

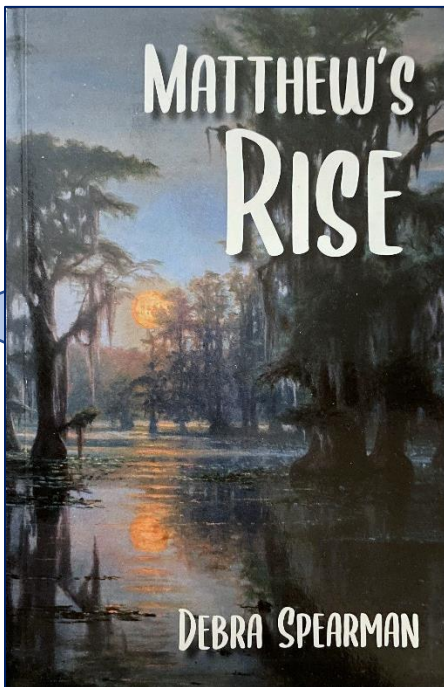
Matthew's Rise

A Middle Grade Mystery by Debra Spearman, Local Author

Eleven-year-old Matthew and his friends stumble upon a Caddo Indian mound in the woods, but someone wants them to forget they have seen it. They investigate a suspicious fire in the woods and an enigmatic new neighbor and are soon pitched into a race to save the burial site from desecration.

Lessons Available to be Presented by the Author or Librarians/Teachers

- Perfect for library visits or inactive times during testing
- Ages 9-13
- Available at Amazon, Edelweiss, Barnes & Noble, and Arcadia Publishing



- Presentations and activities based on events in the novel.
- All information about the Caddo Indians in the book are accurate. These include:
 - Settlement of Caddo Indians
 - Indian Mounds
 - Red River & Caddo Lake

- Plenty of dates available for a visit.
- Contact Debra Spearman
Debra.spearman@aol.com / 318-464-2835
Website: <https://debraspearman.com>
- There is no charge for this visit.

Reviews of *Matthew's Rise* posted on Amazon

5.0 out of 5 stars **A mystery for kids with fascinating history and an inspiring end**

This is a terrific mystery with smart, independent kids working together as friends. The history underlying it -- centered on an ancient Native American mound and village -- will capture the imaginations of many young readers.

5.0 out of 5 stars **Great read for adults and youth!!!**

The book is a refreshing short read for an adult. Even though it is a YA book it still has great suspense and mystery! She did a wonderful job getting all the details right...