

New York State Library



Read Books About New York State!

Picture Books:

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

The Erie Canal Pirates by Eric Kimmel

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
by Mordicai Gerstein

For Kids:

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Frozen Summer by Mary Jane Auch

Don't You Know There's a War On? By Avi

For Teens:

145th Street: Short Stories by Walter Dean Myers

Backwater by Joan Bauer

Who Will Tell My Brother? by Marlene Carvell

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New York State Symbols

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Animal: Beaver
Beaver's Lodge by Ingrid Schubert

Bird: Bluebird
Blue Sky Bluebird by Rick Chrustowski



Fish: Brook Trout
Trout by Cherie Winner

Fruit: Apple
Apple Farmer Annie by Monica Wellington



Flower: Rose
The Rose In My Garden by Arnold Lobel

Tree: Maple
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Louise Ehlert

