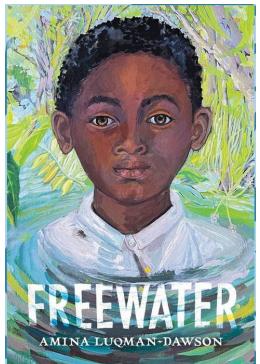


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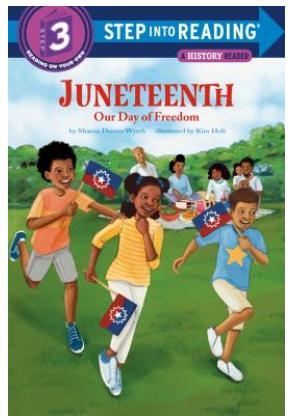


Freewater

J LUQMAN-DAWSON, A

After escaping Southerland Plantation with his little sister, 12-year-old Homer becomes part of a secret community called Freewater, where he finally finds a place to call home and the courage to go back and free his mother from enslavement.

Luqman-Dawson, Amina



Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom

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Frederick Douglass, an escaped slave, became the greatest orator of his day and one of the leading abolitionists and writers of the era.

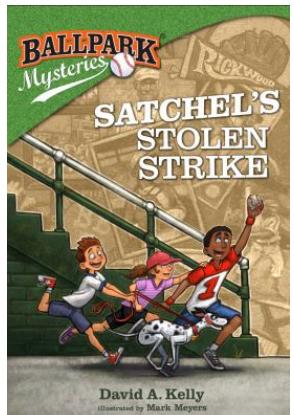
David W. Blight

The 1619 Project : A New Origin Story

973.13 HANNAH-JONES, N

The animating idea of The 1619 Project is that our national narrative is more accurately told if we begin not on July 4, 1776, but in late August of 1619, when a ship arrived in Jamestown bearing a cargo of twenty to thirty enslaved people from Africa.

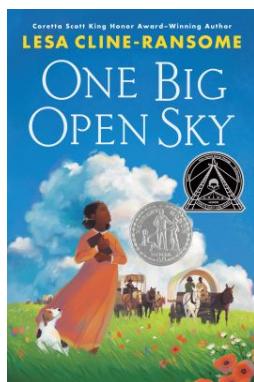
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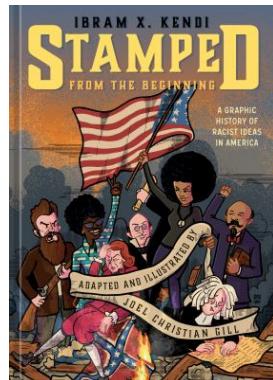


She Came to Slay : the Life and Times of Harriet Tubman

BIOGRAPHY 305.861 TUBMAN, H

Harriet Tubman is best known as one of the most famous conductors on the Underground Railroad. As a leading abolitionist, her bravery and selflessness has inspired generations in the continuing struggle for civil rights.

Erica Armstrong Dunbar



Four Hundred Souls : a Community History of African America, 1619-2019

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2019 marked the four hundredth anniversary of the first African presence in the Americas--and also launched the Four Hundred Souls project.

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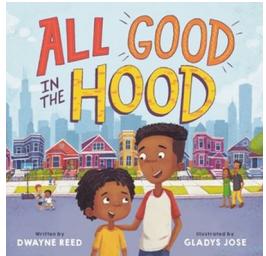
Picture Books

Non-Fiction

All Good in the Hood JE REED, D

The sounds of a bustling city celebrating Juneteenth are alarming to a young boy, but his big brother reassures him that it's "all good in the hood."

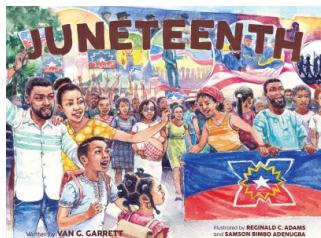
Dwayne Reed



Juneteenth JE GARRETT, V

An African-American family travel to Galveston, Texas to attend a Juneteenth parade.

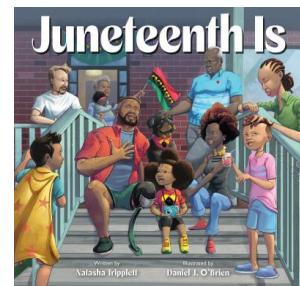
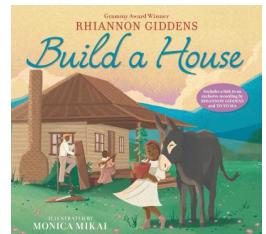
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Build a House JE BARNES, D

Celebrating the history of African-American music and the hope it brings, Grammy award winning musician Rhiannon Giddens tells a moving story in the form of a song.

Rhiannon Giddens



Juneteenth Is JE TRIPPLETT, N

A girl contemplates what Juneteenth means to her, her family, and her community.

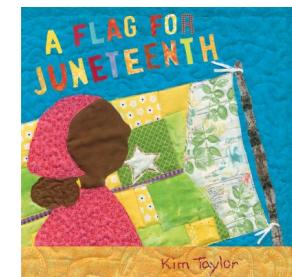
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They Built Me for Freedom JE ELLIS, T

Emancipation Park in Houston Texas tells the story of how it was founded to celebrate the struggle and triumph of Black Americans.

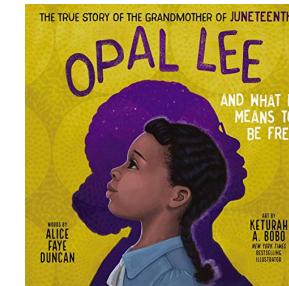
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A Flag for Juneteenth JE TAYLOR, K

Ten year old Hulda and her community celebrate the announcement that all enslaved people are free by creating a community freedom flag.

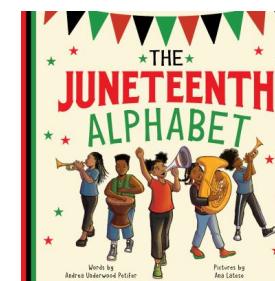
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Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth J 921 LEE, O

The true story of Black activist Opal Lee and her vision of Juneteenth as a holiday for everyone will inspire children to be brave and make a difference.

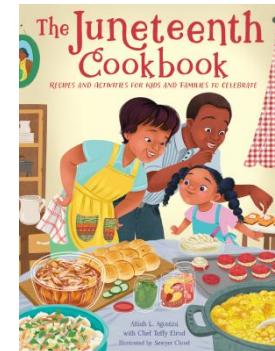
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The Juneteenth Alphabet JE 443 PETIFER, A

In this book ideal for children 3-6 years old, learn about the origins and traditions of Juneteenth.

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Learn about the history of Juneteenth through traditional activities, games, and recipes.

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