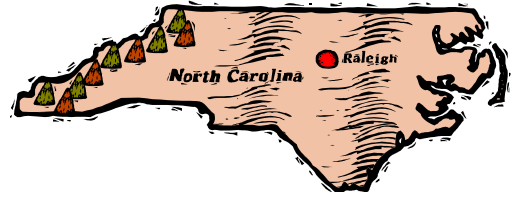


North Carolina Fiction



Hartfield, Claire. Me and Uncle Romie : a story inspired by the life and art of Romare Bearden. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2002.

Summary: A boy from North Carolina spends the summer in New York City visiting the neighborhood of Harlem, where his uncle, collage artist Romare Bearden, grew up. Includes a biographical sketch of Bearden and instructions on making a story collage.

Reading Level: 3.5

Call Number E HAR

Pinkney, Gloria Jean. Back home. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1992.

Summary: Eight-year-old Ernestine returns to visit relatives on the North Carolina farm where she was born.

Reading Level:3.5

Call Number E PIN

Ransom, Candice F., Rescue on the Outer Banks. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c2002.

Summary: Sam Deal and his horse, Ginger, help an African-American lifesaving crew rescue shipwreck victims off the coast of North Carolina in 1896.

Reading Level:3.5

Call Number E RAN

Alphin, Elaine Marie. Ghost soldier. New York : Henry Holt, 2001.

Summary: Alexander, in North Carolina while his father decides whether to remarry and move there, meets the ghost of a Confederate soldier and helps him look for his family.

Reading Level:5.2

Call Number F ALP

Beatty, Patricia, Who comes with cannons?. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1992.

Summary: In 1861 twelve-year-old Truth is staying with relatives who run a North Carolina station of the Underground Railroad, when her world is changed by the beginning of the Civil War.

Reading Level:4.8

Call Number F BEA

Carbone, Elisa Lynn. Storm warriors. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2001.

Summary: In 1895, after his mother's death, twelve-year-old Nathan moves with his father and grandfather to Pea Island off the coast of North Carolina, where he hopes to join the all-black crew at the nearby lifesaving station, despite his father's objections.

Reading Level:5.5

Call Number F CAR

Cornelissen, Cornelia. Soft Rain : a story of the Trail of Tears. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, 1999.

Summary: Soft Rain, a nine-year-old Cherokee girl, is forced to relocate, along with her family, from North Carolina to the West.

Reading Level:4.3

Call Number F COR

Dowell, Frances O'Roark. Dovey Coe. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2000.
Summary: When accused of murder in her North Carolina mountain town in 1928, Dovey Coe, a strong-willed twelve-year-old girl, comes to a new understanding of others, including her deaf brother.
Reading Level:5.4
Call Number F DOW

Forrester, Sandra. Sound the jubilee. New York : Puffin Books, 1997.
Summary: A slave and her family escape from their North Carolina plantation during the early part of the Civil War, finding refuge on Roanoke Island.
Reading Level:5.0
Call Number F FOR

Gantos, Jack. Jack Adrift : fourth grade without a clue. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2003.
Summary: When his father rejoins the Navy and moves the family to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, ten-year-old Jack becomes confused by a crush on his teacher, contradictory advice from his parents, and a very strange neighbor.
Reading Level:4.9
Call Number F GAN

Gutman, Dan. Race for the sky : the Kitty Hawk diaries of Johnny Moore. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2003.
Summary: Ordered to practice his writing skills in the blank book his mother gave him, fourteen-year-old Johnny would rather go fishing near his home on North Carolina's Outer Banks and cannot think of anything important to write until two "dingbatters" from Ohio arrive in 1900 and try to build a flying machine.
Reading Level:5.4
Call Number F GUT

Lyons, Mary. Letters from a slave girl : the story of Harriet Jacobs. New York : Simon Pulse, 1996.
Summary: A fictionalized version of the life of Harriet Jacobs, told in the form of letters that she might have written during her slavery in North Carolina.
Reading Level: 5.1
Call Number F LYO

Madden, Kerry. Gentle's Holler : a novel. New York : Viking, 2005.
Summary: In the early 1960s, twelve-year-old songwriter Livy Two Weems dreams of seeing the world beyond the Maggie Valley, North Carolina, holler where she lives in poverty with her parents and eight brothers and sisters, but understands that she must put family first.
Reading Level: 5.1
Call Number F MAD

O'Connor, Barbara. Me and Rupert Goody. New York : Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1999.
Summary: Eleven-year-old Jennalee is jealous when a arrives in her Smoky Mountains community and claims to be the son of Uncle Beau, the owner of the general store and Jennalee's only friend.
Reading Level: 4.5
Call Number F OCO

Platt, Richard. Pirate diary : the journal of Jake Carpenter. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2003.
Summary: The fictional diary of a ten-year-old boy who, in 1716 sets off from North Carolina to become a sailor, but ends up a pirate instead.
Reading Level: 6.4
Call Number F PLA

Porter, Connie Rose. Addy learns a lesson : a school story. Middleton, WI : Pleasant Co., c2000.
Summary: After their escape from North Carolina to Philadelphia in the summer of 1864, Addy and her mother begin their new life as free people as her mother gets a paying job and Addy goes to school and learns a lesson in true friendship.
Reading Level: 3.9

Call Number F POR

Rylant, Cynthia. A fine white dust. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1986.

Summary: The visit of the traveling Preacher Man to his small North Carolina town gives new impetus to thirteen-year-old Peter's struggle to reconcile his own deeply felt religious belief with the beliefs and non-beliefs of his family and friends.

Reading Level: 4.2

Call Number F RYL

Tolan, Stephanie S. Surviving the Applewhites. New York : HarperCollins, 2002.

Summary: Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.

Reading Level: 5.5

Call Number F TOL

Warner, Gertrude Chandler, The mystery of the wild ponies. Morton Grove, Ill. : Albert Whitman, 2000.

Summary: While visiting the Outer Banks of North Carolina, the Aldens see a mysterious wild horse that may be a ghost.

Reading Level: 3.9

Call Number F WAR

Wechter, Nell Wise. Taffy of Torpedo Junction. Chapel Hill : University of North Carolina Press, 1996.

Summary: In 1942, thirteen-year-old Taffy, living with her grandfather on Hatteras Island, inadvertently helps capture Nazi spies responsible for passing information to offshore German submarines engaged in torpedoing American ships.

Reading Level: 4.7

Call Number F WEC

Wechter, Nell Wise. Teach's light : a tale of Blackbeard the pirate. Chapel Hill : University of North Carolina Press, 1999.

Summary: Determined to find the source of the fabled light that supposedly guards Blackbeard's treasure, two Outer Banks teenagers suddenly find themselves transported back to 1681 into the life and times of the notorious pirate.

Call Number F WEC

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