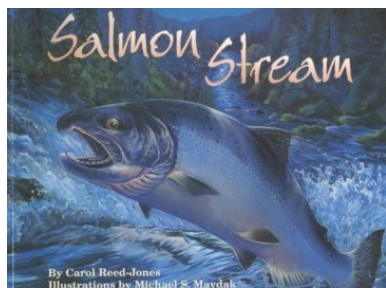


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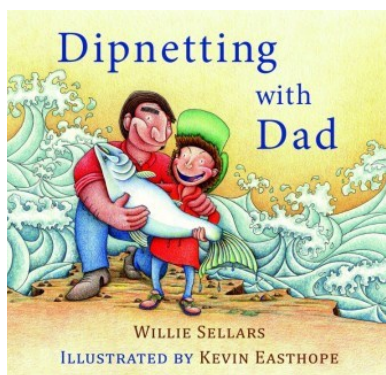
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Salmon Stream

by Carol Reed-Jones, c2000 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.8)

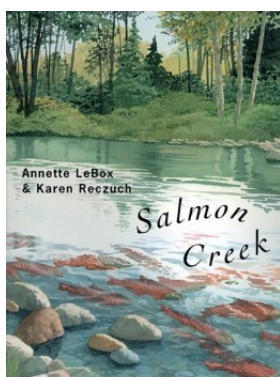
"Follow the life cycle of salmon in cumulative verse. Against staggering odds the eggs hatch and grow, travel to the ocean, and eventually struggle upstream to their birthplace again, to spawn a new generation."
- Pub.



Dipnetting with Dad

by Willie Sellars, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

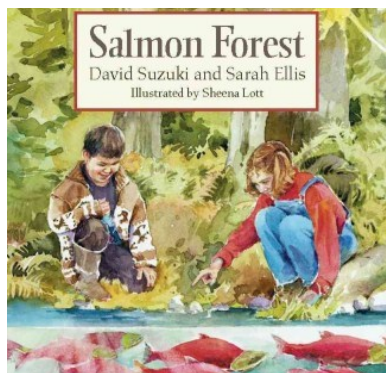
"Set in the beautiful landscape of the Cariboo Chilcotin region, this book...is a story of a father teaching his son the Secwepemc method of fishing known as dipnetting. Together they visit the sweat lodge, mend the nets, select the best fishing spot and catch and pack their fish through rugged bush back to the family home for traditional preparation." - OCLC.



Salmon Creek

by Annette LeBox, c2002 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.6)

"The story of a coho, Sumi, from her birth in a remote creek and her trip down river to the ocean, to her time as a mature fish in the seas, and finally her return to the place of her birth, where she spawns and dies."
- Follett



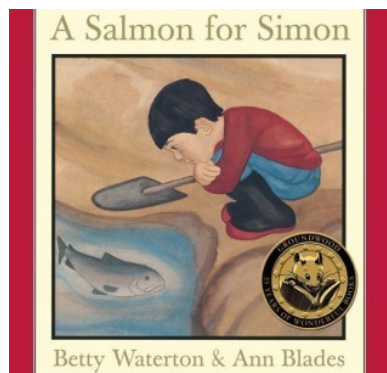
Salmon Forest

by David Suzuki and Sarah Ellis,
c2003 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.4)

"During a walk in the woods with her father, Kate learns about the life cycle of the sockeye salmon, as well as its place in the larger circle of life." - Follett

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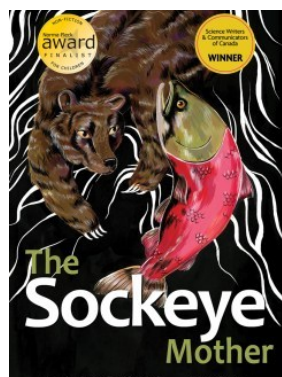
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A Salmon for Simon

by Betty Waterton, c2013 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.9)

