



Ray and Millie Silver Community Indigenous Library Classification- June 2023  
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<b>A</b>		<b>Archival and Reference Materials</b>
	AA	Archival (special permission)
	AB	Encyclopedias
	AE	Handbooks & Guides
	AS	Dictionaries (English only)
<b>B</b>		<b>BC Nations &amp; History</b> (Includes pre-Canada/US border) (Include photographic collections with specific nation (Include works on architecture with specific nation) [Include works on specific ceremonies (potlatch, Hobiyyee etc.) with specific nations]
	BA	History & Culture-BC First Nations
	BB	Natural History, Geography (includes local geography)
	BC	Haida
	BD	Tsimshian
	BDC	Gitxsan
	BDE	Nisga 'a
	BE	Kwakwaka'wakw
	BF	Nuu-chat-multi
	<b>BJ</b>	<b>Coast Salish</b>
	BJF	Shíshálh (Sechelt)
	BJJ	Cowichan
	BJS	Stó:lō
	<b>BK</b>	<b>Interior Salish</b>
	BKD	Stl'atl'imx (Lillooett)
	BKE	Secwepemc (Shushwap)
	BKN	Nlaka'pamux (Thompson)
	BKO	Okanagan
	BM	Ktunaxa (Kootenay, Kinbasket)
	<b>BN</b>	<b>Athapaskan</b>
	BNA	Carrier (includes Wet'suwet'en)
	BND	Dunne Za (Beaver)
	BNM	Ts'ilhqot'in
	BP	Tlingit
	BQ	Archaeology-BC
	BQC	Archaeology-Canada

<b>C</b>		<b>Canadian History</b> (Includes pre-Canada/US border) (Include photographic collections with specific nation (Include works on architecture with specific nation)
	CA	History -First Nations
	<b>CB</b>	<b>Algonkian</b>
	CBB	Blackfoot
	CBC	Nehiyawak (Cree)
	CBF	Mi'Kmaq(Micmac)
	CBG	Montagnais-Naskapi
	CBH	Ojibwa
	CBJ	Potawatomi
	<b>CC</b>	<b>Chipewyan</b>
	CCE	Dogrib
	CCJ	Kutchin
	CCM	Dene-Dhaa(Slavey)
	<b>CD</b>	<b>Siouan</b>
	CDA	Dakota
	CE	Apache
	<b>CG</b>	<b>Haudenosauee (Iroquoian)</b>
	CGB	Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk)
	<b>CH</b>	<b>Beothuk</b>
	CM	<b>Métis</b>
	CU	United States
	CX	North America
<b>D</b>		<b>Distant regions Far North Canada &amp; International</b>
	DC	Inuit
	DCN	Nunavut
<b>E</b>		<b>Education</b>
	ET	Curriculum Materials (Includes Teacher resource and Teacher Reference)
	ETW	Class Sets
	ETY	Kits
	EW	Native Studies
<b>F</b>		<b>Fisheries &amp; Fishing</b>
	FS	Fishing
	FSH	Fishing Rights
	FSK	Fishing Commercial
	FSQ	Salmon (includes Salmonid Enhancement programs)

<b>G</b>		<b>Government, Self-Government Rights and title</b>
<b>H</b>		<b>Human Rights and Social Justice</b> (Includes law)
<b>N</b>		<b>Nature and Ecological Knowledge</b>
	NB	Environmental-General (Includes Biodiversity) Environmental Justice, water rights
<b>P</b>		<b>People and Community Roles</b>
	PDC	Museums
	PE	Elders (includes collected works)
	PF	War Effort, Veterans
	PG	Community Development, Leadership
	PS	Sports and recreation
	PW	Women
	PY	Youth/Children
	PZ	Two Spirit & Non-Binary
<b>R</b>		<b>Residential Schools</b>
	RA	History, personal accounts
	RB	Residential Schools-Healing
	RQ	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
<b>S</b>		<b>Social Health</b>
	SA	Health-Canada
	SC	Alcohol and Drugs
	SCF	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
	SF	Family Life
	SM	Healing traditions
	SN	Ethnobotany (includes guidebooks and plant ID books)
	SNR	Cookbooks, Recipes
<b>T</b>		<b>Thinking and ways of thinking about the world</b>
	TA	World View-First Nations General (includes ancestral teachings and teachings of wisdom)
<b>W</b>		<b>Work and ways of working</b> (Includes general guide & pattern books)
	WA	Fine Arts-Northwest Coast
	WB	Fine Arts-Plateau/Interior
	WCM	Fine Arts-Métis
	WD	Fine Arts-Woodland

	WE	Fine Arts-Plains
	WF	Fine Arts-Inuit
	WJ	Traditional dress, Including Clothing, Masks, & Regalia
	WM	Music, Dance
<b>X</b>		<b>Languages-General</b>
	XBB	Carrier
	XBE	Dogrib
	XCC	Cree
	XCF	Mi'Kmaq
	XCH	Ojibwa
	XCM	Michif
	XFC	Halkomelem
	XFG	Secwepemc (Shuswap)
	XHD	GitXan
	XJ	Haida
	XMA	Inuktitut
<b>Y</b>		<b>Literature</b>
	YC	Graphic Novels
	YF	Fiction
	YG	Oral Literature and Traditional stories
	YK	Drama, Plays, Theatre
	YM	Film, Television, Radio, includes DVD's
	YO	Oral tradition
	YP	Poetry
	YR	Anthologies of Literature, Includes Oratory Prose, Humor, Quotations
	YS	Biography, Autobiography
	YT	Children's Books