



# Iditarod

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about the Iditarod race in Alaska for upper elementary children.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *World Book Encyclopedia*, "Iditarod"

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Alaska: World Almanac Library of States*, by Isaac Seder. (2003) Text and illustrations present the history, geography, people, politics and government, economy, customs, and attractions of Alaska.
- *Alaska: America the Beautiful Series*, Children's Press. (1999) Describes the geography, history, economics, culture, and people of each state.

## Reference Background

- *World Almanac* (2005)

## Resources

### Books

- *The Great Serum Race: Blazing the Iditarod Trail*, by Debbie S. Miller (2002)
- *Dashing Through the Snow: the Story of the Jr. Iditarod*, by Sherry Shashan (1997)
- *Susan Butcher: Sled Dog Racer*, by Ginger Wadsworth (1994)
- *Balto and the Great Race*, by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel (1999)
- *Winterdance: the Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod*, by Gary Paulsen (1994)

### Magazine Articles

- "Fast Facts: the Iditarod." *Scholastic Scope*, (March 7, 2005)
- "Inside out." *Sports Illustrated*, (March 14, 2005)

### Web Pages and Web Portals

- Iditarod Homepage  
[www.iditarod.com](http://www.iditarod.com)
- Jr. Iditarod Homepage  
[www.jiditarod.com](http://www.jiditarod.com)

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Iditarod
- Sled Dogs

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Iditarod
- Sled Dog

### Call Number

- 798 (Dewey Decimal)
- 798.8 (Dewey Decimal)
- SF440.15 (Library of Congress)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- Kids Search
- First Search

### Library catalogs

- Athena Card Catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- World Cat - World-wide Catalog

## Organizations and Special Collections

- Alaska Dog Musers Association  
[www.sleddog.org](http://www.sleddog.org)

## Multimedia Resources

- *Iron Will* (Disney Home Video: Buena Vista Home Video 1994)

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