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## North Carolina

A Selective Bibliography

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<td>Hunting season has finally arrived and Battle Cry, a plott hound, is on his first hunt of the year. Every ounce of him from his nose to his tail quivers with excitement. He eagerly anticipates romping through the woods with his plott companions to see who can be the first to strike, tree, or bay. Little did he know that around the bend an event loomed that would change his life.</td>
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<td>In 1903, a group of children on the beach at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, dream of flying and witness the first flight of the Wright brothers. Includes a chronology of milestones in the history of flight.</td>
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<td>Finch, Ralph. <em>The Adventures of Pee Dee the Pirate.</em> Midlothian, VA: Finchmore Farm, 2007.</td>
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<td>Learn what Pee Dee does as the East Carolina University Mascot. Read about his crazy adventures in the Pirate Nation!</td>
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<td>A rodent reporter from the &quot;Mouse News&quot; travels from Dayton, Ohio, to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to cover Wilbur and Orville Wright's historic 1903 flight.</td>
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Recounts the legend of North Carolina teenager Betsy Dowdy, whose courageous ride on a cold December night in 1775 may have played a crucial role in the American Revolution.


In Harlem, New York City, an artist follows the rhythms of blues music as he recalls his North Carolina childhood while painting, cutting, and pasting to make art.


Dorothy has always wanted to work in a library like the red brick one of her girlhood, but after moving to rural North Carolina she discovers that the type of library is less important than the books and the people who read them.


When Penny inquires about a wooden headboard hand-carved by her great-grandfather, she learns, with the help of great-great-uncle, Johnny Elk, of her Cherokee heritage and the special gift The Great Spirit has bestowed upon her.


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


A sturdy tree shelters small animals during a storm on Christmas Eve, allowing peace and joy to reign as the tempest clears. Filled with beautiful illustrations of birds, animals, water, and sky, *The Sheltering Cedar* is a gift of nature, illuminating and delightful.
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|        | It's Christmas Eve, Have you been good? Santa's packed up all the presents and is headed your way! With the help of a certain red-nosed reindeer, Santa flies over the Bank of America building, Hearst Tower, Rainbow Row, and the Duke Energy Center, Charlotte; the Cape Hatteras lighthouse, NC; South Carolina State House, Columbia; Memorial Bell Tower, Raleigh; the Jackson Building, Asheville; the Arthur Ravenel Jr Bridge and Fort Sumter National Monument, Charleston; and The Gaffney Peach, SC. "Ho, ho ho!" laughs Santa. "Merry Christmas, Carolinas!"
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<td>Alfred the possum meets a group of young free-spitted dancers called the Green Grass Cloggers. While he enjoys traveling and performing with his new people friends, he wishes for more possum friends. Join Alfred as he seeks to discover whether he is a dancer or a possum -- or maybe both.</td>
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<td>A thirteen-year-old African American boy in 1960s Greenville, North Carolina, uses his typing skills to make a statement as part of the Civil Rights movement.</td>
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### FICTION

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<td>In 1899, a twelve-year-old rat catcher on North Carolina's Biltmore estate teams up with the estate owner's young nephew to battle a great evil and, in the process, unlocks the puzzle of her past.</td>
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<td>Wicked Water tells the fictional story of one family during the tragic 1999 season in North Carolina, when Hurricane Floyd whammed into Carolina. Floyd killed millions of farm animals and 51 people. It destroyed 50,000 homes in 39 counties---on and on go the bad statistics.</td>
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In 1865 twelve-year-old Emma strives to help defeat the Union army in Raleigh, through various acts of smuggling, spying and stealing. After General Sherman's signal officer befriends her family, Emma struggles to accept the truths that the end of war brings.


A master storyteller recalls the Appalachia of the 50's and 60's.


When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.


At her grandparents' North Carolina mountain home during the summer of 1963, eleven-year-old Annie Winters, grief-stricken by the death of her newborn sister and isolated by her mother's deepening depression, finds comfort in holding an oblong stone "rock baby" and in the friendship of a neighbor boy and a reclusive mountain woman with a devastating secret.


When a formerly segregated North Carolina town hires its first African-American teacher in 1969, two girls--one black, one white--confront the prejudice that challenges their friendship.

680L Hostetter, Joyce. *Comfort*. Honesdale, PA: Calkins Creek, 2009. (Other title from author: *Blue*)

In 1945 Hickory, North Carolina, Ann Fay's father is back from the war but she must still rely on her own strength and determination as she faces the problems of her polio-induced disability and her father's failure to get a job.

In 1982 Buncombe County, North Carolina, sixteen-year-old Alex Stromm writes of the aftermath of the accidental drowning of a friend, as his English teacher reaches out to him while he and a fellow boarding school student try to cover things up.


Jill never thought her week at surf camp would be interrupted by a hurricane, but one is heading for the North Carolina coast.


Four kids search for a mysterious missing airplane in this story set in Kill Devil Hills on the 100th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight.


When the patriarch of twelve-year-old Bean's sharecropping community dies, Bean gets a lesson in not only what it means to lose someone you love, but also in how his family and friends care for their dead.


In North Carolina's Great Smoky Mountains, a troubled boy and his mother, a happy family seeking adventure, a man and his lonely daughter, and the widow who must sell the run-down motel that has been her home for decades, meet and are transformed by their shared experiences.


Edward Teach, known far and wide as Blackbeard, holds the coast of North and South Carolina in a grip of terror. Lieutenant Maynard and his men of the Royal Navy decide to capture the pirate, but they need help piloting their way through the maze of coves and inlets. They enlist the aid of local fishermen Jacob Webster and his father, but Maynard doesn’t count on the fact that Jacob may be leading them into trouble, as the boy thinks Blackbeard is a hero.
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**Happenings, and other Local Lore.** Guilford, CN: GPP, 2009.


N/A Wimmer, Teresa.  *North Carolina.*  Mankato, MN: Creative Education, 2010.  975.6 W716N

N/A York, M.J.  *North Carolina.*  Mankato, MN: Child’s World, 2011.  975.6 Y824N


**BIOGRAPHY**


Presents the story of Addie Clawson, the first woman mail carrier in Boone, North Carolina, and her impact on the community.


Orville Hicks, the storyteller, grew up on the Beach Mountain of western
North Carolina. He learned storytelling from his mother, Sarah Harmon Hicks, and his famous cousin, Ray Hicks. This book tells the story of Orville growing up in the mountains.


In the nineteenth century, North Carolina slave George Moses Horton taught himself to read and earned money to purchase his time though not his freedom. Horton became the first African American to be published in the South, protesting slavery in the form of verse.


Tells the story of Louden Nelson who was born a slave in North Carolina but came to Santa Cruz California where he became a successful farmer and businessman. Upon his death he left his property to the city to help fund the schools and keep them open.


Follows the exploits of one of the most feared pirates of the eighteenth century, the legends associated with him and the probable discovery of his ship off the coast of North Carolina in 1996.


Presents a brief biography of the sister of Orville and Wilbur Wright.


A biography of the Wright brothers, who became famous as the inventors of the airplane.


A biography of the brothers who made the world's first flight in a power-driven, heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.

In graphic novel format, tells the story of how Wilbur and Orville Wright developed, tested, and successfully flew the first powered airplane.

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