Green Book History Resources

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: Historic Travel Guide for Black America Part II

Books
Children’s Books


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