

The Amalfi Curse

An If All Arkansas Read The Same Book Selection Pathfinder

Scope note: The Amalfi Curse by Sarah Penner (Toronto: Park Row Books, 2025) is a work of historical fiction set in both the nineteenth century and our contemporary time. Nautical archeologist Haven Ambrose explores shipwrecks off the coast of Positano, Italy. Archival and genealogical research help Haven to make connections both to the objects she discovers and to the people of the region, past and present. We hope that this guide will help you in your own exploration and discoveries of Arkansas history.

Titles with Related Themes

Sultana: Surviving the Civil War, Prison, and the Worst Maritime Disaster in American History

By: Alan Huffman (2009)

Connection: The Sultana sank near Marion, Arkansas, which is now home to The Sultana Disaster Museum.

Popular series books from the Arkansas Archeological Survey.

By: Arkansas Archeological Survey (2020)

Online Access:

https://arklib.access.preservica.com/uncategorized/IO_83818d15-8a54-43b0-9688-61ac059104d/

Lost treasures of Arkansas's waterways : Hidden Mines, Buried Fortunes, and Civil War Artifacts

By: C.W. Jameson (2015)

Connection: In The Amalfi Curse, Haven is looking for underwater treasure and finds more than she expected. What will you find?

Swimming Holes of the Ozarks: a Guide to 85 Great Places to Cool off in Arkansas and Missouri

By: Glenn W. Wheeler (2004)

Connection: Exploring the aquatic outdoors doesn't have to be about treasure! Explore what nature has to offer in Arkansas.

Historic Monte Ne

By: Allyn Lord (2006)

Connection: Monte Ne once operated as a type of health resort in the early 1900s. The site was flooded when Beaver Lake was created in 1966, and now Monte Ne is known for reappearing when water levels are low.

Outdoor Arkansas

[Davidsonville Historic State Park](#)

[Historic Washington State Park](#)

[Hampson Archeological Museum State Park](#)

[Parkin Archeological State Park](#)

[Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park](#)

Did You Know?

There is a surprising SCUBA destination under Lake Ouachita! Located near the base of Blakely Mountain Dam is a memorial named Fearless Rock. The memorial was placed in 2013 to honor the memory of Navy Special Warfare Operator Chief (SEAL) Adam L. Brown.