

# Natchez Trace

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Natchez Trace Parkway  
Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee



## Read with a Ranger Distance Learning Preschool- 3rd Grade 2021-2022



**School Year  
2021-2022**

Programs available:

- *Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass*
- *Saltypie*
- *Charlotte Spies for Justice*
- *Crossing Bok Chitto*
- *If You Were a Kid During the Civil War*
- *'C' is for Chickasaw*

All stories are great for preschool- third grade.

It is never too early to talk about diversity!

These stories help introduce challenging topics to young children, capturing different viewpoints of diverse people who have lived, worked and traveled along the Old Trace. Schools connect directly to the Parkway through Microsoft Teams or a platform the school provides. Introduce your classroom to their national park virtually today!

### To Register

Call, email or write us!

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**Please include:**

1. Title of program
2. THREE preferred dates and times, do not forget to include your time zone!
3. Your contact information
4. Any special considerations

Please allow at least *three weeks* from scheduling to delivery of the program.

Book Title	Program Topic	Program Description
<b>Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass</b>	Introduces themes of racial and social equality	This program illustrates how a woman and a former enslaved person worked towards changing society. It ties women and enslaved people's roles in the formation and continuation of the Natchez Trace.
<b>Saltypie</b>	How the Choctaw Nation played a pivotal role on the Natchez Trace	This program discusses the concepts of family, strength, and resiliency in terminology appropriate for elementary-aged children, while staying true to the concepts of race and removal along the Natchez Trace.
<b>Charlotte Spies for Justice</b>	Introduces slavery and the Civil War	This program discusses bravery and making difficult choices. A brief discussion of the battlefields, as well as general survival along the Natchez Trace is incorporated.
<b>Crossing Bok Chitto</b>	Discusses slavery in America	This story discusses trust, resiliency, and the presence of Choctaw and enslaved African Americans along the Natchez Trace, as well as the role of the Mississippi River, in creating the history of the region.
<b>If You Were a Kid During the Civil War</b>	Explains the Civil War and its injustices	This story highlights a boy and a girl to teach young people about the injustices which occurred during the Civil War. This program also ties these themes to the Natchez Trace, its history during the Civil War and the role the Natchez Trace played in preserving slavery.
<b>'C' is for Chickasaw</b>	Introduces Chickasaw culture through the alphabet	Designed for early elementary students, this program uses the alphabet as a tool to teach students about Chickasaw culture.