

### The water dancer : a novel

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

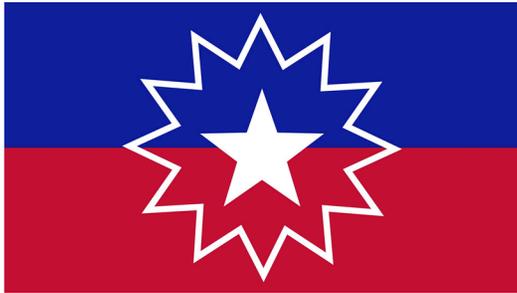
A Virginia slave narrowly escapes a drowning death through the intervention of a mysterious force that compels his escape and personal underground war against slavery. By the National Book Award-winning author of Between the World and Me.



### The fire next time

by James Baldwin

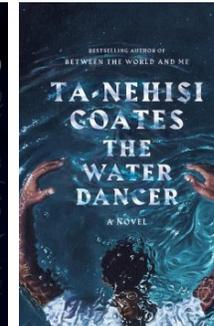
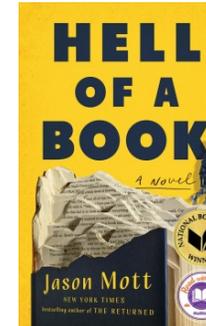
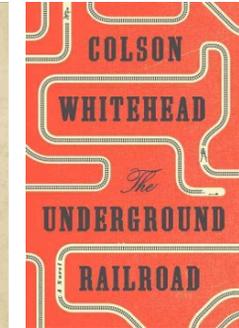
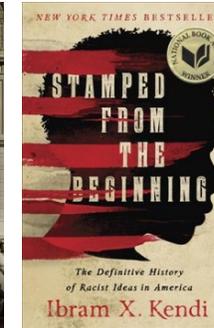
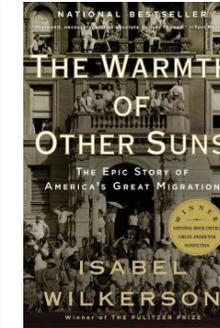
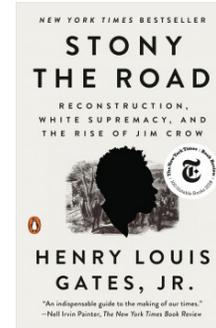
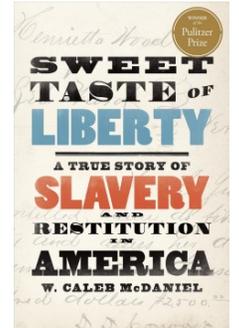
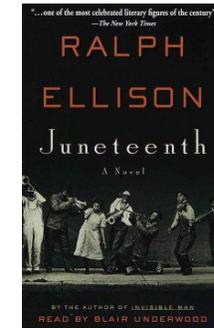
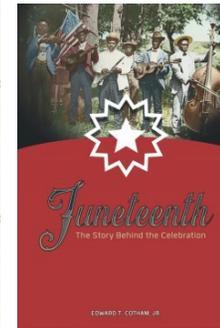
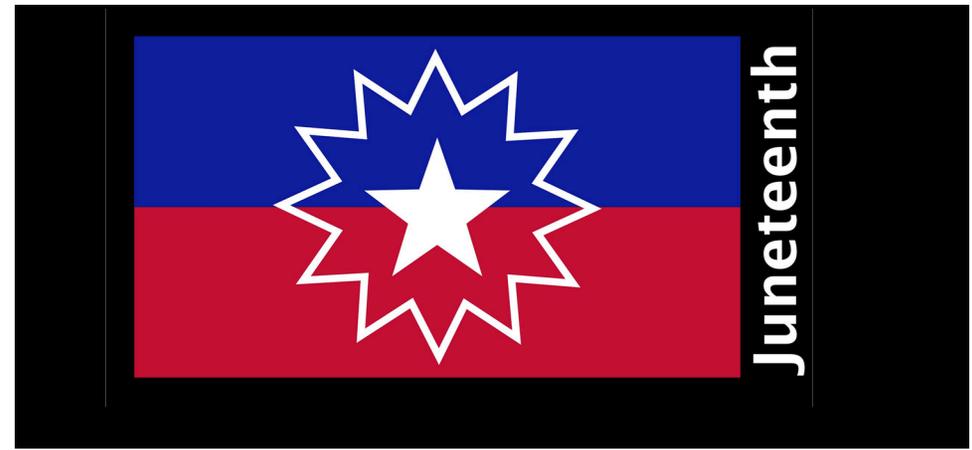
At once a powerful evocation of his childhood in Harlem and a disturbing examination of the consequences of racial injustice, *The Fire Next Time*, which galvanized the nation in the early days of the Civil Rights movement, stands as one of the essential works of our literature



