

Episode 1: Oney Judge's Daring Escape from Slavery Resource Guide

Heritage Storytime Program Description:

Heritage Storytime (HS) is a series of monthly storytime episodes presented virtually for children. Each HS episode will focus on a heritage-related theme and will feature a children's book read-along as well as complementary learning materials and activities. HS nurtures our desire to tell stories about our lives and heritages, past and present, and to learn through these stories. HS is especially important now due to the constraints that COVID-19 has imposed on classroom teaching and learning, and families' activities, too.



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Partners:

[African American Museum in Philadelphia](#)

[Global Philadelphia Association](#)

[Lest We Forget Museum of Slavery](#)

Episode Description:

Join us for our first virtual Heritage Storytime episode! We'll be at the African American Museum in Philadelphia reading the book *My Name Is Oney Judge* by local author Dr. Diane Turner to learn all about Judge's daring escape from slavery in George Washington's house in Philadelphia. Then we'll learn more about slavery in Early America with a demonstration at the Lest We Forget Museum of Slavery in Germantown. We'll share lots of additional learning resources and activities, and everyone who registers to attend this virtual event will be entered to win a copy of the *Philadelphia World Heritage Coloring Book*.

Book:

[My Name Is Oney Judge](#)** by Diane D. Turner (Author), Cal Massey (Illustrator)

**Not currently available for purchase (possible Spring reprinting)

“This children's book tells the true story of Oney Judge, a young African American woman who was a slave in George Washington's presidential household. She liberated herself by way of a daring escape and defied his attempts to recapture her.”

Audience:

Children in grades 4-8, families, teachers

Philadelphia sites and resources about African American history and life:

[Cecil's People | HMP](#), [Cecil's People classroom materials](#)

[Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection](#)

[Cliveden House: Enslaved Women: Stories Yet to Tell](#)

[Congo Square Tours - Philadelphia, PA | Philly Bite Magazine](#)

[Deshler-Morris House](#)

[Hakim's Book Store](#)

[Harriet's Bookshop](#)

[Historic Germantown](#)

[Johnson House](#)

[Learnphillyheritage.org](#)

[London Coffee House -- slave auction block](#)

[Octavius V. Catto | HMP](#), [Octavius V. Catto classroom materials](#)

[The President's House Site: Ona Judge Escapes to Freedom \(US National Park Service\)](#)

[Resources for Learning about Philadelphia's Connections with African American Heritage](#)

[Sisters In Freedom | HMP](#), [Sisters In Freedom classroom materials](#)

[Uncle Bobbie's](#)

Literature and learning resources about African American history and life:

[Teaching Hard History: American Slavery | Classroom Videos](#)

[Black Children's Books and Authors](#)

[Story of runaway slave Ona Judge retold for younger crowds](#)

[My Name is Oney Judge](#)

[Never Caught: The Story of Ona Judge](#)

[A Curriculum Guide to Never Caught: The Story of Ona Judge By Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Kathleen Van Cleve](#)

[Lies My Bookshelf Told Me: Slavery in Children's Literature](#)

[Ona Judge Outwits the Washingtons: An Enslaved Woman Fights for Freedom](#)

[The Bell Rang](#)

[Henry's Freedom Box](#)

[Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom](#)

[Your Name is a Song](#)

[Milo's Museum](#)

[The Black Book \(African-American History\)](#)

[Lest We Forget: The Passage from Africa into the Twenty-First Century](#)

[Story of Rosa Parks](#)

[More Mirrors in the Classroom](#)

[Brown Gold: Milestones of African-American Children's Picture Books, 1845-2002](#)

[Books by and about black, indigenous and people of color -- statistics](#)

[The Dred Scott Decision, 1857](#)

[150 Years Later, Dred Scott Remembered](#)

[The 1857 Project](#)

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