

Online Georgia Historical Marker Scavenger Hunt: Georgia's Literary History Answer Key

1. What years did Margaret Mitchell write *Gone with the Wind*?
 - Answer: 1926-1936
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer? [Margaret Mitchell](#)
2. This poet is best known for his works "The Marshes of Glynn" and "Song of the Chattahoochee."
 - Answer: Sidney Lanier
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer? [Birthplace of Sidney Lanier](#); [Captain Wylly Road](#); [Lanier's Oak](#); [Sidney Lanier: Georgia's Greatest Poet](#); or [Lanier County](#)
3. This Pulitzer Prize nominee and five-time recipient of the Georgia Writer Association's literary achievement award spent most of his life living in Union County.
 - Answer: Byron Herbert Reece
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Byron Herbert Reece](#)
4. Dr. William Caruthers authored this book in 1841, one of the earliest novels published in book form in Georgia.
 - Answer: *The Knights of the Golden Horse-Shoe*
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Dr. Wm. A. Caruthers \(1802-1846\): Early American Novelist](#)
5. Governor Jimmy Carter appointed this person the Poet Laureate of Georgia in 1973.
 - Answer: Conrad Aiken
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Conrad Aiken](#)
6. Who was the first Georgia novelist to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Literature? For what novel?
 - Answer: Caroline Pafford Miller; *Lamb in His Bosom*
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Pulitzer Prize Winner Caroline Pafford Miller](#)
7. This person is considered Georgia's "lost poet," and is said to have influenced the works of Edgar Allen Poe.
 - Answer: Dr. Thomas Holley Chivers
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Site of Chivers Plantation and Store](#)
8. Widely known for his role as a newspaper publisher and the first vice-president of the Republic of Texas, this person also published *Verse Memorials*, a volume of poetry.
 - Answer: Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar](#)

9. This author compiled and published Uncle Remus tales, based on African-American folk lore, and served as associate editor of both the *Savannah Morning News* and *Atlanta Constitution*.
- Answer: Joel Chandler Harris
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Joel Chandler Harris in Savannah](#) or [The Wren's Nest: Home of Joel Chandler Harris](#)
10. Born in Savannah, this writer moved to her family's farm in Milledgeville where she published two novels and two collections of short stories.
- Answer: Flannery O'Connor
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Flannery O'Connor's Andalusia Farm](#)