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Go West Young Reader
Books Set in Washington State and the Northwest for Children and Young Adults
A Selected Bibliography
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This is the second supplement produced since the 58-page, third edition of Go West Young Reader was issued in November 2006. These are the children and young adult books set in Washington and the Northwest acquired by the Washington State Library since the publication of first supplement in August 2007. It is hoped that later this year all three bibliographies will be merged into a fourth edition.

The Go West Young Reader bibliographies are the result of Washington State Librarian Jan Walsh’s seasonal Washington Reads program. Ms. Walsh launched the program in fall 2003 on the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Territorial Library books in Olympia. Each subsequent quarter Ms. Walsh chooses a theme and selects at least one adult, one young adult, and one children’s book as part of her Washington Reads program. This list continues to grow as the State Library seeks and purchases more children and young adult books for its Northwest collection.

The call numbers for many of these items are in the process of being updated. Please check the Washington State Library catalog www.secstate.wa.gov/library to see if an item’s call number has changed.

NW prefixed books are available for checkout and interlibrary loan. RARE, R (Reference), and GWA (Governor’s Writers Award) prefixed books are available to be viewed only at the State Library. WA prefixed books are in the Washington State Publications collection. Copy 2s are available for checkout and interlibrary loan while copy 1s are available to be viewed at the State Library.

WR denotes a book selected by Washington State Librarian, Jan Walsh for her Washington Reads program. To read Ms. Walsh’s comments about the book go to: www.secstate.wa.gov/library/wa_reads.aspx. Her comments can also be found by clicking on the Washington Reads link in the record for the book in the Library’s online catalog.

Many titles have annotations in quotes. These annotations are from the Washington State Library’s online catalog.

“Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.”

NW 978.0049 ALTER 2003; R 978.0049 ALTER 2003
“A biography of Sacagawea, the Shoshoni Indian woman who played an important role in guiding the Lewis and Clark expedition through the Northwest Territory of the United States in 1805-1806.”

NW 979.7 BARENBL 2002; R 797.7 BARENBL 2002
“Illustrations and text present the history, geography, people, politics and government, economy, and social life and customs of the state of Washington.”

NW 398.2089 BECK 1955; R 398.2089 BECK 1955; RARE 398.2089 BECK 1955

NW 398.2089 BLONDIN 2007b

NW 398.2089 BLONDIN 2007

NW 813.6 CALETTI 2007; R 813.6 CALETTI 2007
“Seattle high school senior Jade’s life is defined by her anxiety disorder and dysfunctional family, until she spies a mysterious boy with a baby who seems to share her fascination with the elephants at a nearby zoo.”

NW OVERSIZ 398.2 CAMERON 1985

NW OVERSIZ 398.2097 CAMERON 1988
“A tribe finds an infant on the beach who grows to be twice a man’s size, but still only eats what the tribe gives him and then sleeps. However, he wakes whenever their village is threatened and does away with the threat until one day he joins his mythical giant elders who come for him to help do an even greater service.”

NW OVERSIZ 398.2097 CAMERON 1988b
“When the earth slips from its proper place, the hole in the blanket that is the sky, birds of torment slip through the hole and bring the ills of the world to the people. Spider Woman spins a net around the earth and pulls it back into place.”

NW 811.54 CARABIN 1999; R 811.54 CARABIN 1999
“The citizens of Seattle unite to help Santa and his reindeer, who are stuck on top of Seattle’s Space Needle.”

R 813.52 CLELAND 1923
“Stories of the Pacific Northwest for children.”

NW 813.52 COLBERT 2006; R 813.52 COLBERT 2006
“Based on several old myths and legends of the Chinook Indians.” p.v

NW 813.6 CREEDON 2003
“Following the death of his mother, fourteen-year-old Jamie is sent to live with his mysterious aunt in the wilds of the Pacific Northwest, where he discovers some long-hidden family secrets.”

NW 813.6 CRUTCHE 2007; R 813.6 CRUTCHE 2007
“Given the medical diagnosis of one year to live, high school senior Ben Wolf decides to fulfill his greatest fantasies, ponders his life’s purpose and legacy, and converses through dreams with a spiritual guide known as ‘Hey-Soos.’”

NW 796.7209 DAYTON 2008; R 796.7209 DAYTON 2008
Bilingual edition.
NW 796.7209 DAYTON 2008b; R 796.7209 DAYTON 2008b
“Introduces the career of race car driver Kasey Kahne.”

NW 813.6 DEAN 2008
“When Polly Greene’s older sister Bree runs away from home, Polly and her eccentric grandmother believe she is hiding in the neighboring Idaho woods, and when they discover a mysterious, hidden grove of larches, Polly and her friends build a shelter for Bree and try to save the grove from developers.”

NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 DEAR 2000; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 DEAR 2000

NW 813.54 DECLEME 1995
“Helen fears that lack of improvement in her reading may leave her stuck in the sixth grade forever, until a good teacher recognizes her reading problem.”

NW 813.54 DECLEME 1990

“After her mother dies, Marianne becomes a daydreamer and begins to fall behind in her schoolwork.”

NW 813.54 DECLEME 1990

“Initially repelled by an overweight new student who has serious home problems, the fifth grade class finally learns to accept her.”

NW 979.7782 DELL 2007

NW 333.7209 DUNLAP 2004; R 333.7209 DUNLAP 2004

“Tells the story of one of America’s natural history heroes, John Muir, and how a trusting dog changed his life.”

NW 813.6 FARRELL 2004

“A claustrophobic boy dreams of going to college and becoming a newspaperman rather than a miner like his father, but when all union miners in the Coeur d’Alene Mining District are arrested, Mick develops a new respect for his father while taking over responsibility for his family.”

NW 813.54 GRAHAM 1954; R 813.54 GRAHAM 1954

NW 813.54 GRAHAM 1956; RARE 813.54 GRAHAM 1956

NW 979.83 HALL 2007

NW 277.95 HANNULA 2004; R 277.95 HANNULA 2004

NW 813.6 HARMON 2008; R 813.6 HARMON 2008
“Yanked out of his city life and plunked down into a small Montana town with his father and his father’s boyfriend, seventeen-year-old Ben, angry and resentful about the changed circumstances of his life, begins to notice that something is not quite right with the little boy next door and determines to do something about it.”

   NW 398.2 HEADY 1975
   “Twenty-two tales of the Nez Perce Indians who dwelled in the areas of Northern Idaho, Eastern Washington, and Oregon.”

   NW 917.8652 HIGGENS 2007

   RARE 577.7 HIRSCI 2007
   “Includes ‘For Creative Minds’ section about food web cards and information on how seasonal changes affect ocean plants and animals.”

   NW 813.6 INGOLD 2002
   “Three teenagers battle the flames of the Big Burn of 1910, one of the century’s biggest wildfires.”

   NW OVERSIZ 970.0049 JASSEM 1979
   “A brief biography of the Indian chief who is best known for his military retreat of 1877.”

   NW 813.6 JOHNS 2007
   “Hanna finds herself in the middle of a dognapping mystery while she and her mother house-sit in Seattle’s Fremont neighborhood, also known as the Center of the Universe.”

   NW 813.6 JOHNS 2007; R 813.6 JOHNS 2007
   “Pre-teen sleuth Hannah West gets caught up in a mystery involving feng shui and missing antiques while housesitting in a mansion on Seattle’s famed Millionaire’s Row.”

   R 813.54 JORDAN 1960

   NW 813.6 KARBO 2007
   “Thirteen-year-old amateur sleuth Minerva Clark is contacted by a boy whose parents’ Portland, Oregon grocery store burned down, but when she agrees to investigate the fire, she does not expect to become an arson suspect herself.”

   NW 813.6 KEHRET 2003
“When an earthquake creates a tsunami while thirteen-year-old Kyle is babysitting his sister during a family vacation at a Pacific Coast resort, he tries to save himself, his sister, and a boy who has bullied him for years.”


NW 970.3 KIRK 1967; GWA KIRK 1967


NW 970.3 KIRK 1974; R 970.3 KIRK 1974

“Describes an archaeological dig at Ozette, Washington, on the site of a Makah Indian village inhabited for at least 2,000 years.”


NW 979.0049 KLINGEL 2003; R 979.0049 KLINGEL 2003

“A brief introduction to the life of Chief Joseph, who fought to keep the Oregon land that his people had lived on for generations.”


NW 001.944 LACHENM 2006


R 917.798 LAMBERT 1940


NW 813.54 LAMPMAN 1980

“In a small Oregon town in the early days of World War I, a young girl befriends one of the mysterious people living next door in a house surrounded by a 10-foot wall.”


NW 917.8042 LEWIS A 2004g; R 917.8042 LEWIS A 2004g

Single issue of *Cobblestone* v.25, no.4, April 2004.


NW OVERSIZ 979.0049 NORTHWE 2007; R OVERSIZ 979.0049 NORTHWE 2007

“Single issue of *Kids Discover* v.17, issue 12, December 2007


NW OVERSIZ 979.7 MARSH 2001; R OVERSIZ 979.7 MARSH 2001

“Features the categories of Washington State history, geography, exploration, people, and much more. Set up in the style of the game Jeopardy, with answers followed by the questions.”


