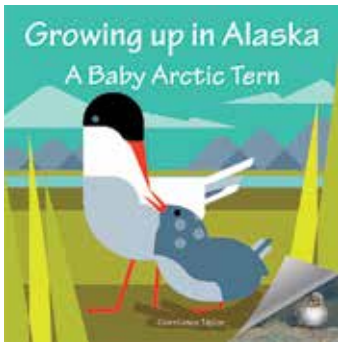
Bonnye Matthews  
 A coloring and activity book for young children.

***Pakky's Tale***  
 Reading age: 4-8 years  
 Grade level: K-5  
 8" x 10", 36 pages  
 978-1-954896-19-2  
 Paperback \$9.99

A long time ago, at the very top of the world, dinosaurs lived and left foot prints in the Arctic snow. This is the story of one young dinosaur named Pakky and her first year. From the day she hatched, there was so much to learn about her world: the difference between summer and winter, rain and snow, light and dark. With her mother and her brother Ranny by her side, she learned about hope and the cycles of life.

Illustrations are designed for coloring. Includes fun activity pages.

## Children's Books



### **Growing up in Alaska: A Baby Arctic Tern**

Constance Taylor

**A photographic story of a baby Arctic Tern as he hatches and learns to fly.**

A baby tern has so much to learn: how to eat, how to swim, and how to care for his feathers. But, his greatest wish is to fly. After many days of practice, trial and failure, he gains the joy of flying with his parents.

A delightful and educational story. Free downloadable teacher's guide and educational activities available.

**Awards:** 2019 Eric Hoffer Awards, 2019 Nautilus Book Silver Award, 2019 Feathered Quill Bronze Award, 2019 Reader Views Literary Awards, 2019 Independent Publisher Book Silver Award.

#### ***Growing up in Alaska***

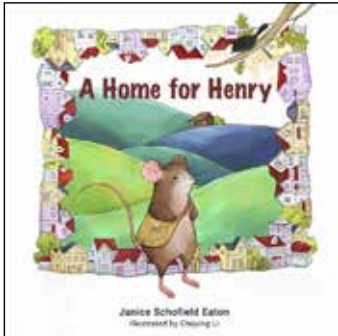
Reading age: 1-12 years

Grade level: K-6

8" x 8", 36 pages

978-1888215762

Paperback \$10.99



### **A Home for Henry**

Janice J. Schofield

**A read-aloud bedtime tale about a young mouse who heads out into the world to find his own home.**

This storybook is filled with catchy rhymes, delightful pictures, and the game of 'finding the crow' who appears on every page. Enjoy reading it with your children, and join Henry as he sets out to find a home, encountering many challenges along the way. How he handles his problems is a life lesson for kids of all ages.

Henry's tale is dedicated to the children of the world in hopes that they too learn a power song to move through challenging times of life.

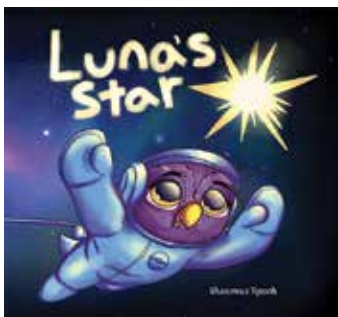
#### ***A Home for Henry***

Reading age: 3-6 years

8.27" x 8.27", 34 pages

978-1981258260

Paperback \$9.99



### **Luna's Star**

Sheamus Adair

**Soar with one ambitious little owlet as she reaches for the stars.**

A little owlet named Luna is told that she can be anything she wants to be, and she takes it to heart. In this sweet story about dreaming big, Luna flies higher than any other owl. Luna pursues her dream and learns what matters most.

**Awards:** 2021 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award for Best Books in Children's Interest, 2021 Purple Dragonfly Book Award Contest for best illustrations, and the 2021 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorites Childrens-Fiction.

