

Reading

**APPALACHIA**

*Voices from  
Children's Literature*



## Reference and Non-Fiction

- *Appalachian Children's Literature: An Annotated Bibliography (Contributions to Southern Appalachian Studies)* by Roberta Herrin. McFarland. 2009.
- *Factors affecting the use of Appalachian Children's Literature titles in libraries located in the Central Appalachian region, as offered by librarians in the Central Appalachian region* by Jamie Osborn. Jamie Osborn. University of Tennessee, School of Information Sciences. Thesis. 2008
- *The Foxfire Book Series* by Eliot Wigginton. Anchor Books. 1972-2004

## Caldecott Award Winners

- *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward and illustrated by Lynd Ward (1952) Winner of the 1953 Caldecott Medal
- *Journey Cake, Ho!* by Ruth Sawyer and illustrated by Robert McCloskey (1953) Winner of the 1954 Caldecott Honor
- *A Pocketful of Cricket* by Rebecca Caudill and illustrated by Evaline Ness (1964) Winner of the 1965 Caldecott Honor
- *When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant and illustrated by Dianne Goode (1982) Winner of the 1983 Caldecott Honor
- *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant and illustrated by Stephen Gammell (1985) Winner of the 1986 Caldecott Honor
- *Swamp Angel* by Anne Isaacs and illustrated by Paul Zelinsky (1994) Winner of the 1995 Caldecott Honor

## Newbery Award Winners

- *Daniel Boone* by James Henry Daugherty (1939) Winner of the 1940 Newbery Medal
- *Tree of Freedom* by Rebecca Caudill (1949) Winner of the 1950 Newbery Honor
- *The Perilous Road* by William O. Steele (1958) Winner of the 1959 Newbery Honor
- *Souder* by William Armstrong (1969) Winner of the 1970 Newbery Medal
- *The Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars (1970) Winner of the 1971 Newbery Medal
- *M.C. Higgins the Great* by Virginia Hamilton (1974) Winner of the 1975 Newbery Medal
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson (1977) Winner of the 1978 Newbery Medal
- *A Fine White Dust* by Cynthia Rylant (1986) Winner of the 1987 Newbery Honor
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (1991) Winner of the 1992 Newbery Medal
- *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant (1992) Winner of the 1993 Newbery Medal
- *Belle Prater's Boy* by Ruth White (1996) Winner of the 1997 Newbery Honor

## Early Voices

- *Nick of the Woods; Or the Jibbenainosay, A Tale of Kentucky* by Robert Montgomery Bird. Carey, Lea & Blanchard. 1837.
- *The Cherokee Ball Play* by James Mooney. Washington, Judd & Detweiler. 1890.
- *Myths of the Cherokee* by James Mooney. U.S. G.P.O. 1900.
- *The Young Trailers: A Story of Early Kentucky* by Joseph Alexander Altsheler. Appleton. 1907.
- *The Border Watch: A Story of the Great Chief's Last Stand* by Joseph Alexander Altsheler. D. Appleton and Company. 1912.
- *The Guns of Shiloh: The Story of the Great Western Campaign* by Joseph Alexander Altsheler. D. Appleton and Company. 1914.
- *Daniel Boone* by James Henry Daugherty. Viking Press. 1939.

## Early Mountain Voice

- *Down, Down the Mountain* by Ellis Credle. Thomas Nelson and Sons. 1934.
- *Here Comes Mary Ellen* by May Justus. J. B. Lippincott. 1940.
- *Barrie and Daughter* by Rebecca Caudill. Viking Press. 1943.
- *Schoolhouse in the Woods* by Rebecca Caudill. Winston Company. 1949.
- *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward. Houghton Mifflin Company. 1952.
- *Children of the Great Smoky Mountains* by May Justus. E. P. Dutton. 1952.
- *Andy Finds a Way* by Jesse Stuart. Whittlesey House. 1961.
- *The Tall Woman* by Wilma Dykeman. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. 1962.
- *New Boy in School* by May Justus. Hastings House Publishers. 1963.
- *Jesse Stuart Reader (18 stories)* by Jesse Stuart. McGraw-Hill. 1963.
- *The Far-Off Land* by Rebecca Caudill. Viking Press. 1964.
- *The Forgotten Door* by Alexander Key. Westminster Press. 1965.
- *A Certain Small Shepherd* by Rebecca Caudill. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. 1965.
- *A New Home for Billy* by May Justus. Hastings House. 1966.
- *My Appalachia: A Reminiscence* by Rebecca Caudill. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. 1966.
- *The Far Family* by Wilma Dykeman. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. 1966.
- *The Complete Peddler's Pack* by May Justus. The University of Tennessee Press. 1967.
- *Contrary Jenkins* by Rebecca Caudill and James Ayars. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. 1969.
- *Tales from Near Side and Far* by May Justus. Garrard Publishing Company. 1970.
- *Jumping Johnny Outwits Skedaddle* by May Justus. Garrard Publishing Company. 1971.
- *Sour Land* by William Armstrong. Harper & Row. 1971.
- *Wrestle the Mountain* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Follet. 1971.
- *Return of the Innocent Earth* by Wilma Dykeman. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. 1973.
- *After the Goat Man* by Betsy Byars. Viking Press. 1974.
- *Way Down Yonder on Troublesome Creek* by James Still. Putnam. 1974.
- *Sporty Creek: A Novel about an Appalachian Boyhood* by James Still. Putnam. 1977.
- *Trial Valley* by Vera and Bill Cleaver. Lippincott. 1977.