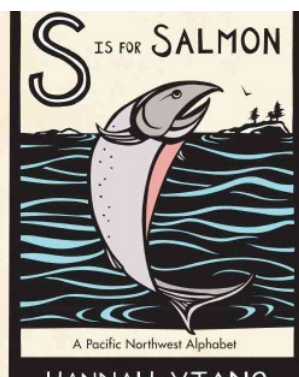
"Simon has always longed to catch a salmon. But when his luck suddenly changes and an eagle accidentally drops one into a tidal pool, Simon is torn between sympathy for the fish and the desire to catch something of his own." - *Pub.*



The Sockeye Mother (Series: Mothers of Xsan)

by Brett David Huson, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 8.9)

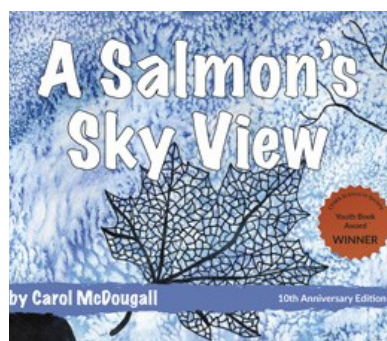
"To the Gitksan people of Northwestern British Columbia, the sockeye salmon is more than just a source of food. Over its life cycle, it nourishes the very land and forests that the Skeena River runs through and where the Gitksan make their home. The Sockeye Mother explores how the animals, water, soil, and seasons are all intertwined." - *Amazon.ca*



S is for Salmon

by Hannah Viano, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 6.0)

"The flora, fauna, and essence of the Pacific Northwest is beautifully captured in this artistic alphabet book by papercut artist Hannah Viano. A is for anemone; D is for Douglas fir; O is for octopus. Based on Pacific Northwest artist Hannah Viano's regionally themed alphabet papercut art, this lovely children's book sheds a new light on the ABCs that will appeal to young and old alike." - *Pub.*



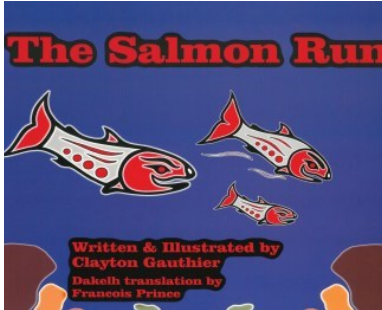
A Salmon's Sky View

by Carol McDougall, c2019 (RL: K-5)

"The ink and watercolour illustrations in this book reflect the life cycle of a salmon from the salmon's point of view looking up from underwater. Silhouette images provide a clue to the seasons and to the predators the salmon encounters throughout its life."
- *Strong Nations Pub.*

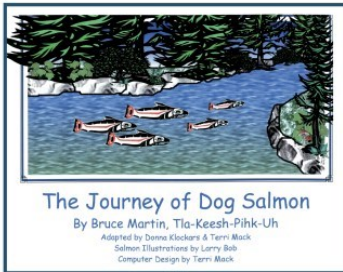
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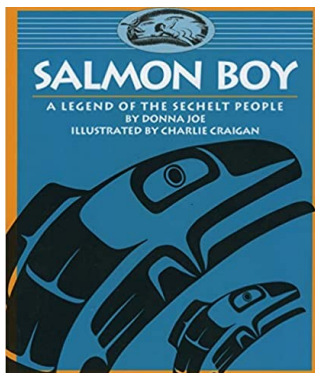
The Salmon Run
by Clayton Gauthier, c2016 (IL: K-3)

"The Salmon Run follows a salmon on his journey to return to the spawning grounds." - Pub.



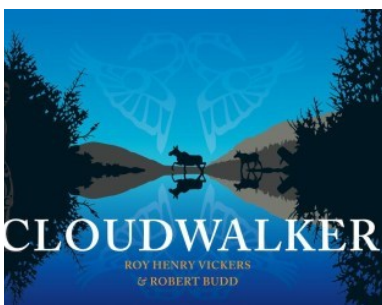
The journey of Dog Salmon
by Bruce Martin, c2001 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.3)

"Dog Salmon is the bully of the river and is taught how important it is to respect others. The legend also integrates the natural salmon cycle." - Pub.