#### ***Luna's Star***

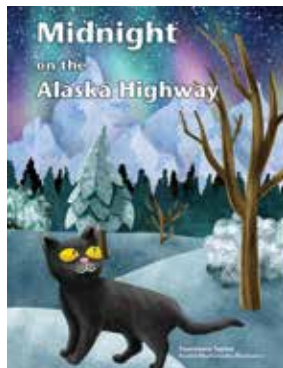
Reading age: 3-9 years

Grade level: K-6

8.5" x 8.5", 32 pages

978-1888215410

Paperback \$10.99



### **Midnight on the Alaska Highway**

Constance Taylor

**A cat's remarkable journey to Alaska based on true events.**

When a black cat named Midnight takes a trip on the Alaska Highway, she experiences lots of new things and finds plenty of adventure along the way.

From snowy days and northern lights to being lost in the wilderness along the highway, Midnight experiences the remote north before returning to her California home with an unusual story to tell about her travel adventures in this full-color graphic story for children.

#### ***Midnight on the Alaska Highway***

Reading age: children and up

6" x 9", 30 pages

978-1-954896-10-9

Paperback \$9.99



### **Sik-Sik's Summer—An Arctic Ground Squirrel Tale**

Constance Taylor & Wendy Kenny

**A photographic story of an Arctic Ground Squirrel's summer in Alaska.**

Sik-Sik woke up from her long hibernation as the snow melted on the alpine tundra. Spring turned to summer; the world turned green and the mountains bloomed. There were only a few months of summer, and Sik-Sik would be busy. Children and adults alike will enjoy the photographs and story which create a fun and educational story. Downloadable teacher's guide and educational activities available.

**Awards:** Next Generation Indie Book Awards 2023 Finalist Children's Ed. Picture Book.

#### ***Sik-Sik's Summer***

Reading age: 3-12 years

Grade level: K-6

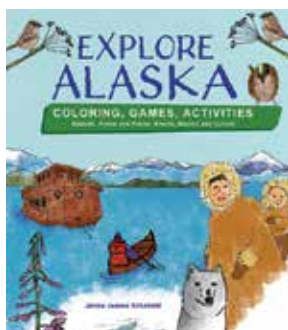
8" x 8", 36 pages

978-1888215762

Paperback \$10.99



## Activity Books



### **Explore Alaska: Coloring, Games, Activities**

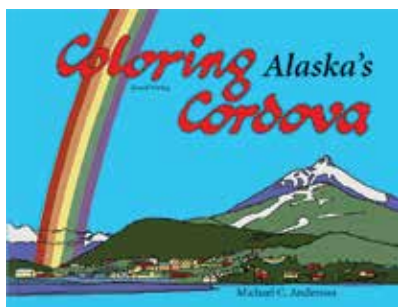
Janice J. Schofield

A fun-filled, fact-packed Alaskan activity book for the whole family.

Discover Alaska's plants, places, animals, history, and cultures. Join Sourdough and Grandmother for insights into animal biology and Native life. The rhyming text helps your little ones with language learning, and the prose deepens knowledge of Alaska's diversity. Find must-see places to visit: from bird sanctuaries and local festivals to Alaskan mud volcanoes. Tourists, Alaskans, kids, and elders will all find hours of entertainment with one hundred pages of coloring, drawing exercises, games, fun facts, and quizzes. It's guaranteed to keep kids busy and learning.

#### ***Explore Alaska***

Reading age: children and up  
8.5" x 11", 106 pages  
978-0473540746  
Paperback \$14.95



### **Coloring Cordova**

Michael C. Anderson

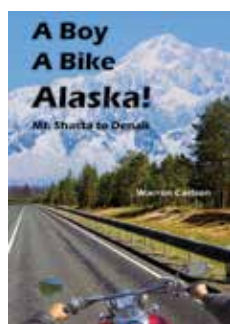
A coloring book/guide to Cordova activities and surroundings.

Hand-drawn sketches by Cordova artist Mike Anderson feature the town and Prince William Sound's beautiful scenery. His art highlights the many activities that make up life in Cordova, Alaska. Descriptions and interesting facts make the book both fun and educational. A Copper River Delta map is included with wildlife symbols and selected page locations. *Coloring Alaska's Cordova* appeals to young and old and is ideal for both tourists and Alaskans.

