

Carolina on My Mind

Books set in NC



See You Soon, Samantha

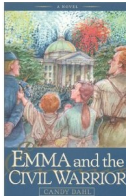
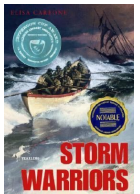
J Bergen

Samantha Macintosh isn't excited about spending the whole summer apart from her best friends, Liza and Mina. But she can't help being excited about a seaside vacation in North Carolina, complete with fun in the sun, carnivals, and surfing lessons. This is one beach vacation full of unexpected twists and turns. Can Sam make it a summer to remember?

Storm Warriors

J Carbone

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.



Emma and the Civil Warrior

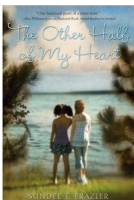
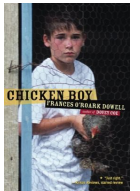
J Dahl

When Union troops take over Raleigh, North Carolina, Emma Graham smuggles, spies, and steals in an effort to help defeat the Union troops, until the end of the war reveals truths about war and her family.

Chicken Boy

J Dowell

Since the death of his mother, Tobin's family life and school life have been in disarray, but after he starts raising chickens with his seventh-grade classmate, Henry, everything starts to fall into place.



The Other Half of My Heart

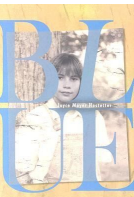
J Frazier

Twin daughters of interracial parents, eleven-year-olds Keira and Minna have very different skin tones and personalities, but it is not until their African American grandmother enters them in the Miss Black Pearl Pre-Teen competition in North Carolina that red-haired and pale-skinned Minna realizes what life in their small town in the Pacific Northwest has been like for her more outgoing, darker-skinned sister.

Pretty Is

J Holmes

The summer before starting middle school, eleven-year-old Erin feels out of place, is being treated badly by her former best friend, and is embarrassed by her dorky older sister, but when she tries to get even she steps over the line.



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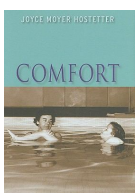
J Hostetter

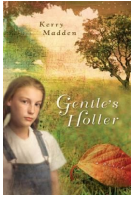
When teenager Ann Fay takes over as "man of the house" for her absent soldier father, she struggles to keep the family and herself together in the face of personal tragedy and the 1940s polio epidemic in North Carolina.

Comfort

J Hostetter

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. Includes facts about the disability rights movement.





Gentle's Holler

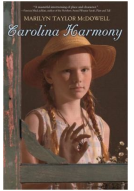
J Madden

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.

Carolina Harmony

J McDowell

A runaway orphan named Carolina finds a new home and family at Harmony Farms, until a young friend from her past arrives and wants to hide out there.



How to Steal a Dog

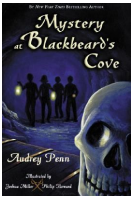
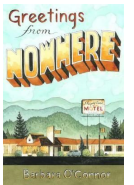
J O'Connor

Living in the family car in their small North Carolina town after their father leaves them virtually penniless, Georgina, desperate to improve their situation and unwilling to accept her overworked mother's calls for patience, persuades her younger brother to help her in an elaborate scheme to get money by stealing a dog and then claiming the reward that the owners are bound to offer.

Greetings from Nowhere

J O'Connor

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.



Mystery at Blackbeard's Cove

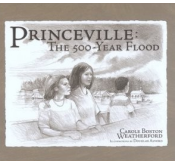
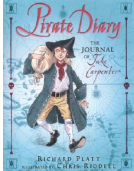
J Penn

As Halloween approaches Ocracoke Island, Billy, Daniel, Stefanie, and Mark are helped by the ghosts of Blackbeard and the eccentric Mrs. McNemish when they are held captive by the local scoundrel Zeek, who is searching for a hidden treasure.

Pirate Diary: The Journal of Jake Carpenter

J Platt

The fictional diary of a nine-year-old boy who, in 1716 sets off from North Carolina to become a sailor, but ends up a pirate instead.



Princeville: The 500-Year Flood

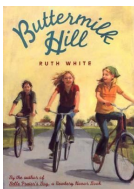
J Weatherford

In 1999, Jimmy, Lavada, their mother, and other residents of the tiny town of Princeville, North Carolina, struggle to make a new start after the terrible floods caused by Hurricane Floyd.

Buttermilk Hill

J White

When Piper's parents divorce and gradually begin to make new lives for themselves she finds all the changes difficult, but in time she starts to find her own way.



NC Authors

- John Claude Bemis
- Alan Gratz
- Luli Gray
- Stephanie Greene
- Gloria Houston
- Elizabeth McDavid Jones
- Eleanora Tate
- Theodore Taylor
- Carole Boston Weatherford
- Nell Wechter

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