

Juneteenth

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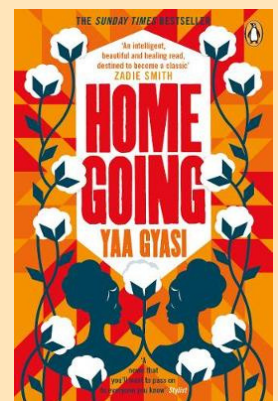
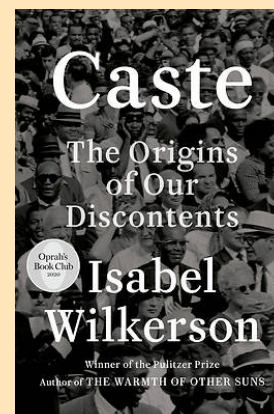
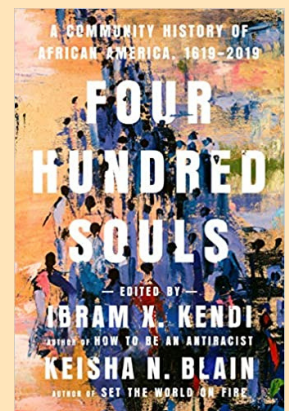
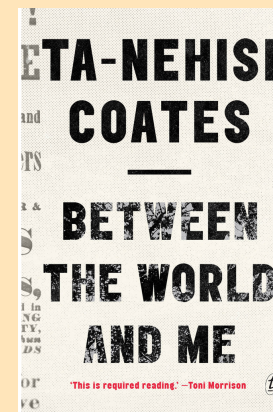


Juneteenth, also called **Emancipation Day**, or **Juneteenth Independence Day**, holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, observed annually.

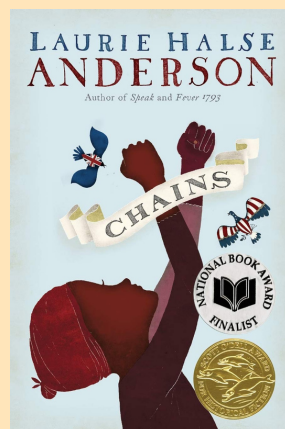
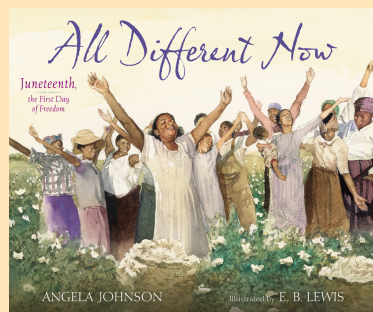
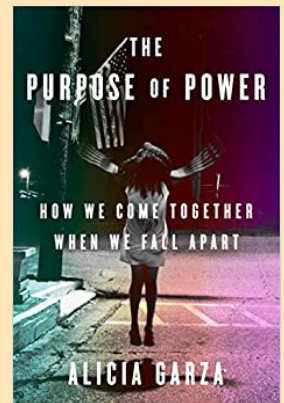
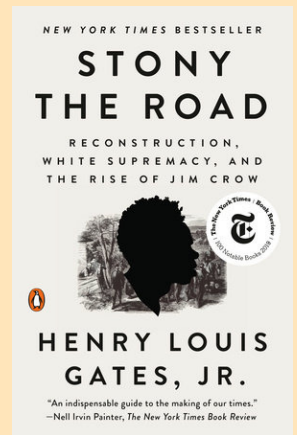
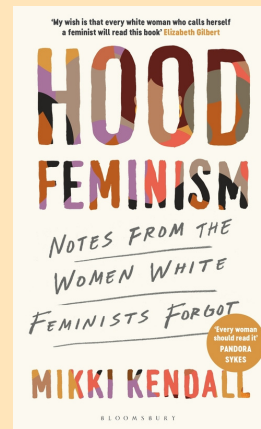
On June 19, 1865, enslaved African-Americans in Galveston, Texas, were told they were free. A century and a half later, people in cities and towns across the U.S. continue to celebrate the occasion.

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