#### ***Coloring Alaska's Cordova***

Reading age: children and up  
11" x 8.5", 36 pages  
978-1954896055  
Paperback \$16.99

## Alaska Young Adult Books



### **A Boy A Bike Alaska!**

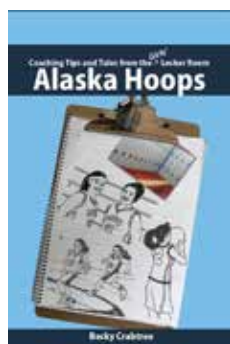
Warren Carlson

This coming-of-age novel is the story of a young man's motorcycle trip to Alaska.

The day after his high school graduation in Mt. Shasta City, California, Jack Iverson set off for Alaska and a job at a fishing lodge near Denali National Park. His ride was a Honda Shadow, and his journey was 3,242 miles through rugged and beautiful terrain. As he travels the Alaska Highway and works in Alaska, Jack's encounters with people, nature, life, and death are all part of his greater journey from youth to adulthood.

#### ***A Boy A Bike Alaska!***

Reading age: Teen and up  
6" x 9", 110 pages  
978-1954896079  
Paperback \$14.99



### **Alaska Hoops—Coaching Tips and Tales from the Girls' Locker Room**

Becky Crabtree

Coach Becky's fond memories of coaching girls' basketball in rural Alaska.

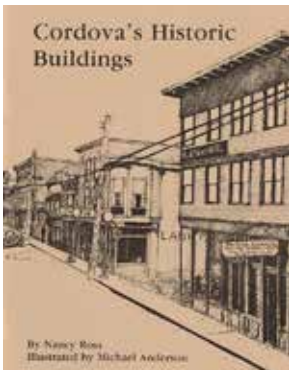
Lighthearted collection of true stories from her two decades of coaching basketball on the North Slope of Alaska. Coach Becky takes you inside the mind of a high school basketball coach in a place where basketball is more than just a game. With humor and unguarded respect for the culture, her stories take the reader on an only-in-Alaska field trip.

**Review:** An outstanding job of capturing the moment and sharing it through her personal basketball experiences in rural Alaskan villages. – Aimee Romeijn-Boen, Sheridan College All-American.

#### ***Alaska Hoops***

Reading age: Teen and up  
6.14" x 9.21", 98 pages  
978-1888215113  
Paperback \$11.95

## Alaska/North Country Non-Fiction



### Cordova's Historic Buildings

Nancy Ross

History and illustrations of the oldest buildings in Cordova, Alaska.

In 1900, when one of the world's richest copper lodes was discovered in Alaska's Wrangell Mountains, Eyak was a fishing village of about 200 people between Odiak Slough and Eyak Lake. The flurry of activity set off by that discovery changed the little community forever. The construction of the railroad to the copper mines drew hundreds of men to the little community of Eyak and it was soon bursting at the seams. A new townsite, named Cordova, after the bay it overlooked, was laid out. The first lots were sold at auction in May 1908. The town thrived and its promoters unabashedly predicted it would become "the 'Frisco of the North."

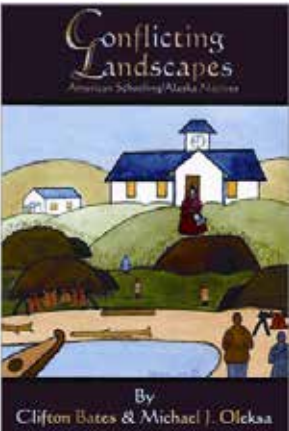
#### *Cordova's Historic Buildings*

Reading age: Teen and up

5.75" x 8.75", 27 pages

978-0960735815

Paperback \$3.99



### Conflicting Landscapes, American Schooling/Alaska Natives

Clifton Bates and Michael J. Oleksa

A history of Native education including a description of Native schools and specific recommendations to improve Alaska Native education today.