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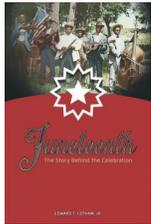




## On Juneteenth

by Annette Gordon-Reed

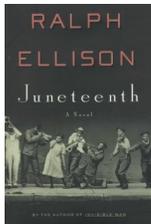
In this intricately woven tapestry of American history, dramatic family chronicle, and searing episodes of memoir, the descendant of enslaved people brought to Texas in the 1850s, recounts the origins of Juneteenth and explores the legacies of the holiday that remain with us.



## Juneteenth : the story behind the celebration

by Edward T. Cotham

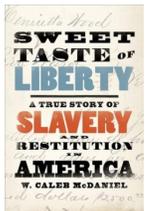
This is the first scholarly book to delve into the history behind Juneteenth. Using decades of research in archives around the nation, this book helps separate myth from reality and tells the story behind the celebration in a way that provides new understanding and appreciation for the event"



## Juneteenth : a novel

by Ralph Ellison

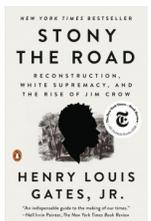
Shot on the Senate floor by a young black man, a dying racist senator summons an elderly black Baptist minister from Oklahoma to his side for a remarkable dialogue that reveals the deeply buried secrets of their shared past and the tragedy that reunites them.



## Sweet taste of liberty : a true story of slavery and restitution in America

by W. Caleb McDaniel

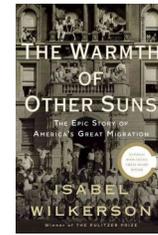
Chronicles the unforgettable saga of one enslaved woman's fight for justice—and reparations.



## Stony the road : Reconstruction, white supremacy, and the rise of Jim Crow

by Henry Louis Gates

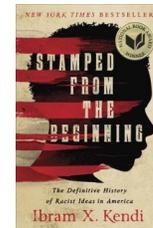
Chronicles America's post-Civil War struggle for racial equality and the violent counterrevolution that resubjugated black Americans throughout the twentieth century, as seen through the visual culture of the era



## The warmth of other suns : the epic story of America's great migration

by Isabel Wilkerson

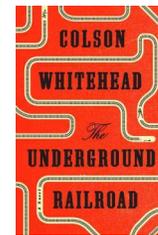
In an epic history covering the period from the end of World War I through the 1970s, a Pulitzer Prize winner chronicles the decades-long migration of African Americans from the South to the North and West through the stories of three individuals and their families.



## Stamped from the beginning : the definitive history of racist ideas in America

by Ibram X Kendi

A comprehensive history of anti-black racism focuses on the lives of five major players in American history and highlights the debates that took place between assimilationists and segregationists and between racists and anti-racists



## The Underground Railroad : a novel

by Colson Whitehead

The award-winning author of The Noble Hustle chronicles the daring survival story of a cotton plantation slave in Georgia, who, after suffering at the hands of both her owners and fellow slaves, races through the Underground Railroad with a relentless slave-catcher close behind.



## Hell of a book : or the altogether factual, Wholly Bona Fide story of a big dreams, hard luck, American-Made Mad Kid

by Jason Mott

A work of fiction goes to the heart of racism, police violence, and the hidden costs exacted upon Black Americans, and America as a whole.



## Conjure women : a novel

by Afia Atakora

A midwife and conjurer of curses reflects on her life before and after the Civil War, her relationships with the families she serves and the secrets she has learned about a plantation owner's daughter. A first novel.