

# Bexley City School District Heritage Month Resources

Edition VI: Women's History Month (March 1-31, 2024)



The purpose of this document is to:

- Build cultural competency within the Bexley community
- Provide resources to teachers and administrators to celebrate the histories and contributions of women around the world
- Support all teachers and administrators with incorporating resources at the classroom and school building-level during Women's History Month

Curated by the Culture Climate Committee Team

**Please note:** BCSD board policies must be followed accordingly. Any topic that is likely to arouse both support and opposition is considered controversial. Therefore, careful analysis must be given prior to the use of these resources to determine the appropriateness of the content. All such discussions must be held within an environment that protects open-mindedness and scholarly inquiry. For more information regarding the Bexley Board Policy INB "Teaching About Controversial Issues" please click [HERE](#). The views, thoughts, and opinions expressed in any text, website, or media in this document belong solely to the organizations, and do not necessarily reflect the views of BCSD.



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*When using the classroom resources contained within this document, it is the responsibility of the classroom teacher to ensure direct connections to the learning standards as well as the quality of the lessons. These resources should be used as a startingpoint and teachers should use their professional expertise to create high quality learning experiences. When discussing any new or sensitive topic, there is the potential for some students to react with stereotypes or in disrespectful ways. It is therefore critical that educators carefully review the lesson/activity and assess students' maturity and readiness to engage prior to exploring the topic and to establish clear parameters with students that will ensure safe and constructive dialogue.*

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## Teaching Women's History Month (K -12)

*Women's History Month* is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From [Abigail Adams](#) to [Susan B. Anthony](#), [Sojourner Truth](#) to [Rosa Parks](#), the [timeline of women's history milestones](#) stretches back to the founding of the United States.

The actual celebration of [Women's History Month](#) grew out of a weeklong celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society organized by the school district of Sonoma, California, in 1978. Presentations were given at dozens of schools, hundreds of students participated in a "Real Woman" essay contest and a parade was held in downtown Santa Rosa.

A few years later, the idea had caught on within communities, school districts and organizations across the country. In 1980, President [Jimmy Carter](#) issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National [Women's History Week](#). The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. Six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March.

The National Women's History Alliance designates a yearly theme for Women's History Month. The 2024 theme is *"Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion."* This theme encourages the recognition of women, past and present, who throughout the country understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions. Women from every background have long realized that an uneven playing field will never bring equality or justice. Many feel the critical need to speak up and work harder for fairness in our institutions and social interactions.

Today, equity, diversity and inclusion are powerful driving forces that are having a wide ranging impact on our country. As members of families, civic and community groups, businesses and legislative bodies, women are in the forefront of reevaluating the status quo. They are looking anew at what harmful social policies and behaviors exist and, often subtly, determine our future. In response, women in communities across the nation are helping to develop innovative programs and projects within corporations, the military, federal agencies and educational organizations to address these injustices.

During Women's History Month women who have taken the lead to show the importance of change and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values will be recognized and honored.

Sourced from: <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/womenshistory-month>, <https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/>

## Teaching Women's History Month (K -12)

- K-6 [Women's History Month](#) (National Geographic Kids)
- K-12 [NWHM Women's History Month Toolkit](#)
- K-12 [History of Women's History Month video](#) (EDSITEment)
- K-12 [National Women's History Museum](#) - Digital Classroom Resources
- K-12 [American Women's History Museum](#) - Smithsonian

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## Monthly Events and Activities: March Events

- [Ohio Arts Council March Calendar of Events](#)
- [Hidden Figures](#) (Experience Columbus)
- [Women's History Month at the Ohio History Center](#)
- [BMPA Art Auction & Open House - Sunday, March 10 from 2-4 p.m.](#) (Bexley Public Library auditorium)

## Daily Announcements

**Mar 1** - On this day in 1978, Women's History Week was first observed in Sonoma County, California. Nine years later on March 1, 1987 Congress passed a resolution designating March as Women's History Month. This day is also the birthday of Gladys Spellman (1918-1988), who was the first woman elected president of the National Association of Counties (1972).

**Mar 2** - On this day in 1955, nine months before Rosa Parks entered the history books for not giving up her seat to a white person at the front of a bus, 15 year old Claudette Colvin was arrested for doing the same. Colvin was also one of the plaintiffs in the case of *Browder v. Gayle*, the case that ended up overturning bus segregation laws in Montgomery, Alabama.

**Mar 3** - On this day In 1913, the Women's Suffrage Parade in Washington, DC occurred, where over 8000 women gathered to demand a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to vote. Also on this day, Jackie Joyner Kersee born in 1962, is considered one of the world's greatest female athletes, holds the record in the long jump (1988) and the heptathlon (1986), won 3 gold, 1 silver, and 2 bronze medals in 4 Olympic games.

**Mar 4** - On this day in 1933, Frances Perkins became United States Secretary of Labor, the first female member of the United States Cabinet. Margaret D. Foster, born on this day in 1895, is recognized as the first female chemist to work for the United States Geological Survey. She worked on the Manhattan Project, in the Chemistry and Physics Section.

**Mar 5** - On this day in 1931 Geraldyn (Jerrie) Cobb was born. She was a record setting aviator, and the first woman to pass qualifying exams for astronaut training (1959) but she was not allowed to train because of her gender.

**Mar 6** - Born in 1924, Sarah Caldwell, was the founder, conductor, and artistic director of the Opera Company of Boston.

**Mar 7** - On this day in 1938, Janet Guthrie was born. She became a female race car driver and qualified for and competed in the Indianapolis 500 and the Daytona 500 in 1977.

**Mar 8** - In 1914 on this day, International Women's Day was held creating a national and global awareness around women's issues.

**Mar 9** - In 1959, the first Barbie doll debuted creating a symbol of both female empowerment and unrealistic beauty standards.

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**Mar 10** - Josephine Groves Holloway, organization executive, college registrar, social worker, founded the first unofficial Girl Scout troop for African American girls in 1924. She worked for two decades to have her troops recognized by the Nashville Girl Scout Council in 1942. This day also marks the beginning of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting, as observed within the Islamic faith.

**Mar 11** - On this day in 1993, