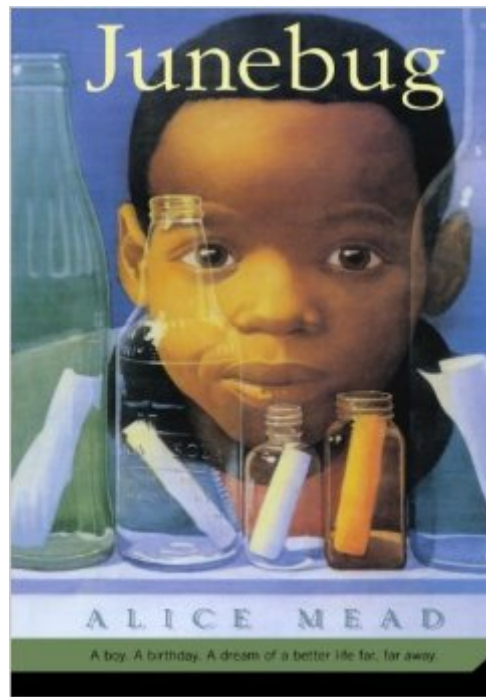


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# Junebug



## Synopsis

Some of the stuff that goes on in the Auburn Street Projects, I'm never gonna do. These projects are like some kind of never-never land, like they never got put on a regular map. Nobody comes around here on purpose. It's as if we all got lost, right in the middle of the city. Reeve McClain, Jr. -- Junebug -- has decided to skip his birthday. Since ten is the age when boys in the projects are forced to join gangs or are ensnared by drug dealers, Junebug would rather remain nine. Still, he does have a birthday wish: to someday become a ship's captain and sail away. So Junebug comes up with a plan to launch a flotilla, fifty glass bottles containing notes with his wish, in the hope that someone somewhere will help to make his dream come true.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

This is a great book to read out loud to students. The writing is lyrical and poignant. This is an excellent book to use for discussion of literary elements as well as discussing character and personal choices. My students loved it.

Junebug is a good for anyone that likes stories about kids living in the city. Junebug, his mom, his

Aunt Jolita, and his sister live in an apartment in a rough part of the city. Junebug enjoys collecting bottles and his dream is to get bottle messages from people in other places. You should read it.

I like Junebug. It is an exciting book. Mother fell down the steps and Junebug called the doctor and the ambulance came and took her to the hospital. She stayed there and Junebug came to the hospital to visit his mom . I also like the happy ending. Read this book and you will like it.

This book was really good !!!!It's one of the many books I've read that was at lot different than I expected, but still really ,really good. I also really like the way the author put this story together!!!! I recomend this book to anyone of you young readers out there.You'd love it!!!

I like this book because it is a friendship.His friend's help him.You need to read it.

I'm studying to become a teacher, and I found this book to be good for all age groups due to the topics it discusses, psychology of individuals living in a poor neighbor, sociology of poor neighbors, and interactions between people. I would recommand this book for those studying any social science course in college, as well as individuals in middle school for their English classes. The main character makes us down there that there is a rainbow at the other end of the day in all of our lives.

JuneBug Is a great book. It tells how a young boy named "junebug" Lives in the projects. He has collected up to 50 bottles that he could use to set in the sea so people can read his wish. His wish is to be a sailer. Alot of things happen along his way. His mother breakes her leg, The libary closes, Darnell Runs away, Theres a fight against MaMa and Jolita. Read this book to find out what heppens to june bug! ^.^

The projects is were Reeve Mclain lives aka Junebug. He is a young man who collects bottles. He lives with his mom ,sister and aunt. There is a lot of gangbangers where he live. He only has one true friend named Darnell but, com to find out Darnell has to get out of town because, he is in trouble. Junebug's mom got pushed down the staires by a pimp that his aunt Jplitia lit in. So that is all for now if you want to find out the rest you should the book JuneBug.

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