

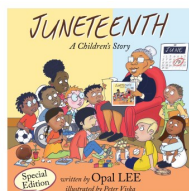
Juneteenth Booklist



[The Juneteenth Story](#)

by Alliah L. Agostini

Using engaging text, this colorful picture book introduces this day of remembrance and celebration to readers. Also included are the author's personal story and a timeline that provides historical context. (Ages 7 – 10)



[Juneteenth: A Children's Story](#)

by Opal Lee

The "Grandmother of Juneteenth" presents a simplified story about the history of this national holiday. Her sparkling personality shines through her writing. (Ages 7 – 10)



[Juneteenth for Mazie](#)

by Floyd Cooper

Framed around a loving conversation between a father and daughter, this beautiful picture book celebrates a young girl's ancestors and her bright future. (Ages 4 – 9)



[Juneteenth](#)

by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

In this nonfiction book, engaging text and dramatic illustrations introduce the history of Juneteenth in a format appropriate for newly independent readers. (Ages 7 – 10)



[Opal Lee and What it Means to Be Free](#)

by Alice Faye Duncan

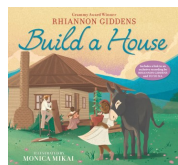
Illustrated with vibrant artwork, this joyful picture book introduces educator and activist Opal Lee who called for Juneteenth to be a national holiday. Additional interesting facts provide background information. (Grades K – 2)



[Free at Last](#)

by Sojourner Kincaid Rolle

This stirring, free-verse poem honoring Juneteenth is made into a picture book with gorgeous warm-hued artwork. Includes an author's note. (Ages 7 – 10)



[Build a House](#)

by Rhiannon Giddens

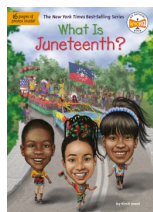
In this celebration of Black culture, this Grammy Award-winning author presents a beautifully illustrated picture book about a resilient family originally written as a song. (Ages 4 – 8)



[A Flag for Juneteenth](#)

by Kim Taylor

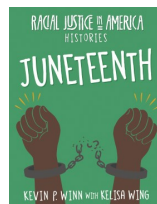
Young Huldah, turning 10 the day before the news came to Texas in 1865 that all enslaved people are free, celebrates with her community by making a beautiful quilt. (Ages 4 – 8)



[What Is Juneteenth?](#)

by Kirsti Jewel

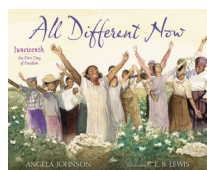
Part of the popular "What Was?" series, this illustrated book offers an informative and engaging overview of the holiday and how it ties into Black history and culture. A timeline and historical photos add more detail to the text. (Ages 8 – 12)



[Juneteenth](#)

by Kevin P. Winn

Part of the "Racial Justice in America: Histories" series, this book introduces Juneteenth with historical photos and paintings, facts about how it's been celebrated through history, and its meaning and legacy. (Grades 5 – 8)



[All Different Now](#)

by Angela Johnson

Told through the eyes of a young girl, this picture book reimagines the day enslaved people laboring in a Texas cotton field in 1865 learned that they were free. Expressive text and watercolors capture a moment that would change countless lives. (Ages 5 – 9)



[Juneteenth: Our Day of Freedom](#)

by Sharon Dennis Wyeth

In this early reader, shorter blocks of text supported by illustrations help younger kids read about this historical celebration all by themselves. (Ages 4 – 6)