

Fairbanks North Star Borough Library Sends Stories Over ATS-1

"Kuzhtuka is to blame!"

Kuzhtuka is a giant terror who everyone tried to kill, but none could succeed. Finally they tried to burn him and there were lots of ashes. But Kuzhtuka was not to be outdone — he changed the ashes to mosquitos!!! Kuzhtuka is to blame. The mosquitos are his fault.

This was a story told by Leonard Hamilton of the Fairbanks Native Center of the VILLAGE CIRCLE STORY EXCHANGE on April 25. It was broadcast on the ATS-1 Satellite Radio.

Leonard said the story comes from Southeast Alaska, but it is very appropriate for the Interior too.

THE VILLAGE CIRCLE STORY EXCHANGE is produced by the Fairbanks North Star Borough Library and sponsored by the Alaska Library Association.

Also on the same day, Grafton Gabriel, also of the Native Center, told a story titled, "You Could Get up Again." He told of a young man and his problems with Demon Rum.

Three times he fell, and then he finally made it to stay. Grafton said, "This is a true story."

And it was an inspiring story of what a person can do when he sets his mind to it.

The villages are encouraged to participate and exchange stories on the VILLAGE CIRCLE EXCHANGE every Friday from 11 - 12 a.m. (AST).