### Modern Mountain Voice

- *Come Sing, Jimmy Jo* by Katherine Paterson. Dutton. 1985.
- *A Regular Rolling Noah* by George Ella Lyon. Bradbury Press. 1986.
- *Rabble Starkey* by Lois Lowry. Houghton Mifflin. 1987.
- *Sweet Creek Holler* by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 1988.
- *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree: An Appalachian Story* by Gloria Houston. Dial Books for Young Readers. 1988.
- *The War at Home* by Connie Jordan. Margaret K. McElderry Books. 1989.
- *Borrowed Children* by George Ella Lyon. Orchard Books. 1989.
- *Stories I Ain't Told Nobody Yet: Selected from the People Pieces* by Jo Carson. Orchard Books. 1989.
- *Come a Tide* by George Ella Lyon. Orchard Books. 1990.
- *Littlejim* by Gloria Houston. Philomel Books. 1990.
- *Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds* by Cynthia Rylant. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. 1991.
- *Cecil's Story* by George Ella Lyon. Orchard Books. 1991.
- *Weeping Willow* by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 1992.
- *You Hold Me and I'll Hold You* by Jo Carson. Orchard Books. 1992.
- *Who Came Down That Road* by George Ella Lyon. Orchard Books. 1992.
- *Hello, Crow* by Jeff Daniel Marion. Orchard Books. 1992.
- *Send No Blessings* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Atheneum. 1992.
- *Emmy* by Connie Jordan Greene. M. K. McElderry Books. 1992.
- *My Great-Aunt Arizona* by Gloria Houston. HarperCollins Publishers. 1992.
- *Moonshiner's Son* by Carolyn Reeder. Macmillan. 1993.
- *Coat of Many Colors* by Dolly Parton. HarperCollins. 1994.
- *The Little Black Truck* by Libba Moore Gray. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. 1994.

- *Here and Then* by George Ella Lyon. Orchard Books. 1994.
- *Amber on the Mountain* by Tony Johnston. Dial Books for Young Readers. 1994.
- *Mama is a Miner* by George Ella Lyon. Orchard Books. 1994.
- *Littlejim's Gift: An Appalachian Christmas Story* by Gloria Houston. Philomel Books. 1994.
- *It's Nothing to a Mountain* by Sid Hite. Holt. 1994.
- *Mountain Valor* by Gloria Houston. Philomel Books. 1994.
- *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 1996.
- *Silver Packages: An Appalachian Christmas Story* by Cynthia Rylant. Orchard Books. 1997.
- *Saving Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 1997.
- *Littlejim's Dreams* by Gloria Houston. Harcourt Brace. 1997.
- *When Uncle Took the Fiddle* by Libba Moore Gray. Orchard Books. 1999.
- *Sected Poems* by James Still. University Press of Kentucky. 2001.
- *Memories of Summer* by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 2002.
- *Tadpole* by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 2003.
- *The Best Kind of Gift* by Kathi Appelt. HarperCollins Publishers. 2003.
- *Buttermilk Hill* by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 2004.
- *Gentle's Holler* by Kerry Madden. Viking. 2005.
- *The Search for Belle Prater* by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 2005.
- *Louisiana's Song* by Kerry Madden. Viking. 2007.
- *The Miner's Daughter* by Gretchen Moran Laskas. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. 2007.
- *Way Down Deep* by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 2007.
- *Little Audrey* by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 2008.
- *Autumn Winifred Oliver Does Things Different* by Kristen O'Donnell Tubb. Delacorte Press. 2008.
- *Jessie's Mountain* by Kerry Madden. Viking. 2008.
- *Shine* by Lauren Myracle. Amulet Books. 2011.

