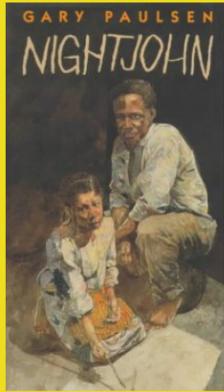




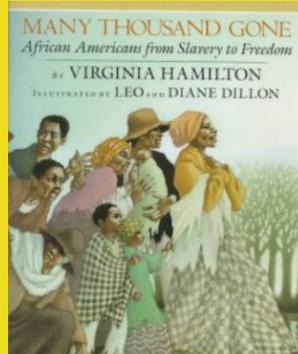
Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, is celebrated each year on June 19th to honor the end of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union general Gordon Granger read federal orders in Galveston, Texas, that all enslaved persons were now free. While the Emancipation Proclamation had formally freed all slaves in 1863, this had not always been enforced or encouraged in the South.

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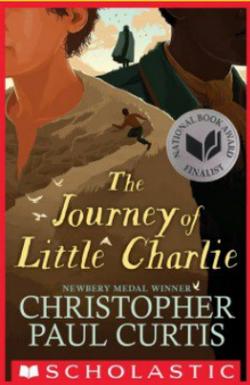
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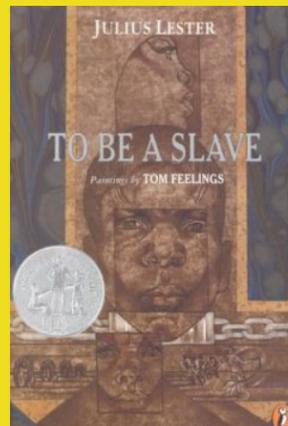
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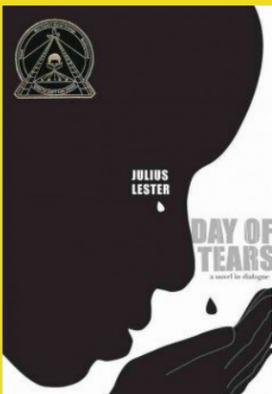
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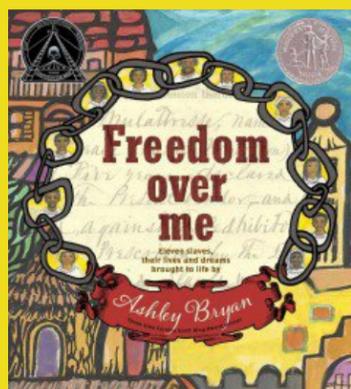
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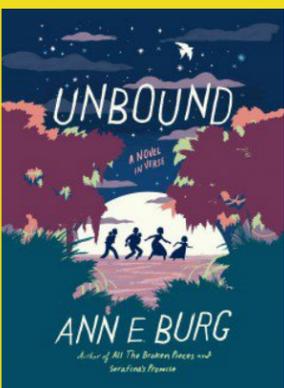
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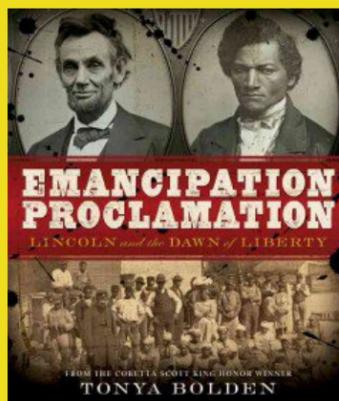
The stories of Pierce Butler and Emma, his slave and caretaker of his two children, and how their stories intersect with dozens of other narrators at the biggest slave auction in American history, which took place in Georgia, in 1859. For grades 6+.



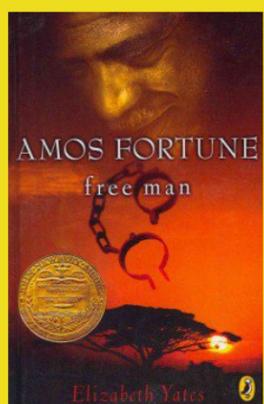
Original slave auction and plantation estate documents are used along with colorful art and poetry to contrast the monetary value of slaves with the priceless value of their life experiences and dreams, which a slave owner could never take away.



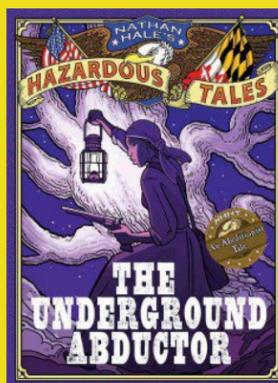
To escape their oppressive Master and his hateful wife, Grace and her family flee into the Dismal Swamp, to join the other escaped slaves who live there. Novel in verse.



A vivid depiction of the issues and tensions surrounding the abolition of slavery and the development of Lincoln's responses to the abolitionists as the United States plunged into the Civil War.



The life of the eighteenth-century African prince who was captured by slave traders when he was 15 and brought to Massachusetts where he was a slave until he was able to buy his freedom at the age of sixty.



Tells the story of Harriet Tubman, the spy and nurse who helped hundreds of American slaves run away in the 1800s on the Underground Railroad. Graphic novel.