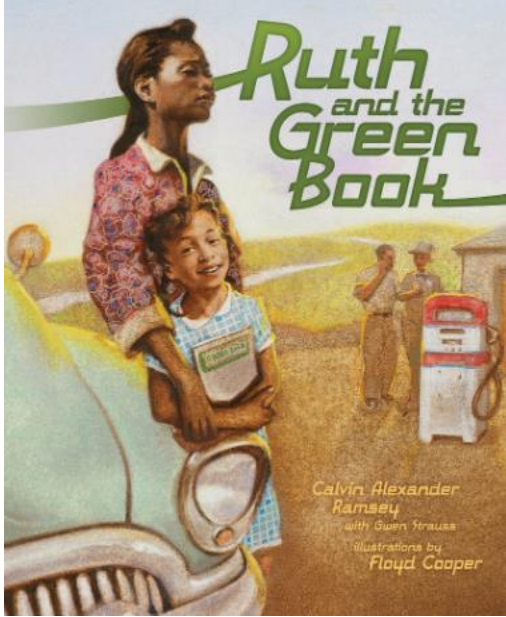


## RUTH AND THE GREEN BOOK CROSSWORD PUZZLE



*Ruth and the Green Book* by Calvin Alexander Ramsey is a great way to introduce elementary school age children to the history of Victor Green's travel guides for African Americans during segregation.

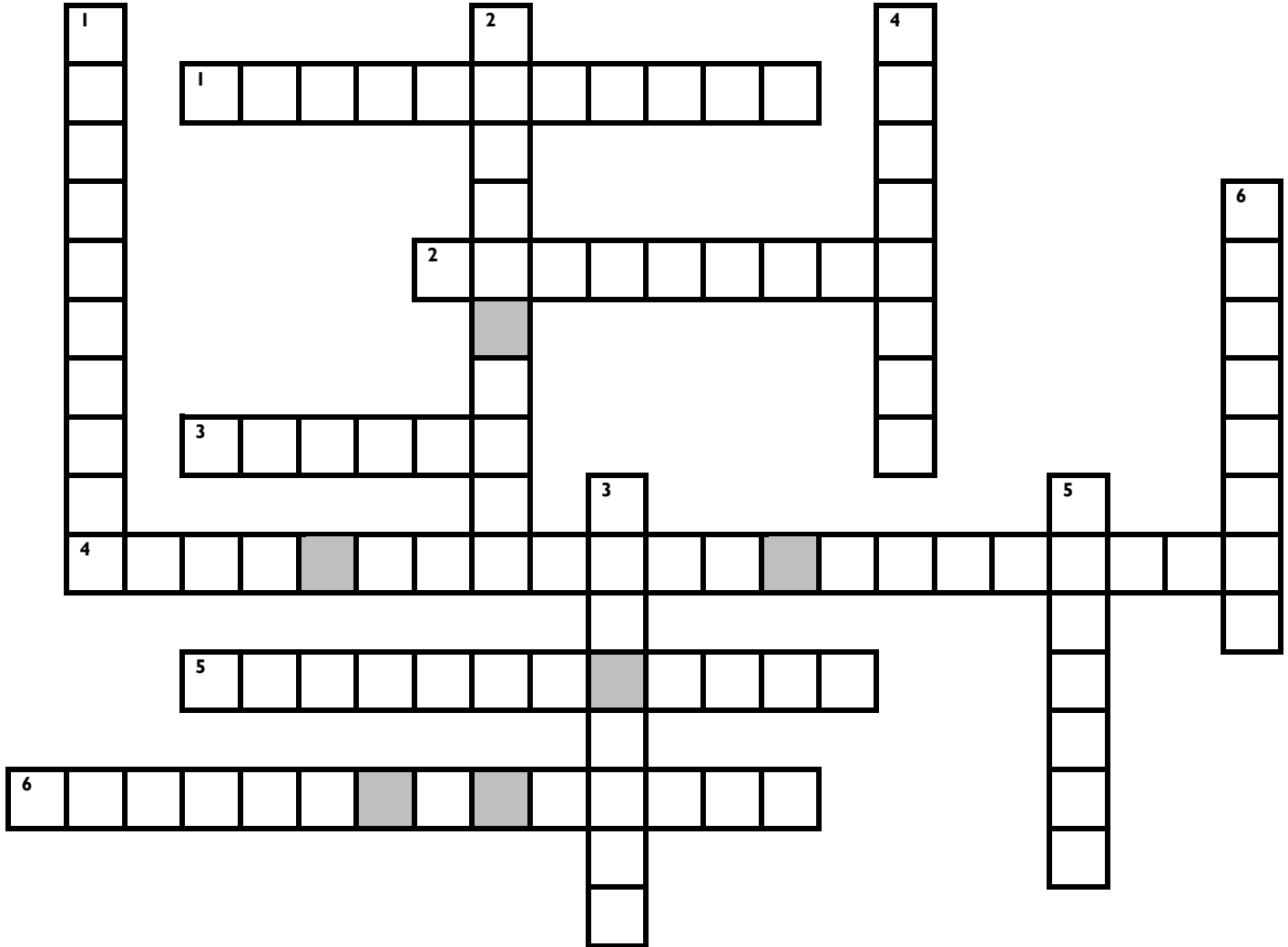
The book is available to check out at many local libraries, or available to check out as free digital download through NC Kids Overdrive (<https://nckids.overdrive.com/media/453806/>) using any N.C. public library card. Don't have a N.C. public library card? If you are a North Carolina resident, you can get State Library of N.C. card for free online. Visit <https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ghl/services/library-card> to learn more.

The Center for Puppetry Arts also did a stage production of *Ruth and the Green Book* which is available to rent on Vimeo.

On the following page is a crossword puzzle that can be done as a follow-up activity to either reading the book or watching the state production. There are also additional resources on the N.C. Green Book Project's website designed for youth, including a *Green Book* vocabulary list for young readers and additional activity sheets.

# Ruth and the Green Book

## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. How did Ruth feel when she was not allowed to use the restrooms?
2. Jim Crow laws made Ruth feel \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ruth's daddy had to find a \_\_\_\_\_ that would help repair their automobile.
4. What did Eddy tell Ruth to look out for?
5. What type of place did Ruth's mama find for them to stay after they bought their copy of the *Green Book*?
6. Who wrote the *Green Book*?



### Down

1. Ruth's daddy drove up in their very own \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who did Ruth bring for company on the trip?
3. What was the name of the laws that kept Ruth and her family from going into certain businesses?
4. Ruth told the little boy at the inn that Brown Bear was a good \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ruth and her parents had \_\_\_\_\_ at roadside stops since they could not eat in restaurants.
6. The name of the book that helped Ruth and her family safely travel was *The Negro \_\_\_\_\_ Green Book*.