

IN CELEBRATION OF JUNETEENTH, SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY INVITES
SOLANO CHILDREN AND TEENS TO USE THEIR IMAGINATIONS
AND ART TO BRING TO LIFE

WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN TO ME?

Kids from kindergarten through their senior year of high school are invited to submit images or drawings and paintings. A winner will be selected from each of the following age groups: Grade K–4, Grade 5–8, and Grade 9–12. The winners and their families will receive complimentary tickets to the Solano County Library Foundation's African American Cultural Experience event and dinner. All winners will see their art published on the Library's website and printed for onsite display at all branches.

Contest Rules

- **Submissions must be original artwork.**
- **Parents or another adult guardian must be OK with the submission and agree with the use of the artwork as described on this page.**
- **Artwork will be judged on creativity and most importantly, the artwork should fall under the theme of "What Does Freedom Mean to Me?"**

Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom and acknowledges the June 19, 1865 abolition of slavery. Solano County Library chose "What Does Freedom Mean to Me?" as the theme for the 2022 Juneteenth Art Contest because we want children to use their imaginations to define, redefine freedom in 2022 in the spirit of Juneteenth. **It's up to the kids to interpret the theme, create their own vision.**

WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth is a holiday that celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. Other names for the holiday include Emancipation Day and Juneteenth Independence Day.

The government declared Juneteenth a national holiday in 2021. The holiday is celebrated on June 19.

Juneteenth - Kids. Britannica Kids, 2022. kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Juneteenth/632532

Learn more about Juneteenth by using databases like Britannica School or ProQuest Historical Black Newspapers! Access is FREE from solanolibrary.com/247-digital-library



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How to enter:

WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN TO ME?

Email your digital submission to: solanolibrarycontest@gmail.com OR submit this form at any branch location. Please include ALL the information listed below.

Child's Full Name

Age

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Email Address

Phone Number