#### **African-American Voice**

- *Souder* by William Armstrong. Harper & Row. 1969.
- *M.C. Higgins the Great* by Virginia Hamilton. Macmillan. 1974.
- *The Magical Adventures of Pretty Pearl* by Virginia Hamilton. Harper & Row. 1983.
- *From Miss Ida's Porch* by Sandra Belton. Four Winds Press. 1993.
- *Knoxville, Tennessee* by Nikki Giovanni. Scholastic. 1994.
- *Clara and the Hoodoo Man* by Elizabeth Partridge. Dutton Children's Books. 1996.
- *Bright Freedom's Song: A Story of the Underground Railroad* by Gloria Houston. Harcourt Brace. 1998.
- *McKendree* by Sandra Belton. Greenwillow Books. 2000.

#### **Asian American Voice**

- *Park's Quest* by Katherin Paterson. Lodestar Books. 1988.
- *The Star Fisher* by Laurence Yep. Morrow Junior Books. 1991.
- *Dream Soul* by Laurence Yep. HarperCollins. 2000.

#### **Melungeon Voice**

- *Sang Spell* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 1998.

#### **Native American Voice**

- *The Cherokee Ball Play* by James Mooney. Washington, Judd & Detweiler. 1890.
- *Myths of the Cherokee* by James Mooney. U.S. G.P.O. 1900.
- *Cherokee Animal Tales* by James Mooney. Holiday House Publishing. 1968.
- *The Path to Snowbird Mountain* by Traveller Bird. Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 1971.

- *Nancy Ward: Cherokee Chieftainess; Dragging Canoe: Cherokee-Chickamuga War Chief* by John Biggs "Pat" Alderman. Overmountain Press. 1978.
- *Rising Fawn and the Fire Mystery* by Marilou Awiakta. St. Luke's Press. 1983.
- *James Mooney's History, Myths and Sacred Formulas of the Cherokees* by James Mooney and edited by George Ellison. Historical Images. 1992.
- *The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story* by Joseph Bruchac. Dial Books for Young Readers. 1993.
- *How Rabbit Tricked Otter and Other Cherokee Trickster Stories* by Gayle Ross. HarperCollins. 1994.
- *Music from a Place Called Half Moon* by Jerrie Oughton. Houghton Mifflin. 1995.
- *The Story of the Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale* by Joseph Bruchac and Gayle Ross. Dial Books for Young Readers. 1995.
- *Soft Rain* by Cornelia Cornelissen. Delacorte Press. 1998.
- *The Trail of Tears* by Joseph Bruchac. Random House. 1999.
- *The Journal of Jesse Smoke* by Joseph Bruchac. Scholastic, Inc. 2001.
- *How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: A Tale of Bragging and Teasing* by Joseph Bruchac and James Bruchac. Dial Books for Young Readers. 2001.
- *Yonder Mountain* by Jean L. Bushyhead and Kristina Rodanas III. Marshall Cavendish. 2002.

### Slovakian Voice

- *Zuska of the Burning Hills* by Alvena Seckar. Oxford University Press. 1952.
- *Trapped in the Old Mine* by Alvena Seckar. J. Messner. 1953.
- *Misko* by Alvena Seckar. Oxford University Press. 1956.

### Nature Writing

- *A Water Snake's Year* by Doris Gove. Atheneum. 1991.
- *The Moon of the Bears* by Jean Craighead George. HarperCollins Publishers. 1993.
- *One Rainy Night* by Doris Gove. Atheneum. 1994.
- *Red-Spotted Newt* by Doris Gove. Atheneum. 1994.
- *A B Cedar* by George Ella Lyon. Orchard Books. 1996
- *The Great Smoky Mountains Salamander Ball* by Lisa Horstman. Great Smoky Mountains Natural History Association. 1997.
- *Counting on the Woods* by George Ella Lyon. DK Publishing. 1998
- *The Troublesome Cub in the Great Smoky Mountains* by Lisa Horstman. Great Smoky Mountains Association. 2001.
- *The Smokies Yucky Book* by Doris Gove. Great Smoky Mountains Association. 2006.
- *Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Ridge Runner Rescue (Adventure with the Parkers series)* by Mike Graf. Fulcrumb Publishers. 2009.