Salmon Boy: A Legend of the Sechelt People
by Donna Joe, c2001

"...a young boy is captured by a Chum salmon and brought to the country of the salmon people...and his captivity becomes a source of learning that will ensure the survival of his own people..."
- Amazon.ca

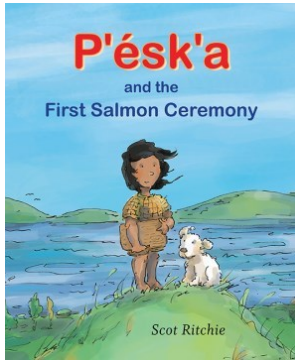


Cloudwalker (Series: Northwest Coast Legends)
By Roy Henry Vickers, c2014

"On British Columbia's northwest coast lies the Sacred Headwaters--the source of three of British Columbia's largest salmon-bearing rivers. These rivers are the source of life for all creatures in the area. But what gave life to the rivers themselves? Astace, a young Gitksan hunter, is intent on catching a group of swans with his bare hands. He is carried away by the birds' powerful wings and dropped in the clouds. With only a cedar box of water Astace wanders the clouds, growing weaker, stumbling and spilling the contents. When he finally returns to earth he discovers lakes..." - Pub.

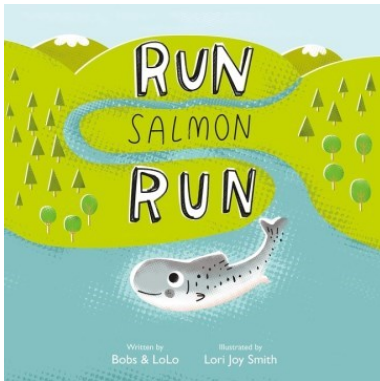
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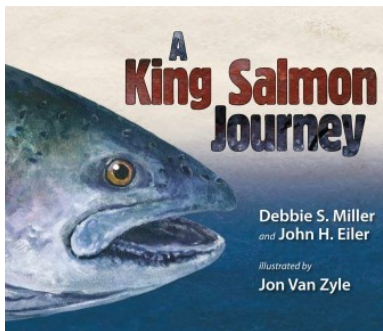
P'esk'a and the First Salmon Ceremony
by Scot Ritchie, c2015 (IL: K-2, RL: 3.4)

"It's the day of the first salmon ceremony, and P'esk'a is excited to celebrate. His community, the Sts'ailes people, give thanks to the river and the salmon it brings by commemorating the first salmon of the season. Framed as an exploration of what life was like for the Sts'ailes people one thousand years ago, P'esk'a and the First Salmon Ceremony describes the customs of the Sts'ailes people, an indigenous group who have lived on the Harrison River in British Columbia for the last 10,000 years." - Pub.



Run Salmon Run
by Lori Joy Smith, c2020 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

"The story follows the journey of the Pacific Salmon from stream to sea and back again through all the life stages: egg, alevin, fry, smolt, adult *Run Salmon Run* complements curriculum objectives for early primary levels in the areas of ecosystem, habitat and life cycle. Additional materials available to support learning in *Run Salmon Run* include a companion song, music video and iOS interactive App..." - Follett



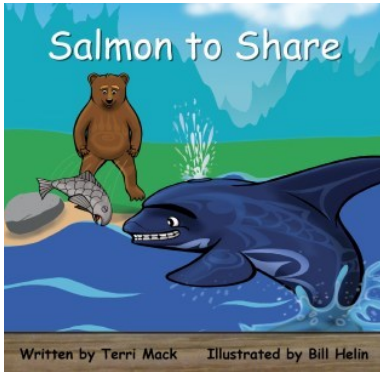
A King Salmon Journey
by Debbie Miller, c2014 (IL: 2-4, RL: 6.7)

"Two thousand miles is a staggering distance for any kind of journey. But imagine making it not by car or even foot--but by fin. That's what faces Chinook, a female king salmon, as she takes a dramatic trip to safely deliver her eggs. From the Bering Sea, up the Yukon River, and on to the Nisutlin River, *A King Salmon Journey* takes young readers on an engaging ride through the waters of Alaska and Canada, bringing to life the biology--and mystery--of one of the world's most popular fish." - Pub.

