



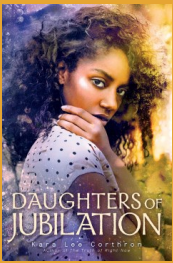
# JUNETEENTH

CELEBRATE FREEDOM DAY



Celebrate Juneteenth by checking out one of our YA books featuring Black Voices, Black History, Black Justice, Black Resistance, and Black Resilience.

Ask a librarian for additional recommendations.



## Daughters of Jubilation

by Kara Lee Corthron

Evvie, who is growing up in the Jim Crow South, must face her growing abilities--jubilation--a gift passed down through generations of black women. As the demons of Evvie's past shake free, she must embrace her lineage and power.



## This is My America

by Kim Johnson

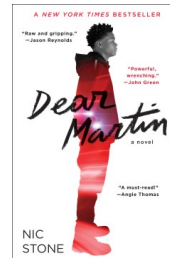
Sending weekly letters to an organization she hopes will save her innocent father from death row, 17-year-old Tracy uncovers racist community secrets when her track star brother is wrongly accused of murder.



## So Many Beginnings : A Little Women Remix

by Bethany C. Morrow

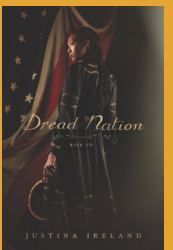
In this powerful retelling of the classic novel, four young Black sisters, coming of age during the American Civil War, face first love, health issues, heartbreak and new horizons.



## Dear Martin

by Nic Stone

Profiled by a racist police officer in spite of his academic achievements and Ivy League acceptance, a disgruntled college youth navigates the prejudices of new classmates and his crush on a white girl by writing a journal to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the hopes that his iconic role model's teachings will be applicable half a century later.



## Dread Nation

by Justina Ireland

When families go missing in Baltimore County, Jane, who is studying to become an Attendant, finds herself in the middle of a conspiracy that has her fighting for her life against powerful enemies.



## We Are the Scribes

by Randi Pink

Surrounded by activism, Ruth is visited by the ghost of Harriet Jacobs, the author of Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl, who shows her how to find her voice.



## And We Rise : the Civil Rights Movement in Poems

by Erica Martin

This debut poetry collection about the Civil Rights Movement, introduces lesser-known figures and moments in our nation's centuries-long fight for justice and equality.



## Sun Keep Rising

by Kristen R. Lee

At risk of losing her home, teen mom B'onca forges a risky plan to help pay the bills that, if she makes one wrong move, could cost her and her family everything.



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# Juneteenth YA Collection



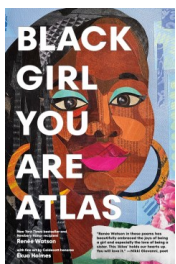
## Black Was the Ink

by Michelle Coles  
Despondent sixteen-year-old Malcolm finds new strength and courage as he is transported between his family's modern-day Mississippi farm and the life of his ancestor, a congressional aide in post-Civil War America.



## Play the Game

by Charlene Y. Allen  
When the man responsible for killing his best friend, Ed, is murdered and all signs point to his other best friend, Jack, gamer VZ must level up to help Jack while trying to keep Ed's legacy alive through a video game.



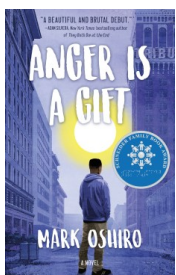
## Black Girl You Are Atlas

by Renâee Watson  
This semi-autobiographical collection of poems recounts the best-selling author's experience growing up as a Black girl at the intersections of race, class and gender and provides an urgent call for Black girls to step into their power.



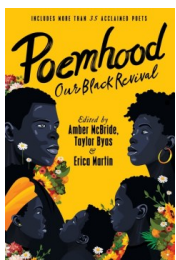
## On the Come Up

by Angie Thomas  
A follow-up to the award-winning *The Hate U Give* finds an ambitious young rapper pouring her frustrations into a first song only to find herself at the center of a viral controversy that forces her to become the menace that her public reputation has portrayed her to be.



## Anger is a Gift

by Mark Oshiro  
A young adult debut by the popular social media personality and critic reflects the racial and economic struggles of today's teens in the story of high school junior Moss, who in the face of a racist school administration decides to organize a protest that escalates into violence.



## Poemhood, Our Black Revival : History, Folklore & the Black Experience

by Amber McBride  
This anthology elicits conversations about race, belonging, history and faith, highlighting Black joy and pain.



## Vinyl moon

by Mahogany L. Browne  
After an incident, Angel finds herself in Brooklyn, far from her California home, where she finds solace and healing in a revolutionary literature course in which her classmates share their own stories of pain, joy and fortitude.



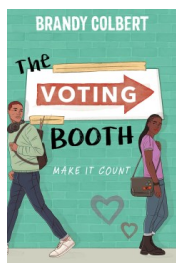
## Colin Kaepernick : Change the Game

by Colin Kaepernick  
High school star athlete Colin Kaepernick is scouted as a baseball pitcher, and everyone agrees on his future. Colin feels differently. This graphic memoir explores how a young change maker learned to find himself and never compromise.



## All You Have To Do

by Autumn Allen  
Intertwining the stories of two Black students decades apart, this compelling novel follows Kevin and Gibran as they navigate similar forms of insidious racism while discovering who they want to be instead of what society tells them.



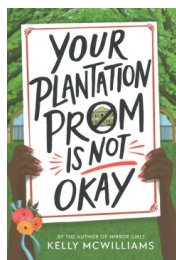
## The Voting Booth

by Brandy Colbert  
Preparing to vote for the first time, Marva is indignant when she observes a fellow teen turned away from the voting booth and teams up with him to fight a corrupt system and search for a missing cat.



## The Color of a Lie

by Kim Johnson  
In 1955, when his white-passing family, moves to an idyllic all-white suburban town, Calvin, who secretly makes friends across town, finds himself caught between two worlds when he discovers dark secrets about the white town's inhabitants, placing his family in danger.



## Your Plantation Prom is Not Okay

by Kelly McWilliams  
Harriet is reeling from her mother's death when a property sale causes her to join forces to stop Belle Grove Plantation from turning into a wedding venue.