



# SWSW Library Offerings

Siwal Si'wel "Our Forefathers' Teachings"

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## Hot Topics



Thomas King is a well known Canadian writer. Although he grew up in California, he has lived and worked in Canada for many years. He is an actor, academic, writer of fiction and non-fiction, and comedian. Some may remember him as one of the main characters on Dead Dog Café, a comedy radio program highlighting aboriginal issues that ran from 1997-2000. Most recently, he has written a non-fiction book called The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America . This book is one of the five chosen to compete in CBC's Canada Reads this year, and will be championed by Craig Kielburger, co-founder of "Free the Children" and "Me to We"

Here is an interview with Thomas King about his book. The interview is about 20 minutes long and is the first interview in the link here. If you are interested in getting your hands on a copy of this book, check in with your principal who was given a copy or call or email SWSW Library

## Educational Unit Plan Resource

Two books called Learning by Designing: Pacific Northwest Coast Indian Art provide detailed step by step instructions for learning to draw in the traditional ways of Aboriginal peoples of the pacific northwest coast. Additionally, information about aboriginal art, cultural history, and meaning allow students to make connections with the art. There is ample information that can be integrated into social studies, art, language arts or math (design and shape). Although the information within each book is vast, teachers could choose aspects to teach their students within their educational unit goals. There is material appropriate for intermediate and high school levels, as well as, with adaptations, some primary levels.

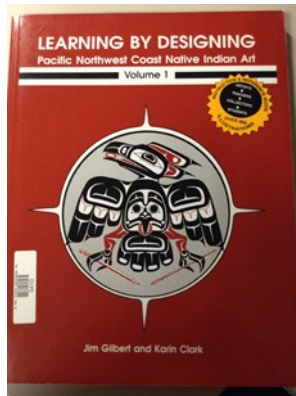


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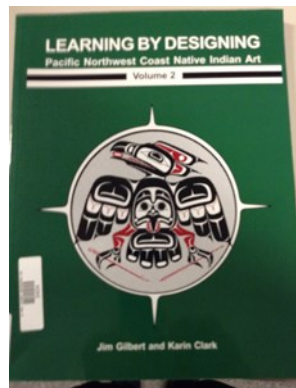
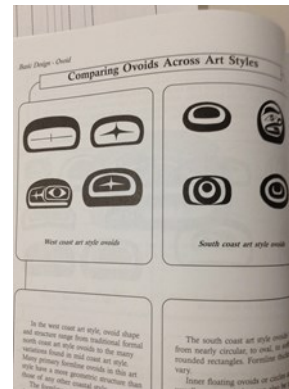


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