

Inuit Resources: *Reflections on an Ordinary Day*

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Poem that Vera read at the CE

Knud Rasmussen was with a group of Kitlinoarmiut (Copper Eskimo) Inuit when he recorded this song in the *Report of the Fifth Thule Expedition 1921-1924*.

My fears,
Those small ones
That I thought so big,
For all the vital things
I had to get and to reach.
And yet, there is only
One great thing.

The only thing
To live and see in huts and on journeys
The great day that dawns
And the light that fills the world.

Throat Singing:

Traditional vocal singing in which women face each other and repeat guttural sounds. Because of the intensity, it is difficult to perform for longer than 20 minutes.

Native American Stories about Little People:

Some of the prints feature "little people," such as the small person holding the stiletto heel. Vera mentioned a collection of these stories.

National Geographic Articles and Photos:

Article about [Cold War](#)

Article about [surviving melting ice](#)

Photographs from Wired magazine:

Polar bears frolicking on ice, similar to the print in *Tillimanngituq*

Children's Books:

[Alego](#), by Ningeokuluk Teevee - in Docent Library

[Nessa's Fish](#), by Nancy Luenn and Neil Waldman - in Docent Library

Indigenous Ally Toolkit:

A [PDF resource](#) created by the Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy Network

Warming Arctic:

Article about [climate change](#) from Michigan News