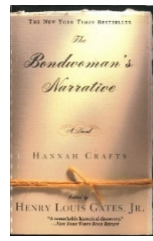




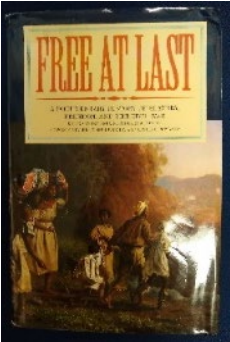
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Bellerophon Books
Civil War Heroines
Bellerophon Books, Santa Barbara, CA. 1997. 56 pgs. Softcover. Contains sketches of 63 famous women on both sides of the Civil War. Includes Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman.



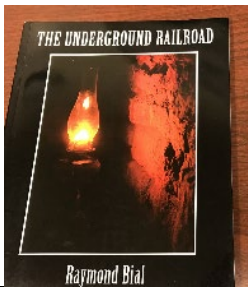
Crafts, Hannah
The Bondwoman's Narrative: A Novel
Grand Central Publishing, NY. 2003. 362 pgs. Softcover. Considered to be the first biographical novel written (circa 1850's) by an enslaved African-American in Bertie and Hertford Counties, by the name of Hannah Bond. Extensive research was done to verify its authenticity, an interesting story in itself.



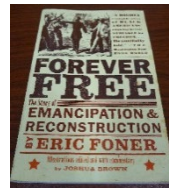
Berlin, Ira
Free at Last: A Documentary History of Slavery, Freedom, and the Civil War
The New Press, NY. 1992. 571 pgs. Hardcover w/ DJ. Contains some of the most remarkable letters ever written by Americans. A great resource and reference!



Equiano, Olaudah
The Life of Olaudah Equiano: The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, The African. Written by himself. RR Donnelley and Sons, The Lakeside Press. 2004. 406 pgs. Hardcover. First published in 1789. Kidnapped into slavery as a child, he became a sailor in the British Navy.



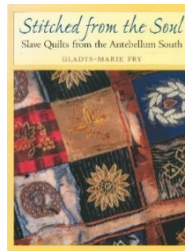
Bial, Raymond
The Underground Railroad
Houghton Mifflin Co, Boston. 1995. 48 pgs. Softcover. An easy reading overview of the UGRR with beautiful photographs.



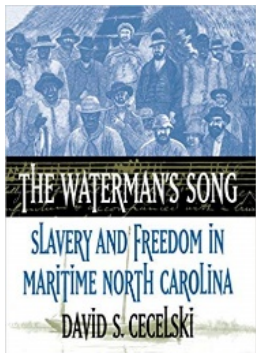
Foner, Eric
Forever Free: The Story of Emancipation and Reconstruction
Vintage Books, NY. 2005, 268 pgs. Softcover. A groundbreaking examination of the myths and realities of the period after the Civil War.



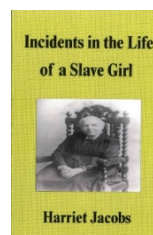
Carbone, Elisa
Stealing Freedom
Dell Yearling of Random House, NY. 2001. 258 pgs. Softcover. Based on true story of Ann Maria Weems of Unity, Maryland. An amazing account of a young girl who escaped enslavement by disguising herself as a boy.



Fry, Gladys-Marie
Stitched from the Soul: Slave Quilts from the Antebellum South
The University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill and London. 2002 (first pub 1990). 102 pgs. Softcover. Beautifully illustrated with numerous photographs. Wonderful historical insights into the importance of quilts in the lives of enslaved individuals and communities.



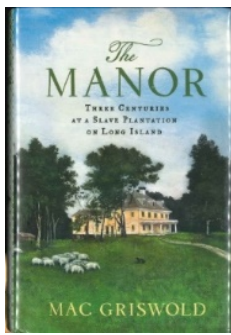
Cecelski, David
The Waterman's Song
The University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, NC. 2001. 304 pgs. Softcover. The first major study of slavery in the maritime South, specifically Eastern NC including the Roanoke River. Chronicles the world of slave watermen from about 1800 to the last days of Reconstruction (1877).



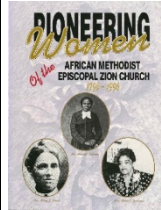
Jacobs, Harriet
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
Filiquarian Publishing. 2007. 306 pgs. Softcover. Originally published in 1861 under pseudonym Linda Brent. The story of a courageous woman in Edenton, NC who escaped slavery by hiding out, laying prone in an attic for several years, until she was ready and able to flee to the north.