R OVERSIZ 979.7 MARSH 2001
NW 513.2 MCFARLA 2002; R 513.2 MCFARLA 2002

NW 979.5004 MCKEOWN 1959

NW 813.6 MEAD 2007
“Two years after a horrible incident made them run away, vampire princess Lissa and her guardian-in-training Rose are found and returned to St. Vladimir’s Academy, where one focuses on mastering magic, the other on physical training, while both try to avoid the perils of gossip, cliques, gruesome pranks, and sinister plots.”

NW 634.961 MEADOWS2006

NW 813.6 MEYER 2007; R 813.6 MEYER 2007
“Bella must choose between her friendship with Jacob and her relationship with Edward, but when Seattle is ravaged by a mysterious string of killings, the three of them need to decide whether their personal lives are more important than the well-being of an entire city.”

NW 813.54 MIKAELS 1998
“In 1922 Petey, who has cerebral palsy, is misdiagnosed as an idiot and institutionalized; sixty years later, still in the institution, he befriends a boy and shares with him the joy of life.”

NW 813.54 MIKAELS 1993
“When thirteen-year-old Josh runs away to the mountains of Montana with an orphaned bear cub destined for laboratory testing, they both must fight for their lives in a sudden snowstorm.”

NW 917.8042 MONTGOM 1966
“President Jefferson sends Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to explore the territory of the Louisiana Purchase. They were to follow the Missouri River west. They were to be friendly to the Indian tribes and take samples of the plants and animals recording their habitats.”

NW 811.3 MOORE 2006; R 811.2 MOORE 2006
“The classic poem of St. Nicholas’ visit on Christmas Eve.” Illustrations are set in Port Townsend.

R 170 MOTHER 1992

NW 818.5203 MUIR 1990
Originally published by Houghton Mifflin in 1909.

NW OVERSIZ 636.7092 MUIR 1998
“True story of a brave dog who accompanied John Muir on an exploration of glacial areas in Alaska.”

**Northwest Coast Peoples.** See Markham, Lois.

NW 155.937 OLSEN 2007

NW OVERSIZ 917.8042 ON THE 2002; R OVERSIZ 917.8042 ON THE 2002

NW 979.5004 POLLOCK 1990; R OVERSIZ 979.5004 POLLOCK 1990

NW 979.794 RADLAUE 1978; R 979.794 RADLAUE 1978
“Describes the physical features, plant, and animal life, and camping accommodations in Washington State’s Olympic National Park of high mountains, rain forests, and seacoast.”

NW 398.2097 RODANAS 1995
“While trying to find his brothers, Ermine encounters an Eagle-man and his ancient mother who help him teach the people living on the coast of the Pacific Northwest how to overcome their isolation and experience the joy of life.”

NW 813.54 ROSS 1968
“A high school senior’s efforts to befriend a touchy classmate lead to the solution of both a school theft and an old family mystery.” The sunken forest is in Seattle’s Lake Washington.

NW 398.2089 RUDOLPH 1996; R 398.2089 RUDOLPH 1996
   NW 551.2109 RUSCH 2007; R 551.2109 RUSCH 2007

   R OVERSIZ 813.6 RUST 2006; RARE OVERSIZ 813.6 RUST 2006

   R OVERSIZ 709.11 SMITH 2002

   NW OVERSIZ 813.6 SPALDIN 2006; R OVERSIZ 813.6 SPALDIN 2006

Picture book about a potlatch held in British Columbia’s Kingcome Inlet.

   NW 917.9777 STEERE 2007

“Introduces the sights of Seattle, Washington, through a full day of sightseeing that also takes the reader through the four seasons of Seattle’s year.  On board pages.”

   NW 979.6 STEINER 2005

“An A-Z pictorial for children ages 4-10 all about Idaho including, famous people, geography, history, and state symbols.  Letter topics are introduced with poems accompanied by expository text to provide detailed information.”

   NW 813.6 TRIMBLE 2002

“In McClellan’s Bluff, Leslie Cahill, now seventeen, falls in love with an ‘older’ man, twenty-eight-year-old Sloan Stroh.  She’s flattered by the attention of this neighboring cowboy and is swept along by her feelings, but her father and brother strongly object to the relationship not only because of the age difference, but because they do not trust Sloan.”

   R 917.9777 TUCKER 1944

   NW 813.6 WARNER 2007
“When the Alden children accompany their grandfather on a trip to Seattle, they discover clues throughout the city, seemingly planted just for them.”

Boxcar children’s series, #111.


NW 813.6 WELVAER 2008

“In 1898, on their way to the home of their aunt and uncle in British Columbia, orphaned spirit hunters Buck and Agate are called upon to face the Mosquito King, his growing army of vampire mosquitos, and their old nemesis, Coyote.  The character of the Mosquito King is based on a Tlingit Indian legend about the origin of mosquitos.”


R 917.97 WOMACK 1996