



## Additional Resources and Reading

### *Oasis Spaces: The Green Book Project in North Carolina*

#### **Green Book History Resources**

##### **Digital Collections**

- Twenty-three original editions of Victor Green's *Negro Motorist Green Book* (1937 – 1966) can be viewed in the [New York Public Library's Digital Collections](#).
- [The North Carolina Green Book Portal](#) is an online database on the available information for each of the state's *Green Book* entries.

##### **Multimedia**

- [The North Carolina Green Book Project Map](#) documents the location and current state of each of the state's *Green Book* entries.
- The North Carolina Green Book Project's video library includes short topical videos on the *Green Book's* history in North Carolina:
  - [Restrictions & Hostilities](#)
  - [Sheltering African American Celebrities](#)
  - [Overcoming Indignities & Dangers](#)
  - [Activism & Citizenship](#)
  - [Mentoring the Next Generation](#)
- The documentary, [The Green Book: Guide to Freedom](#) (2019), is available through the Smithsonian Channel. This is a great way to introduce this history to middle and high school students.
- [The Center for Puppetry Arts' production](#) of Calvin Alexander Ramsey's children book, *Ruth and the Green Book*, is available to rent on Vimeo. This is a great way to introduce this history to elementary level students.
- The podcast, ['Green Book' Helped African-Americans Travel Safely](#), can be heard on NPR's website.
- An [interactive map based on The Green Book](#) can be found on the New York Public Library's website.
- A short video, [Understanding Jim Crow](#), is a good quick introduction to Jim Crow history for youth.
- Two short introduction videos about the *Green Book* from National Trust for Historic Preservation:
  - [The Green Book: A Historic Travel Guide for Black America, Part I](#)
  - [The Green Book: Historic Travel Guide for Black America Part II](#)

##### **Books**

- Taylor, Candacy. *Overground Railroad: The Green Book & Roots of Black Travel in America*. New York: Abrams Press, 2020.
- Loewen, James. *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism*. New York: New Press, 2005.

### Children's Books

- Ramsey, Calvin Alexander. *Ruth and the Green Book*. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2010. *Ruth and the Green Book* is available to check out for free via a digital download at [NC Kids Overdrive](#) using any N.C. public library card.

### Online Articles

- Agan, Kelly. "The Green Book ([The Negro Motorist Green Book; The Negro Travelers; Green Book](#))." *NCpedia*, 2019
- "[Jim Crow and Black Wall Street](#)." *ANCHOR: A North Carolina History Online Resource*.

### Journal Articles

- Armstead, Myra B. Young. "[Revisiting Hotels and Other Lodgings: American Tourist Spaces through the Lens of Black Pleasure- Travelers, 1880-1950](#)." *The Journal of Decorative and Propaganda Arts* 25 (2005): 136-59.
- Boyd, Herb. "Victor H. Green and his indispensable 'Green Book'." *New York Amsterdam News* 14 Apr. 2016: 30.
- Foster, Mark S. "[In the Face of 'Jim Crow'](#)": Prosperous Blacks and Vacations, Travel and Outdoor Leisure, 1890-1945." *The Journal of Negro History* 84, no.2 (1999): 130-49.
- Hall, Michael Ra-Shon. "The Negro Traveler's Guide to A Jim Crow South: Negotiating Racialized Landscapes During a Dark Period in United States Cultural History, 1936–1967." *Postcolonial Studies* 17, no.3 (2014): 307-319.
- Seiler, Cotten. "[So That We as a Race Might Have Something Authentic to Travel By](#)": [African American Automobility and Cold-War Liberalism](#)." *American Quarterly* 58, no.4 (2006): 1091-117.
- Sorin, Gretchen. "The Negro Motorist Green-Book." *Ephemera Journal* 13. (2010): 16-27.
- Townsend, Jacinda. "Driving While Black." *Smithsonian* 46, no. 11 (2016): 51-53.

### Thesis Dissertations

- Kennedy, Richard A. "[Automobility, Hospitality, African American Tourism, and Mapping Victor H. Green's 'Negro Motorist Green Book'](#)." East Carolina University, 2013.
- Monahan, Meagen Kathleen, "[The Green Book](#)": [A Representation of the Black Middle Class and Its Resistance to Jim Crow through Entrepreneurship and Respectability](#)" (2013).

## Educational Resources on Discussing Hard, Painful, and/or Difficult History

### Books

- Rose, Julia. *Interpreting Difficult History at Museums and Historic Sites*. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.

### Online Sources

- [Teaching Tolerance](#). A project of the Southern Poverty Law Center.
- "[Tips for Tackling Sensitive History & Controversial Current Events in the Classroom](#)." Carolina K-12, 2020.
- Shuster, Kate. "[Teaching Hard History](#)." Southern Poverty Law Center, 2018.
- Shuster, Kate. "[The March Continues: Five Essential Practices for Teaching the Civil Rights Movement](#)." Teaching Tolerance, 2020.