

JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY

June 19th

Broward County Libraries offers a variety of book and video resources to help residents of all ages especially children, teens and young adults – learn about this important chapter in our nation’s history. Best of all, you can access them for FREE just by using your Broward County Library Card.

eBOOKS FROM HOOPLA

Hoopla is a digital media service offered by Broward County Library that allows you to borrow books (as well as movies, music, comics and TV shows) to enjoy on your computer, tablet or phone. There are thousands of titles to choose from, including these, recommended to help you learn more about Juneteenth!



Come Juneteenth by Ann Rinaldi (Also available in Axis 360) – a historical drama suitable for teens and young adults shedding light on the events that led to the creation of Juneteenth

Juneteenth by R. J. Bailey (Also available in Axis 360) – a story for young readers that explores the ways people celebrate Juneteenth

Juneteenth by Lisa A. Crayton – a children’s book about how a shared holiday can have multiple traditions and be celebrated in many different ways

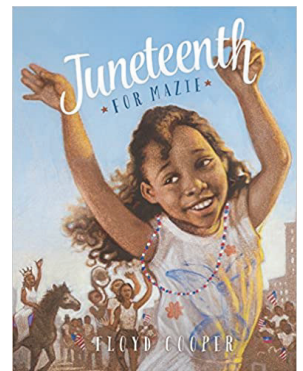
Juneteenth by Emily Dolbear – a young reader’s look at how Juneteenth celebrates the

emancipation of slaves in the United States

Juneteenth by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (available in ebook and audiobook) – a nonfiction book for more advanced young readers that details the events that occurred on June 19, 1865 in Galveston, Texas

Juneteenth: A Day to Celebrate Freedom from Slavery by Angela Leeper – a children’s book about the origins and history of Juneteenth

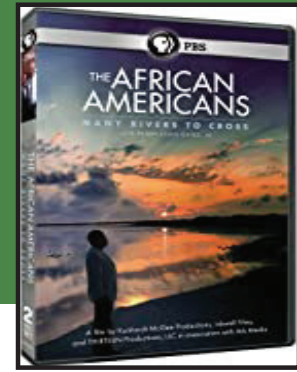
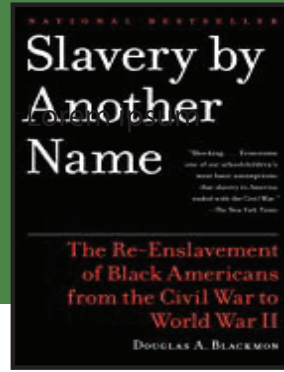
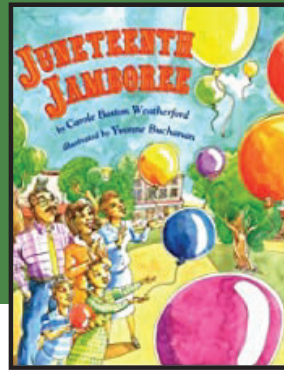
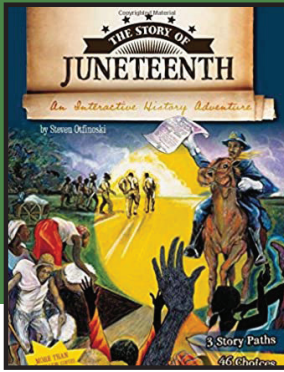
Juneteenth For Mazie by Floyd Cooper (Also available in Vox) – a fiction picture book for young readers about a little girl ready to celebrate liberty and freedom



The Story Behind

Juneteenth by Jack Reader – a Holiday Histories book to help young readers understand how and why it took so long for slaves in Texas to learn of their freedom

The Story of Juneteenth by Steven Otfinoski – an interactive history adventure where the reader chooses how to overcome obstacles; suitable for reading age 8-11



BOOKS FROM AXIS 360

Axis 360 is a digital service from Broward County Library that lets you read and listen to digital content with a single tap. Check out these selections to learn more about why Juneteenth is such an important day in our nation's history.

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Juneteenth by Lynn Peppas - the history of Juneteenth for young readers and the story of how it is observed in the United States

Juneteenth Jamboree by Carole Boston Weatherford - a young girl learns the meaning of Juneteenth, makes new friends and finally feels at home in Texas

FAMILY DOCUMENTARIES FROM KANOPY

Start streaming movies for free with your Broward County Library Card, including these recommended documentaries that are sure to satisfy your craving for an educational binge watch!

The African Americans - Many Rivers to Cross - a 6-hour series exploring the evolution of the African American people as well as their cultural institutions, political strategies, religious and social perspectives

Emancipation Road - a 7-part journey through the story of African slavery in America

Liberty and Slavery - The Paradox of America's Founding Fathers - the story of why America's

Founding Fathers and their slavery paradox is more complicated than first imagined

The Long Shadow - How Slavery Continues to Impact American Society - two daughters of the South set out to find causes for continuing racial divisions in the United States and discover that the politics of slavery didn't end after the Civil War

Miss Juneteenth - a former beauty queen and single mom prepares her rebellious teenage daughter for the Miss Juneteenth pageant

The Psychological Residuals of Slavery - this 17-minute video is a catalyst for discussion about slavery as a deeply significant and painful aspect of our collective past

The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow - a 4-part comprehensive look at race relations in America between the Civil War and the Civil Rights movement

Slavery by Another Name - a 90-minute documentary narrated by Laurence Fishburne, that challenges one of America's most cherished assumptions: that slavery in this country ended with the Emancipation Proclamation

The Uncomfortable Truth - The History of Racism in American - an insightful exploration of the origins and history of racism in America, told through a very personal and honest story

Up From Slavery - a powerful 7-part documentary series that examines the history of slavery in America, from the arrival of the first African slaves to the Civil War and beyond

This is just a sampling of the many resources available to help you learn more about Juneteenth in the United States. To explore more, visit any library in Broward County and ask a librarian to help you find age-appropriate resources for your family.