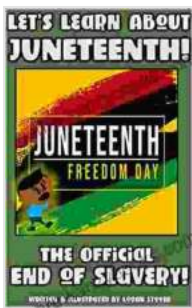


# Let's Learn About Juneteenth!

## What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It is celebrated on June 19th, the anniversary of the day in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced that the Emancipation Proclamation had been signed two years earlier. This news meant that all slaves in the United States were now free.



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Juneteenth is a day of celebration and remembrance. It is a time to reflect on the history of slavery in the United States and to celebrate the progress that has been made since then. It is also a time to recommit ourselves to the fight for equality and justice for all.

## The History of Juneteenth

The Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863. However, it took some time for the news of the proclamation to reach all corners of the United States. In Texas, the

proclamation was not officially announced until June 19, 1865. This day is now celebrated as Juneteenth.

Juneteenth was first celebrated in Texas in 1866. The holiday quickly spread to other parts of the United States, and it was eventually recognized as a national holiday in 1980.

### **How Juneteenth is Celebrated**

Juneteenth is celebrated in a variety of ways. Some people attend parades or festivals. Others gather with family and friends for cookouts or barbecues. Many people also attend church services or other religious events.

There are also a number of educational events held on Juneteenth. These events can include lectures, workshops, and exhibits on the history of slavery and the African American experience.

### **The Significance of Juneteenth**

Juneteenth is a day of great significance for African Americans. It is a day to celebrate the end of slavery and to remember the struggles that African Americans have faced throughout history. It is also a day to recommit ourselves to the fight for equality and justice for all.

Juneteenth is a reminder that we have come a long way in the fight for equality, but that there is still much work to be done. It is a day to celebrate the progress that has been made, and to recommit ourselves to the fight for justice for all.

### **Additional Resources**

\* [Juneteenth](https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/juneteenth) \* [The National Juneteenth Observance Foundation](https://www.njonfo.org/) \* [The Library of Congress's Juneteenth Collection] (https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/juneteenth.html)



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