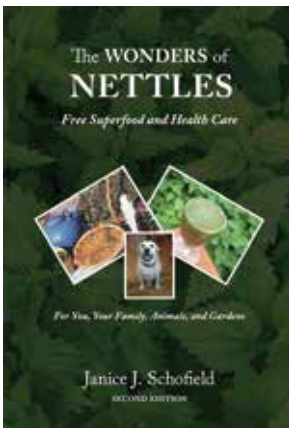
There is ample evidence demonstrating concerns about how the American school system interacts with Alaska Natives. Suicides, addictive/risky behaviors, incarceration, school dropouts, and poor academic performance are all too frequent occurrences in the indigenous population. This book avoids negative statistics. Historical photographs and anecdotes help illustrate the text content. The authors have decades of experience in Alaska Native education. It is researched and experienced-based. It has been regarded as the definitive resource for educators working with Alaska Native students.

#### *Conflicting Landscapes*

6" x 9", 264 pages

978-1578333967

Paperback \$19.95



### The Wonders of Nettles

Janice J. Schofield

Stinging nettles are abundant in Alaska and are a superfood and healthcare aid for you, your pets, and your gardens.

Stinging nettles are found on all continents (except Antarctica). These wild plants are despised by many but revered by the wise. Nettles contain every nutrient from A to Zinc. *The Wonders of Nettles* is the product of forty years of using nettles and sharing them with others. Nesto (nettle pesto) and nettle tea are two of Janice's foundational health practices.

- identify nettles and gather them safely for use in the kitchen for delicious, nutritious creations
- use nettles to boost your immune system, enhance health and beauty
- use nettles for feeding dogs, cats, birds, and livestock
- use nettles for garden health, native butterfly survival, and more

#### *The Wonders of Nettles*

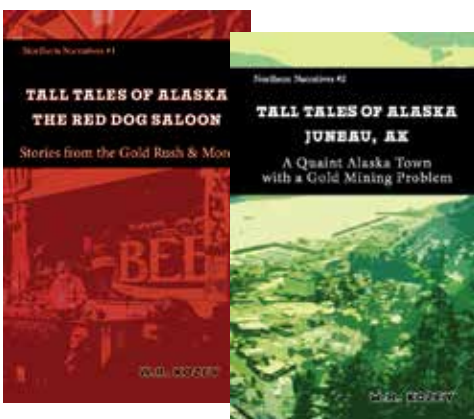
Reading age: Teen and up

5" x 8", 219 pages

978-0473575533

Paperback \$22.95

## Alaska Frontier Folklore



### Tall Tales of Alaska

*Northern Narratives #1, Red Dog Saloon* is set against the breathtaking backdrop of Juneau. This collection weaves a tapestry of captivating narratives that delve into the rich history of Juneau's iconic establishment, the Red Dog Saloon. You'll meet characters like Black Mary, one of Juneau's first madams; Phineas Poon, an obnoxious entertainer whose ashes reside at the Red Dog; the Birdman of Alcatraz and even Wyatt Earp himself.

*Northern Narratives #2, Juneau, AK* brings you tales that delve into Juneau's rich history. You'll witness the town's origins where you'll meet characters like Joe Juneau, the town's namesake; Chief Kawa.ée, the first to find Juneau's gold; and Geoff and Marcy, the two Juneauites who put Alaskan beer on the map. You'll also discover the sunken ships, buried treasure, and underground tunnels that make Juneau unique.

#### *Tall Tales of Alaska*

Reading age: Teen and up

4.25" x 7" 96 pages

Paperback \$12.99

**Red Dog Saloon**

978-1-954896-38-3

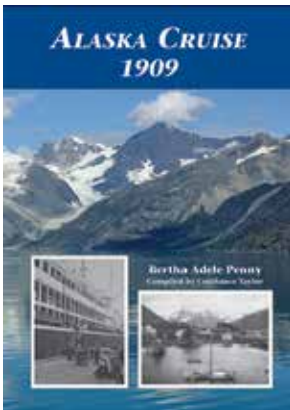
**Juneau AK**

978-1-954896-39-0

### Northern Narratives Series

From Juneau's rowdy origins during the gold rush era to its evolution into a renowned destination for the tourists passing through every summer, each story encapsulates different facets of Juneau's journey through time.