### Jack Tales/Folk Tales/Fairy Tales and Re-tellings

- *The Jack Tales: Folk Tales from the Southern Appalachians* by Richard Chase. Houghton Mifflin. 1943.
- *Grandfather Tales* by Richard Chase. Riverside. 1948.
- *Tall Tales from the High Hills* by Ellis Credle. Thomas Nelson. 1957.
- *Tales From the Cloud-Walking Country* by Marie Campbell. Indiana University Press. 1958
- *Greasy Cove in Unicoi County: Authentic Folklore* by John Biggs "Pat" Alderman. Overmountain Press. 1975.
- *Jack and the Wonder Beans* by James Still. G.P. Putnam and Sons. 1977.
- *Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett* by Carol Lee Cohen. William Morrow and Co. 1985.
- *Rusties and Riddles & Gee -Haw Whimmy Diddles* by James Still. 1989
- *The Tinderbox* (original 1835 by Hans Christian Andersen) by Barry Moser. Little Brown and Co. 1990.

- *Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett* by Steve Kellogg. Harper Collins. 1991.
- *Polly Vaughn: A Traditional British Ballad* by Barry Moser. Little Brown and Co. 1992.
- *The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story* by Joseph Bruchac. Picture Puffin Books. 1993.
- *The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down* by Paul Brett Johnson. The Trumpet Club. 1993.
- *Ashpet: An Appalachian Tale* by Joanne Compton (Ken Compton III). Holiday House. 1994.
- *Coat of Many Colors* by Dolly Parton. Harper Collins. 1994.
- *Tucker Pfeffercorn: An Old Story Retold (Rumpelstiltskin)* by Barry Moser. Little Brown and Co. 1994.
- *How Rabbit Tricked Otter and Other Cherokee Trickster Stories* by Gayle Ross. Harper Collins. 1994.
- *Swamp Angel* by Anne Isaacs (ill Paul Zelinsky). Puffin. 1994.
- *The Story of the Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale* by Joseph Bruchac and Gayle Ross. Dial Books. 1995.
- *Smoky Mountain Rose: An Appalachian Cinderella* by Alan Schroeder. Puffin Books. 1997.
- *Good and Perfect Gifts: An Illustrated Retelling of O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi"* by Barry Moser. Little Brown and Co. 1997.
- *An Appalachian Mother Goose* by James Still. University of Kentucky Press. 1998
- *Old Dr Frye: A deliciously Funny Tall Tale* by Paul Brett Johnson. Scholastic. 1999
- *Bearhide and Crow* by Paul Brett Johnson. Holiday House. 2000
- *Fearless Jack* by Paul Brett Johnson. Aladdin. 2001.
- *Jack Outwits the Giants* by Paul Brett Johnson. Margaret K. McElderry. 2002

### Early Library History

- *Mary on Horseback* by Rosemary Wells and illustrated by Peter McCarty. Dial Books for Young Readers. 1999.
- *Down Cut Shin Creek: The Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky* by Kathi Appelt and Jeanne Cannella Schmitzer. HarperCollins. 2001.
- *That Book Woman* by Heather Henson and illustrated by David Small. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 2008.
- *Miss Dorothy and her Bookmobile* by Gloria Houston and illustrated by Susan Condie Lamb. Harper. 2011.

### Books in Popular Series

- *The Bobsey Twins #70: The Smoky Mountain Mystery* by Laura Lee Hope. Grosset & Dunlap. c.1969.
- *Mandie and the Medicine Man (Bk. 6)* by Lois Gladys Leppard. Bethany House Publishers. c. 1986.
- *The Hardy Boys #162: The End of the Trail* by Franklin Dixon. Pocket Books. c. 2000.
- *Princess Diaries vol. 4 ½: Project Princess* by Meg Cabot. HarperTrophy. c. 2003.
- *Night of the Black Bear: A Mystery in the Great Smoky Mountains (Mysteries in Our National Parks #13)* by Gloria Skurzynski and Alane Ferguson. National Geographic Society. c. 2007.

### From Book to Film

- *Where the Lilies Bloom*. Radnitz/Mattel Productions. 1974.
- *Escape to Witch Mountain*. Walt Disney Productions. 1975.
- *Christy*. Family Productions. 1994-1995
- *Shiloh*. Good Dog Productions. 1996.
- *Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season*. Beagle II Productions and Utopia Pictures. 1999.
- *Saving Shiloh*. New Dog and Utopia Pictures. 2006.
- *Bridge to Terabithia*. Walt Disney Pictures and Walden Media. 2007