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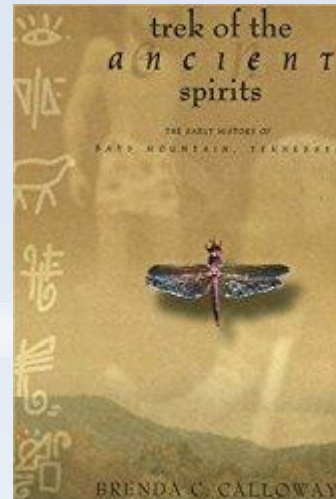
This month we'd like to recognize Brenda Calloway of East Tennessee for her books "Trek of the Ancient Spirits" and "America's First Western Frontier: East Tennessee: A Story of the Early Settlers and Indians of East Tennessee."

"America's First Settlers" focuses on the period from 1600 to 1839 as the settlers in America pushed westward just beyond the crest of the Appalachian Mountains. In the book she highlights some of the early interactions of the natives with the white settlers that were pushing further into their territories. She uses her down home style of writing to walk through time as the Frontiersmen clashed with the Cherokees and the period of time she refers to as the Cherokee War and the American Revolution, all the way up to the time of statehood for Tennessee.

In "Trek of the Ancient Spirits," Calloway spins a tale of historical fiction surrounded by myths, legends and the way of life early on in the region of East Tennessee. It's an exciting story that tells about the creation of the local ancient rivers and the Bays Mountain Range.

Her books can be found on Amazon and other online retailers.

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Author Brenda Calloway





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