## Alaska Cruise 1909

Bertha Adele Penny and Constance Taylor, Compiler

A captivating journey to Alaska aboard the Steamer Northwestern in 1909.

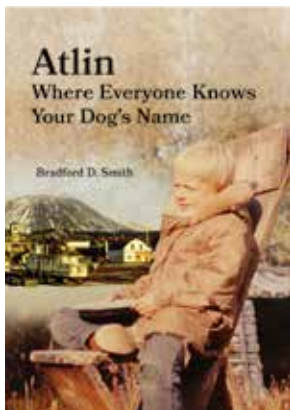
This story, re-discovered after 100 years, was written by Bertha Adele Penny as she shared her personal experience of a cruise taken by newspaper editors at the end of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition of 1909. It is a delightful piece of Americana, told in the voice of turn-of-the-century America, full of humor and poignant beauty.

The story comes to life with vintage photographs, newspaper clippings, and an appendix of articles written by others who shared the grand adventure to Alaska's cities, glaciers, mines, and farmlands.

**Awards:** 2021 Next Generation Indie Book Award Finalist Memoirs Historical/Legacy, 2021 Kops-Fetherling Book Awards Gold.

### *Alaska Cruise 1909*

Reading age: Teen and up  
6.69" x 9.61", 84 pages  
978-1888215793  
Paperback \$10.00



## Atlin Where Everyone Knows Your Dog's Name

Bradford D. Smith

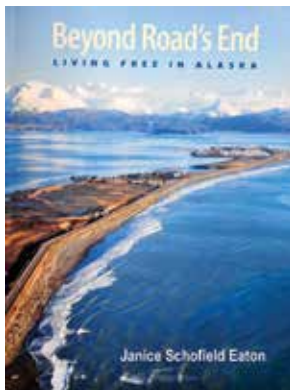
The story of a boy and the Northern wilderness town that raised him.

With natural story-telling ease and wit, Brad tells his story of growing up in an isolated, northern gold rush town, surrounded by his family's many huskies and malamutes. Hunting, fishing, trapping, and mushing were all part of everyday life in Atlin, BC. His Atlin childhood was an innocent time when imagination was king, and the wilderness was a playground. From exploring and swimming in the summer to hooky bobbing, skating, and curling in winter, Brad and his buddies knew how to have lots of fun.

**Review:** ... more than just a story about a boy's life in the Canadian north, it is a glimpse into the life and history of a caring community who worked together to accomplish unimaginable feats. It honors the hardworking, fun-loving men and women of Atlin, B.C. – Terry Milos, author of *North of Familiar*.

### *Atlin Where Everyone Knows Your Dog's Name*

Reading age: Teen and up  
6.14" x 9.21", 382 pages  
978-1888215816  
Paperback \$24.95



## Beyond Road's End: Living Free in Alaska

Janice J. Schofield

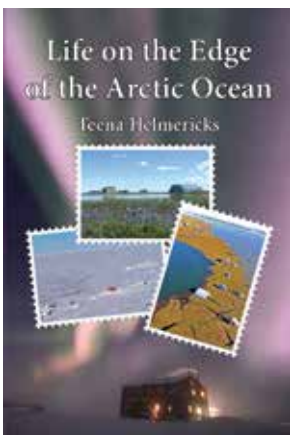
Together they fell in love with the heartbreakingly beautiful landscape of the Far North.

*Beyond Road's End* offers a welcome escape from crowded cubicles and the fumes of freeway gridlock as readers tag along with Janice and Ed on their journey to build a new life on their own terms in rural Alaska. This adventurous couple came to Alaska from New Hampshire with dreams of living richly in the wilderness on ten dollars a day. Ed brought his experience as a builder, and Janice brought her New England work ethic.

Part love story, part adventure, and part natural history, this book is a touching memoir of carving out a life in the wilderness, building a log house, and living life to its fullest.

### *Beyond Road's End*

Reading age: Teen and up  
6" x 9", 391 pages  
978-0882407548  
Paperback \$18.95



## Life on the Edge of the Arctic Ocean

Teena Helmericks

Living on an island on the edge of the Arctic Ocean for over sixty years.

