

JUNETEENTH

Celebrate Freedom Day! June 19th

Educational Resources



Website

- [What is Juneteenth?](#) – History.com
- [What Is Juneteenth?](#) – Delve into the history of the holiday with this article from Henry Louis Gates Jr.

Video and Podcast Links

- [Historian Dr. Shennette Garrett-Scott lectures on the history of Juneteenth](#)
- [The Racial Wealth Gap – Senator Corey Booker and others](#)
- [Michelle Alexander, “The New Jim Crow” \(2013\)](#)
- [Celebrating Juneteenth with the Solomon Sir Jones films](#)
- [The Yale and Slavery Research Project: Student Perspectives](#)
- [This is Why Juneteenth is Important for America - The Root](#)
- [This Is Why Juneteenth Is Important for America](#) – This video from the Root describes the birth of Juneteenth.
- [Celebrating Juneteenth](#) – The founding director of the National Museum of African American History & Culture, Smithsonian leads a tour through a Juneteenth exhibition.
- [Black-ish Juneteenth Animated Short](#) – This animated short created for ABC’s *Black-ish* is full of education and satire. May 26, 2023
- [Celebrate Juneteenth!](#)
- [1619 - The New York Times Podcast](#)

Articles

- [Chef, author, musician Lazarus Lynch: “This year I don’t feel like celebrating. Instead, I’m cooking barbecue in memory of Black lives lost.”](#)
- [Five myths about Juneteenth](#) – The Washington Post

Articles – Cont.

- [New York Times Columnist Jamelle Bouie on Why Juneteenth Matters: It was Black Americans who delivered on Lincoln’s promise of “a new birth of freedom.”](#)
- [In their own words: What Juneteenth means to CT community leaders](#)
- [Robert Hill: Juneteenth should not be a federal holiday](#) – Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Books

- [10 Children’s Books Celebrating Juneteenth](#) – From the Colours of Us, here are books about Juneteenth for kids ages five to 18.
- [10 Books to Celebrate Juneteenth No Matter Your Age](#) – Black & Bookish shares a roundup of books for Juneteenth.

Teaching Resources

- [Teaching Juneteenth](#) – This page from Teaching Tolerance offers several frameworks for teaching the history of Juneteenth.
- [The Meaning of Fourth of July to the Enslaved by Frederick Douglass](#) – Read the full text of this powerful speech from Frederick Douglass, where he describes the 4th of July to the American slave as “a day that reveals to him, more than all other days in the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim.”
- [Monologue by James Earl Jones](#)
- [Juneteenth Classroom Guide](#) – A classroom guide for the book.
- [Juneteenth Jamboree](#), For students in grades K-5.
- [Juneteenth Lesson plans](#) – Lesson plans via My Fresh Plans.
- [Juneteenth: Teaching Culture as Resistance, Grade Level 6-8](#) – Lesson plans and teaching strategies from Teaching Tolerance for grades six to eighth.
- [Juneteenth Learning Plan, Grade Level 3-5](#) – Lesson plans and teaching strategies from Teaching Tolerance for grades three to five.

