



Mitchell Museum of the American Indian

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LOAN BOX PROGRAM

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The Mitchell Museum offers the following Loan Boxes:

Arctic/Sub-Arctic Loan Box: walrus ivory igloo, basket, bow-drill, seal fur toy, soapstone igloo, sewing kit, lip labret bone needles, pictures, books: *1991 Cape Dorset Annual Graphics Collection, Cobblestone, The Eskimos of Alaska, the Inuit*, Loan Box Guide.

General Loan Box: buffalo fur, black Pueblo pottery olla, beaded medallion, small burden basket, cattail fluff, mini Kachina doll, miniature totem pole, miniature lacrosse stick, newspapers, photos, books: *How Indians Use Wild Plants for Food, Medicine & Crafts, Cobblestone-The Legacy of Columbus*, Loan Box Guide.

Navajo Loan Box: sand painting, wedding basket, wool weaving, jewelry in glass case, stone mano, pair of dolls, books: *Turquoise Boy/a Navajo Legend, DoLil a Navajo Girl, Dine: The People of the Navajo Nations*, Loan Box Guide.

Northwest Coast Loan Box: wooden mask, miniature basketry hat, miniature button blanket, miniature basket, carved wood food dish, model totem pole, canoe model, samples of cedar bark, abalone shell, books: *Myths and Legends of the Haida Indians of the Northwest, A Salmon for Simon, Clamshell Boy, A Makah Legend, Tlingit Tales*, Loan Box Guide.

Plains Loan Box: beaded medallion, child's beaded deerskin moccasins, elk antler hide scraper, buffalo horn spoon, painted rawhide bag, male doll, baby doll in cradleboard, chert projectiles, buffalo fur, feathers, porcupine quills, pictures, books: *The Story of the American Buffalo, Sitting Bull, The Plains Indians*, Loan Box Guide.

Pueblo Loan Box: Hopi pottery jar, painted redware bowl, woven sash, small lightning stick, model pueblo, ring basket, 3 fetishes, books: *Indians of New Mexico, Children of the Clay, The Kachina Doll Book*, broken Anasazi pottery, Loan Box Guide.

Woodland I Loan Box: chert hoe, moccasin, stone ax, sweetgrass basket, wool finger weaving, chert, obsidian and metal projectile points, braid of sweetgrass, rabbit fur, dream catcher, pictures, newspapers & books, Loan Box Guide.

Woodland II Loan Box: stone plummet, stone adz, chert projectile point, birch bark canoe, basket, medallion, cornhusk mask, false face mask, moccasin, birch bark napkin ring with quill work, lacrosse stick, calumet, fish decoy, pictures, dream catcher, pictures, magazine, books, Loan Box Guide.