The memoir of a unique family who made their home in the far North of Alaska. Teena Helmericks is a frontier woman who has lived and thrived along the edge of the Arctic coast of Alaska on an island in the Colville River Delta where the river meets the Arctic Ocean. She lived with her family on a three-generation homesite as her life progressed from meager means and extreme remoteness to modern homes and many neighbors. An amazing saga of a frontier-homestead lifestyle of hard work, adventures, struggles, and joys in the harsh but beautiful wilderness of Alaska's northern coast.

**Review:** "... will be a favorite for readers who love stories about unconventional people and frontier living. The 'round-the-kitchen-table-style' retelling of her life story allows Helmericks to really connect with readers, creating a connection through the page and endearing herself and her family quickly. A fantastic choice for your next read!"

### *Life on the Edge of the Arctic Ocean*

Reading age: Teen and up  
6.14" x 9.21", 290 pages  
978-1954896246  
Paperback \$19.99



## **Saga of an Aviation Survivor**

Howard John "Mike" Hunt

**The World War II pilot who became an Alaskan aviation pioneer.**

Hunt was a dynamic "can do" man who grew up in the cornfields of Iowa. His remarkable life was full of adventures from his wartime experiences, to Alaska bush pilot escapades, to homesteading and gold mining. His love of flying took him around the world as an Army Air Corps pilot, flying every kind of plane in the army's inventory, including the Memphis Belle B-17. After the war ended, Hunt and a small group of World War II veterans obtained surplus military airplanes and started a non-scheduled airline in Alaska named Air Transport Associates.

**Award:** Next Generation Indie Book Awards 2023 Finalist.

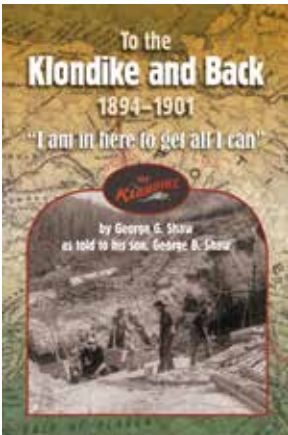
***Saga of an Aviation Survivor***

Reading age: Teen and up

7" x 10" 226 pages

978-1888215847

Paperback \$18.95



## **To the Klondike and Back**

George G. Shaw

**Prospector Shaw said: "There is money in it all right and I am in here to get all I can."**

Adventurous 22-year-old George G. Shaw was determined to strike it rich in the Klondike gold fields. He headed west from Vermont in 1894 to Seattle, then on to Alaska and the Yukon Territory. Shaw braved the perils of wilderness travel – an unforgiving mountain pass, treacherous whitewater – finally arriving in raucous Dawson City. In the Klondike, mining for gold challenged Shaw's confidence and resourcefulness.

Shaw returned home after his seven-year sojourn with some money in his pockets and memories to last a lifetime. Over the years, he savored and shared the vivid recollections of his personal experiences as a gold miner and traveler with his son, who wrote them down and compiled them into a manuscript.

***To the Klondike and Back***

Images from the Past

Reading age: Teen and up

5.9" x 9", 194 pages

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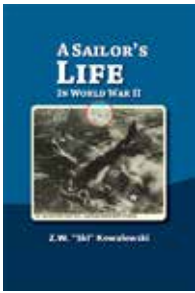
Paperback \$17.95



**A Book in the Works**  
**Alaska's Early Railroads**  
**by Gabe Emerson**



## Outside Alaska Biography, Memoir, Fiction



### A Sailor's Life in World War II

Z.W. "Ski" Kowalewski

A unique view of what it was like to be a pilot during and after World War II.

"This is the story of a true American hero, one of a small group of Americans from every part of the country who joined Torpedo Squadron Eight in the early days of the Second World War. Through a combination of courage, sacrifice, and fate, these men helped to change the course of history at the momentous battles of Midway and Guadalcanal. Their story is truly one for the ages." From the foreword by Robert Mrazek, author of *A Dawn Like Thunder: The True Story of Torpedo Squadron Eight*.

