

Library exhibit tells story of Alaska's exploration from 1842 through 1942

"The Inside Story: Exploration of Alaska's Interior, 1842-1942" is the second quarterly exhibit for the Alaska Collection at the Z.J. Loussac Public Library in Anchorage, continuing through mid-March.

This new exhibit features maps, books, photographs and artifacts that tell the story of Alaska's inland exploration.

The exhibit documents investigations by Russian Lavrentiy Zagoskin

of the Lower Yukon and Kuskokwim River regions and includes several American military expeditions after the 1867 purchase.

The exhibit documents the discoveries made by those searching for gold, copper and coal, as well as the wanderings of Robert Marshall in the Brooks Range in the 1930s. Also included are materials on the construction of the Alaska Highway.