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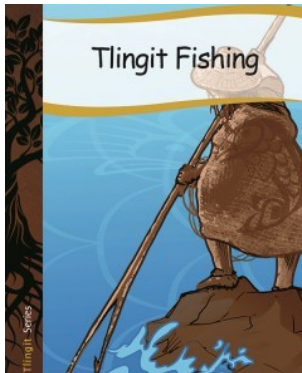
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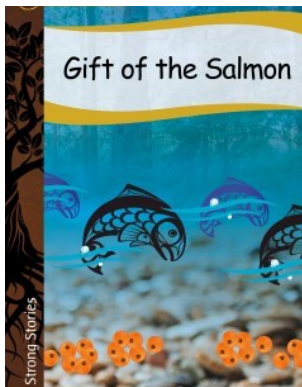
by Terri Mack, c2012 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.3)
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"A baby bear shares salmon with his friends." - Follett



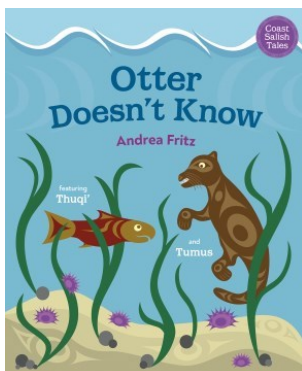
Tlingit Fishing (Series: Strong Stories - Tlingit)
by Bill Helin, c2016 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.4)

"Tlingit artist, carver, and storyteller Bill Helin describes traditional Tlingit fishing tools and methods." - Follett



Gift of the Salmon (Series: Strong Stories—Tlingit)
by Bill Helin, c2016 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.8)

"Tlingit artist, carver, and storyteller Bill Helin relates the legend of the origin of the salmon and its food chain and life cycle." - Follett



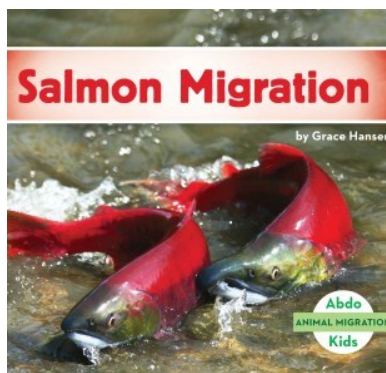
Otter Doesn't Know (Series: Coast Salish Tales)
by Andrea Fritz, c2023 (IL: 1-3, RL: 2.3)

"Thuqi' the sockeye salmon knows it's time to spawn, but she is lost in the Salish Sea and doesn't know the way to Sta'lo', the river. When she asks Tumus the sea otter for help, he doesn't exactly know either, and he dismisses her questions. But when Tumus becomes lost in some weeds, Thuqi' shows him that it's okay not to know something--you can still find a way to help a friend in need." - Pub.

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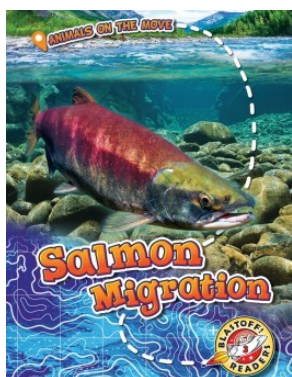
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Salmon Migration (Series: Abdo Kids Animal Migration)

by Grace Hansen, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

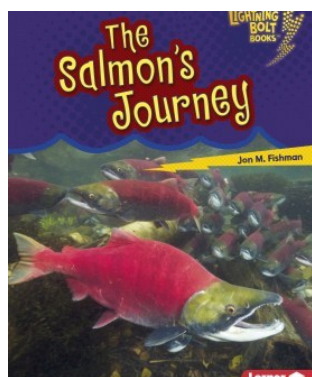
"Teaches young readers about the migration of salmon, covering why and when they migrate, how far they migrate, and where they migrate." - Follett