*A Sailor's Life in WW II*  
Reading age: Teen and up  
7" x 10", 78 pages  
978-1888215687  
Paperback \$10.99



### Living in Different Cultures

Tamar Frankel

A memoir-like collection of keen observations of global culture.

Vignettes by the distinguished Israeli-born legal scholar, written from decades of clear-eyed observing, guide those from different cultures on how to respect each other and live in harmony. Born in pre-Israel Palestine on July 4, 1925, she served in the Haganah underground defense force, graduated from law school, served in the Israeli Air Force, and helped the new nation of Israel draft its first set of civil laws before she moved to the United States. She became the first woman on the Boston University Law School faculty in 1958 and taught there for 50 years. She helped devise the Internet's legal structure and advised the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

*Living in Different Cultures*  
Reading age: Teen and up  
6" x 9", 216 pages  
978-1888215496  
Paperback \$15.00



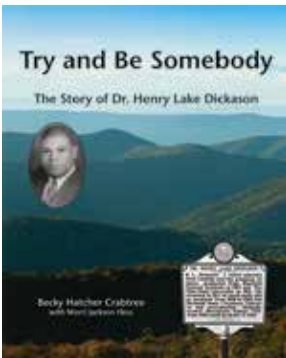
### Tales from a Mid-Century Boy: Growing Up in Michigan

Kurt Struble

Adventures of a boy growing up in Mid-Century America.

Short stories, poems, and narratives about a ten- to sixteen-year-old boy growing up in Durand, Michigan, a small mid-western town during the 1950s. Summers were spent at the family cottage on Tawas Point in "Up North" Michigan at a time when kids were free to roam far and wide on bicycles seeking "pick up" games of sports, fishing, and exploring the world of nature all day. Every day. With one requirement: Be home in time for dinner.

*Tales From a Mid-Century Boy*  
Reading age: Teen and up  
5.06" x 7.81", 124 pages  
978-1954896116  
Paperback \$15.00



### Try and Be Somebody

Becky Hatcher Crabtree

The inspiring story of Dr. Henry Lake Dickason, the first president of Bluefield State College and early leader in Black education.

Henry Dickason, the grandson of slaves, was born in West Virginia two decades after the Civil War. He learned early on about the oppression of segregation, especially the limited opportunity for black children to get an education. Through hard work, commitment to education, and the support of his family, he became a driving force in racial pride and ensuring that education was available to all who desired to learn.

Award: 2019 Next Generation Indie Book Award Finalist African American.

*Try and Be Somebody*  
Reading age: Teen and up  
7.5" x 9.25", 84 pages  
978-1888215373 Paperback  
\$14.95

## FREE Printable Activities

Visit our website at [fathompublishing.com/activities](http://fathompublishing.com/activities) for a large selection of activity worksheets for all ages to enjoy. We offer activities to go with our children's books as well as a growing collection of holiday activities. Our gift to our readers, they are FREE to download and print.





## Fiction with an Alaskan side



Drunk on  
Peace and Quiet

### Stella & Jonas Series

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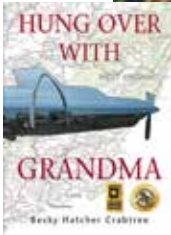
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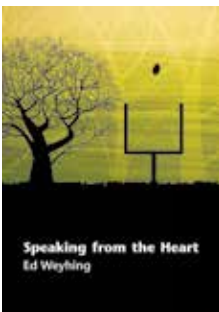
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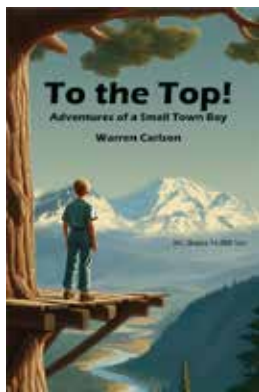
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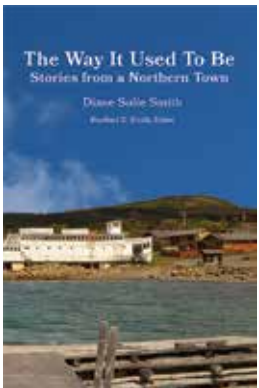
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