

Resources from Beyond the Exhibits

African American Cultural Celebration 2024

Carolina Cover-to-Cover



Each month Carolina Cover-to-Cover features a book and story guide that connects to topics in North Carolina history. Educators check out the featured book from their school or local library and use the Carolina Cover-to-Cover guide to share lessons from that book. Each story guide provides a historical overview for context, a list of vocabulary words, discussion questions to explore, and activities that students can complete.

February's story guide will feature ***Salt in His Shoes*** by Deloris Jordan with Roslyn M. Jordan and illustrated by Kadir Nelson and will be delivered to inboxes Thursday, February 1, 2024.

"Michael Jordan's mother and sister team up for this heartwarming and inspirational picture book about faith and hope and how any family working together can help a child make their dreams come true.

Michael Jordan.

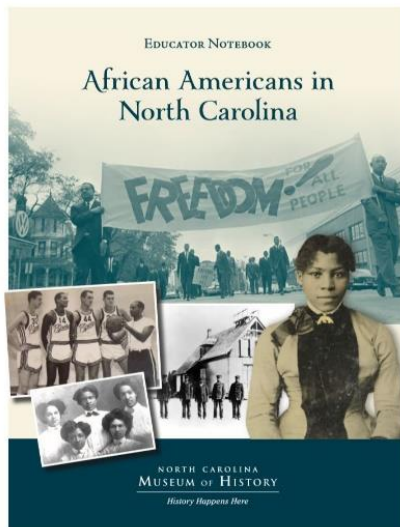
The mere mention of the name conjures up visions of basketball played at its absolute best. But as a child, Michael almost gave up on his hoop dreams, all because he feared he'd never grow tall enough to play the game that would one day make him famous.

That's when his mother and father stepped in and shared the invaluable lesson of what really goes into the making of a champion—patience, determination, and hard work."

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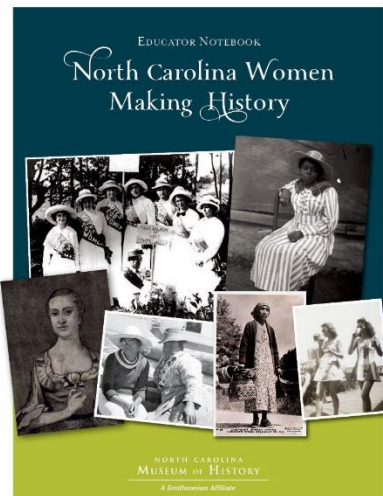
Educator Notebooks

African Americans in North Carolina Educator Notebook



The African American experience in North Carolina began at the same time as the European experience here. Together and separately, African Americans, American Indians, and European Americans formed communities for centuries. African Americans faced the immense struggle of creating and maintaining community in the face of enslavement, war, segregation, and prejudice. Over the years, they also fought and protested to maintain that community which has endured and grown, and today African Americans across the state share their unique heritage with others. Containing more than 50 articles from the award-winning Tar Heel Junior Historian magazine and over 40 lesson plans, this multidisciplinary Educator Notebook will enrich your exploration of North Carolina and American history. Endorsed by the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission.

North Carolina Women Making History Educator Notebook



For over 400 years, North Carolina women have been making history, each woman in her own way. Our newest Educator Notebook provides information on Women's History in North Carolina for teachers to use as a resource, either as stand-alone units, or integrated into standard curriculum. Included is research from museum curators and educators, and articles published in the Tar Heel Junior Historian magazine which are written for students in grades 4-12. Lesson plans and suggested activities complement many of the topics. Adaptable to multiple ages, they meet curriculum goals set forth by the NC Department of Public Instruction and connect to classes in national and world history, geography, economics, and the arts, and can be part of any unit of social studies. These 1,000+ pages are just the beginning of the ongoing story of the women whose contributions, choices, and daily lives make up our past and present, while shaping our future.

