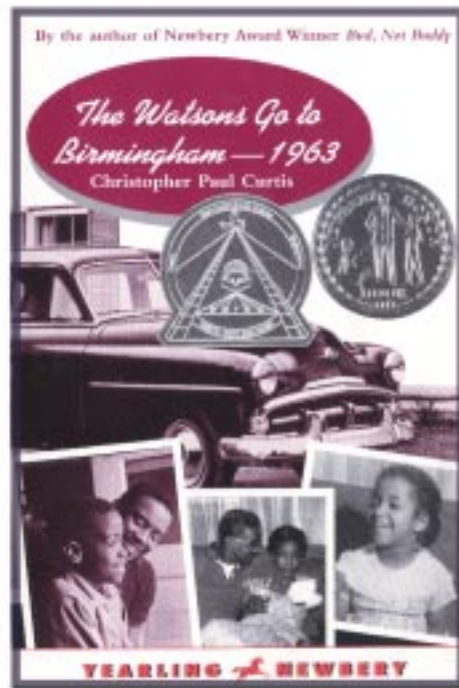


The Watsons Go to Birmingham

by Christopher Paul Curtis

Difficulty Level: 3

This book is about a black family, the Watsons. It's happening in the 1960's. The neighbors think that the family is weird because of what they do. The oldest brother was always getting in trouble. He's out of control. They spend all the summer with their grandmother in Birmingham because she was strict. They learn about what the deep South was like for their mother when she was growing up. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because it is a family book and it good for the classes to read. Something that may be challenging about this book is that it has a lot of slang.



What we liked about this book

- It's interesting, gets our attention
- It's like real life
- It's for adults
- It's for kids
- It's funny
- We can relate to it
- It describes the place really well
- It's not depressing or sad
- We feel comfortable thinking about the subject of the book
- It teaches about history
- It has some difficult words
- The sentences are not too long
- The paragraphs are a good size
- It has good size print

What we didn't like about this book

- It uses a lot of slang
- It's not always easy to follow what's happening
- Not everyone can relate to where it takes place