**Appalachia Thematic Collection**

The books in this matrix are related to Appalachia in some way, most often setting or plot, but one is a nonfiction description of the area and another is a nonfiction book about railroads that is set in the area. Several memoirs, including a collection of oral histories, are also included in this matrix.

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Type** | **Difficulty** | **Family** | **Culture** | **History** | **Notes** |
| Bial, R. | [Mist Over the Mountains](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=378) | Nonfiction | ABE/HSE | X | X | X | History and present |
| Bradby, M. | [More Than Anything Else](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=32) | Biography | Easy |  |  | X | Booker T. Washington |
| Carson, J. | [Stories I Ain’t Told Nobody Yet](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=41) | Poetry | Medium | X | X |  | Vignettes of life |
| Fleischman, P. | [Borning Room, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=64) | Historical fiction | Medium |  |  | X | Underground Railroad |
| Hendershot, J. | [In Coal Country](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=93) | Memoir | Easy | X | X |  |  |
| Hendershot, J. | [Up the Tracks to Grandma’s](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=94) | Memoir | Easy | X | X |  |  |
| Link. O., & Hensley, F. | [Steam, Steel, and Stars](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=423) | Nonfiction | ABE/HSE |  |  | X | Steam railroads |
| Lyon, G.E. | [Choices](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=129) | Short Stories | Medium | X | X |  | Written especially for adults |
| Lyon, G.E. | [More Choices](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=130) | Short Stories | Medium | X | X |  | Written especially for adults |
| Lyon, G.E. | [Traveling Cat, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=436) | Fiction | Easy |  | X |  |  |
| Lyon, G.E. | [With a Hammer for My Heart](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=819) | Fiction | Medium | X | X |  |  |
| Rylant, C. | [Appalachia: Voices of Sleeping Birds](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=205) | Memoir | Easy | X | X |  |  |
| Rylant, C. | [Missing May](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=207) | Fiction | Medium | X | X |  | Award winner |
| Rylant, C. | [Silver Packages](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1301) | Fiction | Easy | X | X |  | Christmas |
| Rylant, C. | [Waiting to Waltz](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=201) | Poetry | Easy | X | X |  |  |
| Rylant, C. | [When I Was Young in the Mountains](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=200) | Memoir | Easy | X | X |  |  |
| Thomas, R. | [Come Go with Me: Old-Timer Stories from the Southern Mountains](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=238) | Memoir | Medium | X | X | X | Oral histories |

Key: Difficulty—Easy: levels 1-3; Medium: levels 4 and 5; ASE/HSE: levels 5 and 6