[Access Educator Notebooks available here – free!](#)

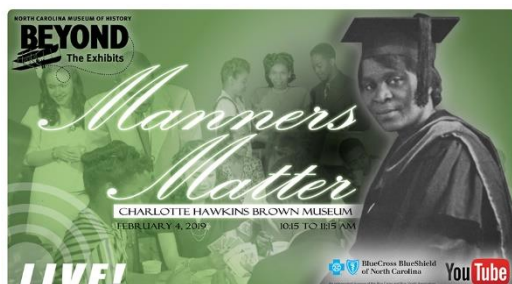
[Videos on Demand—Access Here—Free!](#)

African American Life & Culture in North Carolina History: *LIVE!*



Watch this archived *LIVE!* from February 15, 2017, where museum educator Sally Bloom, curator Earl Ijames, and Michelle Lanier, former director of the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission, led this interactive class from the museum's chronology exhibit, "The Story of North Carolina."

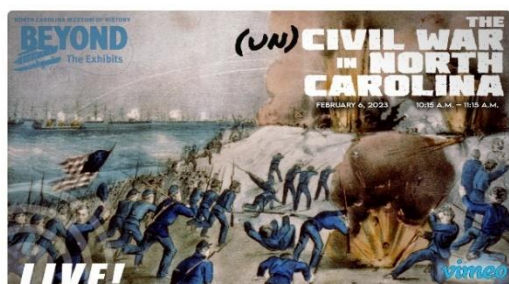
Manners Matter: The Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum *LIVE!*



In February 2019, we explored Palmer Memorial Institute through the Canary House, home of revered educator and leader Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown. Founded in 1902, this residential school transformed the lives of more than 2,000 African American students. Dr. Brown invited students, civil rights leaders, artists, and others to visit and socialize in this special place where politeness and grace were more than a "nice to have," but a place where Manners

Mattered.

The (un)Civil War in North Carolina *LIVE!*



Civil means both "mannerly" and "relating to a state and its citizens." It follows that a "civil war" is a conflict between groups of citizens of the same state or country. But a civil war is NOT mannerly. We journeyed to several historic sites highlighting North Carolinians who lived during the Civil War to help students understand the choices faced and decisions made in response to the changes that the war brought.

Uniquely Somerset: *LIVE!*



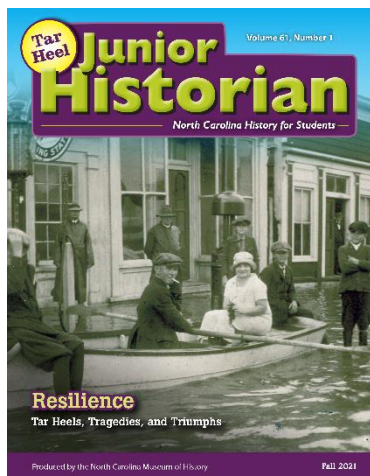
On February 5, 2020, we explored the rich and complex stories of the people and spaces that make up Somerset Place, one of the largest plantations in North Carolina's antebellum history. Discover who and what made Somerset Place exceptional and how we know about this site's unique history and the people—enslaved and free—who lived here.

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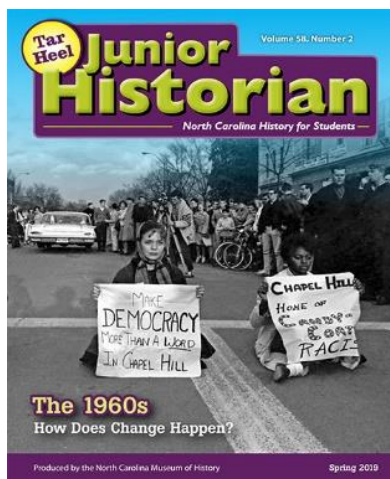
Resilience: Tar Heels, Tragedies, and Triumphs



The topic of our latest *Tar Heel Junior Historian* magazine is “Resilience”—the ability, strength, and spirit needed to get through hard times. This issue shares stories of North Carolinians throughout history who prevailed, despite the challenging circumstances they faced.

[Join the club](#) to receive a class set of our latest issue!

1960s: How Does Change Happen?



Tar Heel Junior Historian Magazine Back Issue

Can history be boxed into a neat decade? What types of events are remembered over time? These are some of the fascinating questions explored in our Spring 2019 issue of *Tar Heel Junior Historian: 1960s: How Does Change Happen?*

[Purchase a back issue](#) and explore this packed magazine!

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