Salmon Migration (Series: Blastoff! Readers 3)

by Kari Schuetz, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.8)

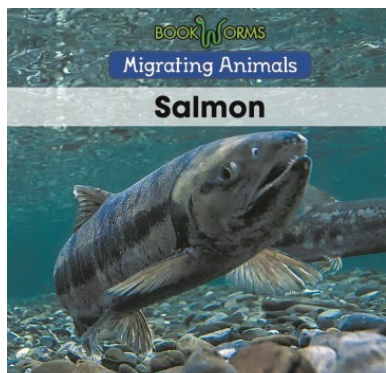
"During their travels from oceans to rivers, salmon undergo many changes! Their gills change so they can breathe in changing waters, and their scales transform from a shining silver to a darker hue so others know they are ready to spawn. Readers will be swimming in information and special features in this adventurous book on salmon migration." - Pub.



The Salmon's Journey (Series: Lightning Bolt Books)

by Jon M. Fishman, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.5)

"Did you know adult salmon return to the rivers where they were born? Salmon are migrators! They travel in groups as they make their long migration swim. From egg to fish and out to the open ocean—then back again—follow the journey of migrating salmon!" - Pub.



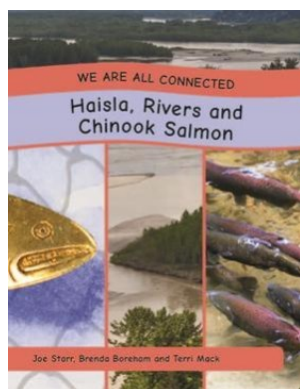
Salmon (Series: Migrating Animals: Bookworms)

by B.J. Best, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

"Salmon live for years in the ocean, but only reproduce once. They swim up the river where they were born, spawn, and then typically die. This approach to reproduction offers unique advantages and challenges. Kids will learn about the amazing ability of these fish to return to their breeding grounds, and how the life cycle of the salmon ensures continuity of the species." - Pub.

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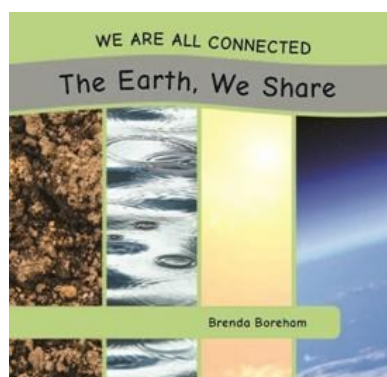


Haisla, Rivers and Chinook Salmon

(Series: *We Are All Connected*)

by Joe Starr, Brenda Boreham & Terri Mack,
c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.7)

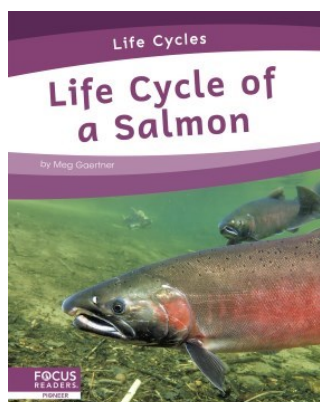
"Explores the river and stream ecosystems, focusing on chinook salmon and how they have adapted for their survival in the ecosystem with interviews from the Haisla Indians who live in these areas." - *Follett*



The Earth, We Share

by Brenda Boreham, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.6)

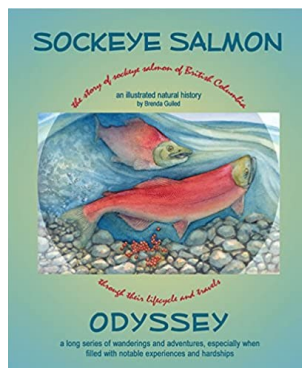
"Explores the ecology of Earth, discussing the interconnectedness between living and non-living things." - *Follett*



