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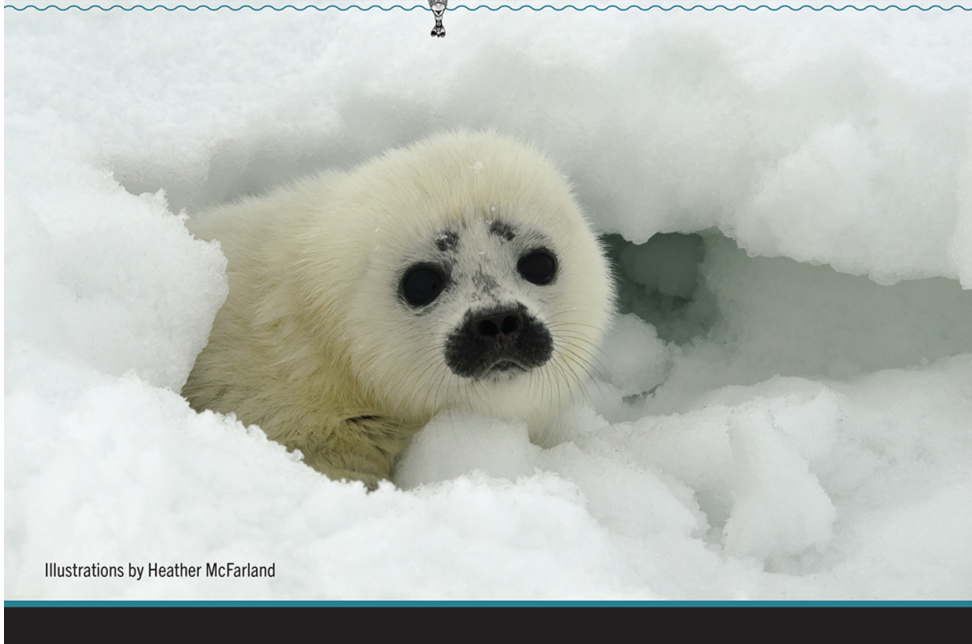
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NATCHIQ GROWS UP

The Story of a Ringed Seal Pup and Her Changing Home

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We would like to distribute **free books for youth and schools in Alaska communities with a connection to ice seals.**

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A new children's book, *Natchiq Grows Up: The Story of a Ringed Seal Pup and Her Changing Home* tells the story of Natchiq, the seal pup, growing up in her snow cave on the sea ice in northern Alaska with her mom Siku. Indigenous Knowledge, Iñupiaq terms, & scientific findings are woven throughout. Indigenous Knowledge was generously shared by Iñupiaq Elders John Goodwin, Cyrus Harris, and Pearl Goodwin from Qikiqtaġruk (Kotzebue).

The book is also available for purchase, with any royalties going to a fund for youth programs at the Native Village of Kotzebue.



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