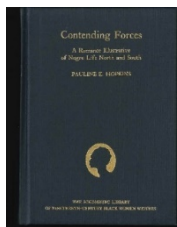
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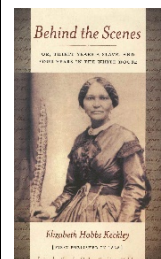
Griswold, Mac
The Manor: Three Centuries at a Slave Plantation on Long Island
Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, NY. 2013. 458 pgs. Hardcover w/ DJ. Biography of an American place that endured through histories bright and sinister, and of the people that lived at the manor since its founding as a Northern slave plantation 350 years ago.



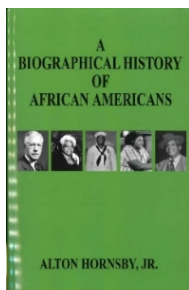
Johnson, Dorothy S. and Lula G. Williams
Pioneering Women of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church: 1796-1996
A.M.E. Zion Publishing House, 1996. 143 pgs. Softcover. Signed by the author. Biographies of many well-known AA women including Harriet Tubman.



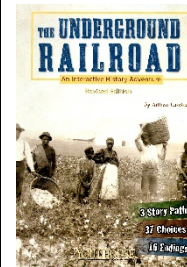
Hopkins, Pauline E.
Contending Forces: A Romance Illustrative of Negro Life North and South
Oxford University Press. 1988. 402 pgs. Hardcover. From the Schomburg Library of 19th Century Black Women Writers, this book is a work of historical fiction that begins in Eastern NC, written "to raise the stigma of degradation from my race."



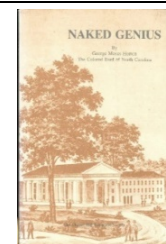
Keckley, Elizabeth Hobbs
Behind the Scenes or, Thirty Years a Slave, and Four Years in the White House
Eno Publishers, Hillsborough, NC. 2016. 170 pgs. Softcover. First published in 1868. Keckley's story is considered to be one of the most candid and poignant accounts, first as a slave and later as an independent black woman employed as a seamstress in DC to the Lincoln's and others.



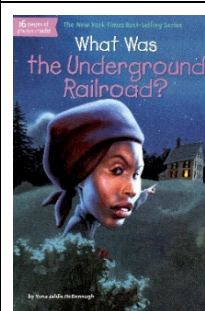
Hornsby, Jr., Alton
A Biographical History of African Americans
E-Book Time, LLC. 2005. 295 pgs. Softcover. Provides a biographical African American history, arranged in 4 periods, including Bondage, Jim Crow, Civil Rights Era and Beyond.



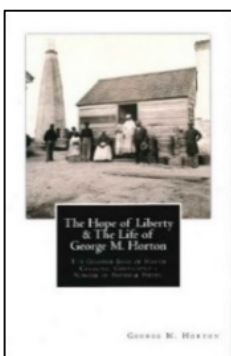
Lassieur, Allison
The Underground Railroad: An Interactive History Adventure
Capstone Press, N. Mankato, MN. 2016. 112 pgs. Softcover. You choose! 3 Story Paths, 37 Choices, 16 Endings. Be a freedom-seeker, a slave catcher, or an UGRR worker in this path through history.



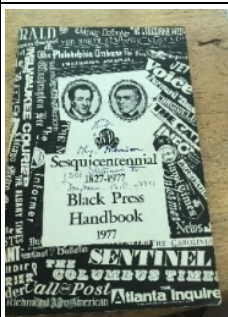
Horton, George Moses
Naked Genius
The Chapel Hill Historical Society. 1982. 160 pgs. Softcover. Born enslaved in Northampton County, NC, this published poet, handyman and servant at UNC used his earnings to purchase time (off) but was not freed until 1865. After 68 years as a slave, he spent the last 17 of his life in Philadelphia as a free man.



McDonough, Yona Zeldis
What Was the Underground Railroad?
Penguin Random House, NY. 2013. 108 pgs. Softcover. A Young Readers Group book, filled with UGRR facts, photos and other illustrations. Page 1 begins with Henry Brown alive and hidden in his box on a steamboat in 1849.



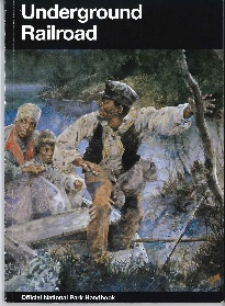
Horton, George Moses
The Hope of Liberty & The Life of George M. Horton: The Colored Bard of North Carolina, containing a number of poetical pieces.
Historic Publishing, San Antonio, TX. 2017. 68 pgs. Softcover. The first of Horton's collections of poetry (pub. 1829), followed by *The Poetical Works* (1845) and lastly *Naked Genius* (1865).



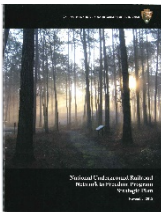
National Newspaper Publishers Assn.
Sesquicentennial 1827-1977 Black Press Handbook
National Newspaper Publishers Assn., Wash. DC. 1977. 116 pgs. Softcover. A collection of articles on the event of the 150th Anniversary of The Black Press.



