

# GEORGIA CHILDREN'S AUTHORS

2002



A List of Writers of Books, Men and Women Who Were Born  
in Georgia or Have Lived in Georgia for at Least Five Years

More than half of the books of each author were written for children or young people.

Compiled by Louise White and other members of the Georgia Library Association

## Abbreviations:

A African-American author

N Nobel Prize winner

P Pulitzer Prize winner

R The author is listed in a nationally recognized Reference book on authors

or literary criticism: Contemporary Authors, Black Writers, Contemporary Literary Criticism, etc.

YA Young adult books

\* Contemporary author (published within the last two decades)

b. = born; l. = lives/lived; d. = died

## NOTES:

Subject written about, occupation,  
town or place in Georgia, etc.

- \*R Alexander, Martha G., 1920- (illustrator and author; b. in Augusta)
- \* Baker, Bonnie Jean
- \*R Banks, Sara H. (fiction, including fiction about Cherokees & Creeks; l. Covington & Savannah)
- \*R Blackburn, Joyce (Georgia historic biography; l. on St. Simons Is.)
- \*R Buckholtz, Eileen (b. in Atlanta)
- \*R Burch, Robert (Joseph), 1925- (b. in Inman; l. in Fayetteville)
- R, YA Cain, Arthur H. (young adult books on alcoholism and other problems; b. in Atl.)
- \* Chambers, Wicke (l. in Atlanta)
- \*A Coleman, Evelyn (juv. and adult fiction about African-Americans; l. in Atlanta)
- \*R Coleman, Mary Ann (poetry for children & adults; a juv. mystery; l. in Athens)
- \* Commins, Elaine (activities for children)
- \* Cullen, Lynn (fiction for middle-school grades)
- \*R Cutchins, Judy (nature; she works at Fernbank Science Center)
- \* Darsey, Brenda (uses pseud. Rebekah Stion; religious juvenile fiction & poetry; l. in Cairo)
- \* Deedy, Carmen Agra
- \*R Duffey, Betsy (juv. fiction about sci-fi, school, camp, divorce, animals, inventions; l. in Atlanta)
- \*R, YA Eager, George B., 1921- (Y.A. interests; religion; b. and l. in Valdosta)
- \* Fleming, Sibley (health topics; fiction; journalist in Atl., granddaughter of Celestine Sibley)
- R Garfield, James B., 1881-1984 (b. in Atlanta; l. in Valdosta)
- \*R(YA) Gibbons, Faye, 1938- (children's & young adult fiction; b. in Carter's Quarter, Ga.)
- \*R Goldberg, Stan J., 1931- (radio actor & juvenile writer; b. in Atl.)
- \* Good, Cynthia (safety & health for children)
- \*C Haddad, Charles (Charles Harold) (his only title: Meet Calliope Day [juv.]; journalist for AJC)
- Harrell, Sara (Jeanne) Gordon SEE Banks, Sara H., 1940-
- \*R Hoyt, Olga G., 1922- (b. in Columbus)
- \*R Graham, Brenda Knight, 1942- (North Georgia farm life; b in Clarkesville; l. in Cairo)
- \*R Johnston, Ginny (animals and wildlife)
- \*R(YA) Jones, Adrienne (middle-school grade books and Y.A. books; b. in Atl.)
- \* Karwoski, Gail (children's fiction; l. in Watkinsville & Athens)
- \*R Kettleman, Helen, 1945- (b. in Augusta)
- \*R Klein, Aaron E., 1930- (science teacher; b. in Atl.)

## Georgia Children's Authors, continued

- \*R Laden, Nina (author & illustrator of children's fiction; 1. in Atl.)  
 \* Lewis, Deborah Shaw (motherhood & stress; 1. in Rome)  
 \*A,R Malone, James H. (James Hiram) (banking, economic conditons; b. in Winterville, 1. in Atlanta)  
 \*R Markle, Sandra (science and science activities; 1. in Dunwoody)  
 \* Marsh, Carole (b. in Atl.; 1. in Decatur)  
 Moyers, William (illustrator as well as author; 1. in Atl.)  
 \*R Murphy, Shirley Rousseau  
 \* Myers, Laurie (children's fiction & material for parents)  
 R Ormsby, Virginia H. (self-illustrated books; elem. teacher; b. in Atl.)  
 R Ousley, Odille, 1896- (teacher; b. in Macon; 1. in Decatur)  
 R Paul, Aileen Phillips, 1917- (kids' cooking and other practical activities; b. in Waycross)  
 R Radford, Ruby L. (Ruby Lorraine), 1891-1971 (teacher; b. in Augusta)  
 R,YA Reaver, Chap, 1935- (full name: Herbert R. Reaver; Y.A. fiction; 1. in Marietta)  
 \* Renahan, Doug (stories for the very young; 1. in Tucker)  
 \*A,R Robinson, Dorothy W., 1929- (children's librarian; b. in Waycross)  
 R Rockwood, Joyce (Cherokee Indians)  
 R Saint John, Wylly Folk (mystery stories; 1. in Social Circle)  
 \*R Saseen, Sharon (Sharon Dillon), 1949- (art teacher, illustrator, artist; b. and 1. in Savannah)  
 \*R Seeley, Laura (children's writer and illustrator)  
 \*R Senn, Steve, 1950- (fiction for children [and adults]; b. in Americus)  
 R Smith, Doris Buchanan (1. in Brunswick; d. in 2002)  
 \*R Smith, Susan Carlton (1. in Athens)  
 \* Snow, Pegreen (fiction; 1. in Atl.)  
 \* Stine, H. William (1. in Atl.)  
 \* Stine, Megan (1. in Atl.)  
 \* Stion, Rebekah SEE Darsey, Brenda  
 \* Stockdale, Susan (juvenile biology topics; 1. in Atlanta)  
 R Taylor, Audilee Boyd, 1931- (b. in Screven Co., near Sylvania)  
 \*R Tiller, Ruth (juv. fantasy & historical fiction; and adult poetry; 1. in Atlanta)  
 \* Warren, William E., 1941- (scary stories; 1. in Griffin)  
 \* Webb, Toni Pierce (children's stories; 1. in Columbus)  
 \* West, Robin (holiday books; 1. in Alpharetta)  
 \*A,R Wilkinson, Brenda, 1946- (fiction about Black youth & rural life; poetry; b. in Moultrie)

\*\*\* Note: Books by Joel Chandler Harris and some other authors in the comprehensive "Georgia Authors" list (for example, Beth Bland Engel & Mattie Lou O'Kelley), are widely read by children as well as adults.

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