Life cycle of a Salmon (Series: *Focus Readers*)

by Meg Gaertner, c2022 (IL: K-2, RL: 2.2)

"This informative book explains the life cycle of a salmon, including the stages of development and changes it goes through to become an adult." - *Pub.*

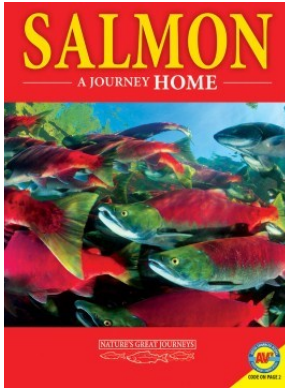


Sockeye Salmon Odyssey by Brenda Guiled, c2015 (*Intermediate*)

"This children's book tells the story of sockeye salmon of British Columbia through their lifecycle and travels—truly an odyssey, or "long series of wanderings and adventures, especially when filled with notable experiences and hardships". It's for parents, grandparents, teachers, etc. to read with kids age 6-12. It's multi-disciplinary, covering science, arts, vocabulary, numbers, graphs, map-reading, and more." - *Amazon.ca*

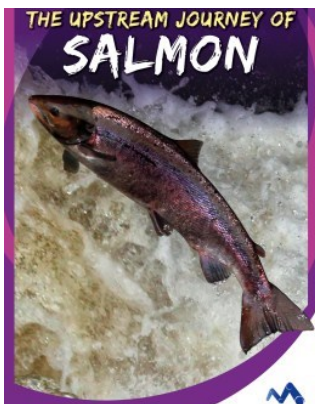
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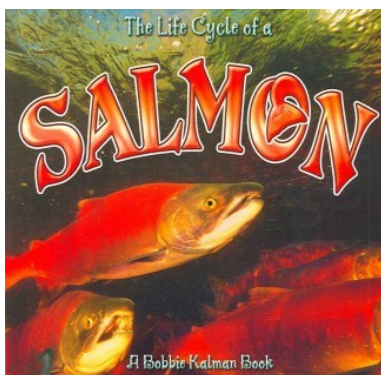
Salmon: A Journey Home
(Series: Nature's Great Journeys)
by M.J. Cosson, c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.4)

"Discusses the journey of the salmon during different seasons." - *Follett*



The Upstream Journey of Salmon
by Annette Gulati, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 3.8)

"Gives readers an up-close look at the one-way trip salmon take in order to reproduce. Includes a concise overview of the species, a table of contents, questions to spark critical thinking, a selected bibliography, sources to guide further research, a phonetic glossary, an index, and an introduction to the author." - *Pub.*



The Life cycle of a Salmon
by Bobbie Kalman, c2007 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.6)

"An introduction to salmon, looking at the variety of salmon species, tracing the lifecycle of a salmon from egg to adult, and discussing the dangers faced by salmon and what is being done to help ensure their survival." - *Follett*

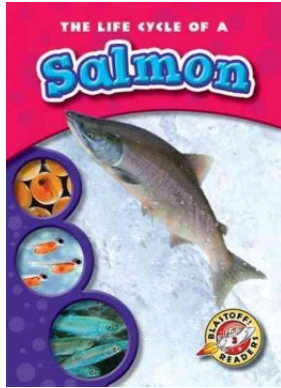


Life Cycle of a Salmon (Life Cycles—Kid Haven)
by Kirsty Holmes, c2022 (IL: 1-3, RL: 2.2)

"Where does the salmon we eat come from? A salmon's life starts as an egg, and the journey only gets more exciting from there! Readers are able to follow along with the many stages of a salmon's life cycle thanks to engaging text that breaks down this essential biology topic in a clear and concise way. Helpful fact boxes provide additional information about this popular fish. These important facts are presented alongside vibrant, full-color photographs of salmon at every stage of their life cycle and diagrams that invite readers to compare and contrast a person's life cycle..."