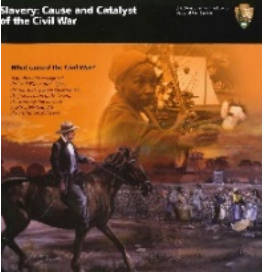
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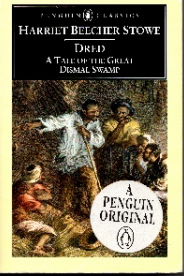
National Park Service
Underground Railroad – Official National Park Handbook
 National Park Service, US Department of Interior, Washington, DC. 2005. 87 pgs. Indexed. Softcover. This book tells the story of the UGRR through essays by historians Larry Gara, Brenda E. Stevenson, and C. Peter Ripley. It is a treasure trove of historic photographs and illustrations.



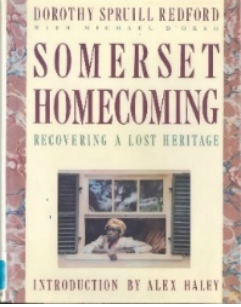
National Park Service
National UGRR Network to Freedom Program Strategic Plan
 NPS, US Department of Interior, Washington, DC. November 2018. 20 pgs. Softcover. NTF Program has 3 main components: Educating the public; Providing technical assistance to organizations; Developing a network of sites, programs, and facilities with associations to the UGRR.



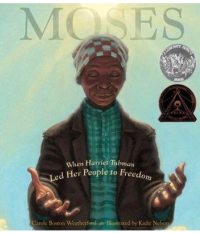
National Park Service
Slavery: Cause and Catalyst of the Civil War
 National Park Service, US Department of Interior, Washington, DC. 25 pgs. Softcover. This publication was developed by the NPS SE Region, Division of Interpretation and Education. A number of issues ignited the Civil war, but all were inextricably bound to the institution of slavery.



Stowe, Harriet Beecher
Dred: A Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp
 Penguin Books, NY. 2000. (Originally published 1856). 616 pgs. Softcover. The complete 2 volume, 34 chapter story plus 3 appendixes and explanatory notes by chapter. App.I-Nat Turner's Confessions (11 pgs), App.II-Excerpts of a few selected slave ads and court cases (13 pgs). App. III- Church Action on Slavery (17 pgs).

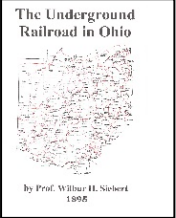


Redford, Dorothy Spruill
Somerset Homecoming
 Doubleday, NY. 1988. 266 pgs. Hardcover w/ DJ, Ex-Lib. An absorbing account of the author's results of her search for her ancestry in Eastern North Carolina. Redford later became Director of the state historic site, Somerset Place.



Weatherford, Carole Boston
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom
 Hyperion Books. 2006. 48 pgs. Hardcover w/DJ. This poetic, illustrated children's book is a resounding tribute to the amazing Harriet Tubman and her life as a famous UGRR conductor.

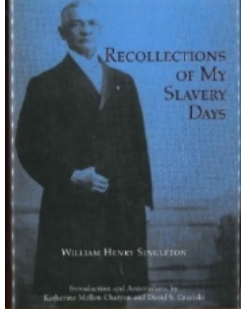
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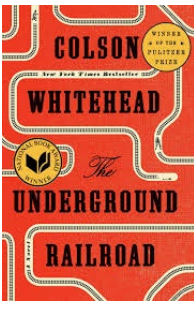
The Underground Railroad in Ohio
 A.W. McGraw. 1993. 20 pgs. (p. 44-63 of an 1895 publication). Pamphlet. Though focused on Ohio, this pamphlet provides an interesting perspective on slavery and the UGRR throughout the country, as viewed from a historian in 1895.



Weatherford, Carole Boston
Sink or Swim: African-American Lifesavers of the Outer Banks
 Coastal Carolina Press. 1999. 96 pgs. Signed by author. Hardcover with DJ. Tells the story of the U.S. Lifesaving Service and it's only all black crew, operating off Pea Island on the North Carolina coast, led by Richard Etheridge.



Singleton, William Henry
Recollections of My Slavery Days
 NC Division of Archives and History. 1999 (originally written in 1922). 123 pgs. Hardcover with DJ. Born to a slave mother and master of a plantation in Craven County, NC, in this compelling biography he recounts his long and arduous journey to freedom.



Whitehead, Colson
The Underground Railroad
 Doubleday, NY. 2016. 306 pgs. Hardcover w/ DJ. In this 6th novel by this prolific African American author, two enslaved people escape from a Georgia plantation to the Carolinas via an actual underground railway.