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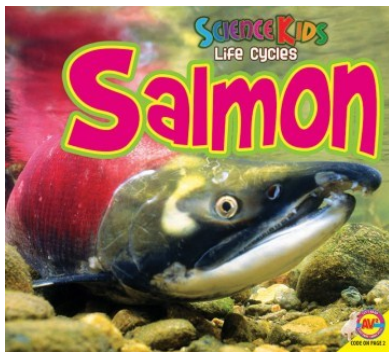
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The Life Cycle of a Salmon (*Blastoff Readers*)
by Colleen Sexton, c2010 (IL: K-2, RL: 2.4)

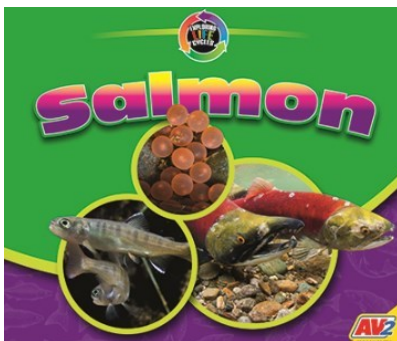
"Traces the life cycle of a salmon from the egg stage through adulthood." - *Pub.*

*Includes bibliographical references and index.



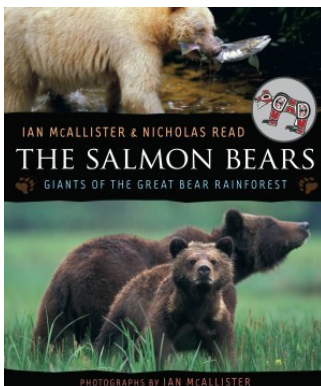
Salmon (*Lets Read! Science Kids: Life Cycles*)
by Ruth Daly, c2015 (IL: K-2, RL: 1.8)

"Text and photographs look at the life cycle of a salmon." - *Follett*



Salmon (*Exploring Life Cycles*)
by Ruth Daly, c2021 (IL: 1-3, RL: 1.8)

"Text and photographs look at the life cycle of salmon." - *Follett*



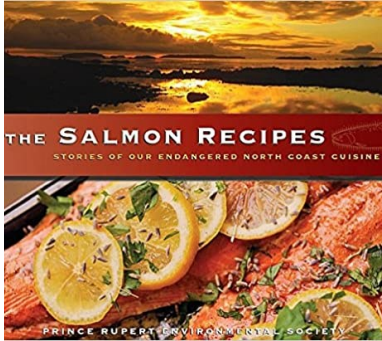
The Salmon Bears: Giants of the Great Bear Rainforest

by Ian McAllister, 2010 (IL: 4-7, RL: 6.0)

"Includes bibliographical references (page 87) and index. Provides facts about the grizzly, black, and spirit bears of the Great Bear Rainforest on British Columbia's central coast, and examines their relationship with the salmon population." - *Pub.*

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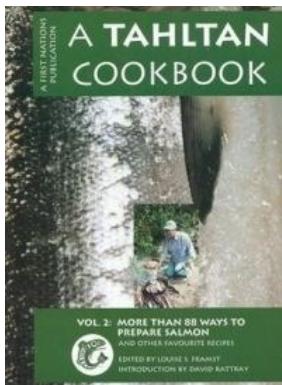
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The Salmon Recipes: Stories of Our Endangered North Coast Cuisine

by Prince Rupert Environmental Society, c2013

"From time immemorial, wild salmon have nourished the people of the Pacific Northwest, forming an integral part of the region's distinctive heritage and culture. *The Salmon Recipes* invites you to a sumptuous, visual feast drawn from the culinary practices and rich experience of the people of the North Coast..." - *Amazon.ca*



A Tahltan Cookbook, Vol. 2: More Than 88 Ways to Prepare Salmon

edited by Louise S. Framst, c2001

"People of the Tahltan First Nations of northern BC have had generations of practice in preparing salmon...includes authentic, traditional salmon dishes as well as modern, adapted ones. We invite you to share in our celebration of salmon." - *Strong Nations Pub.*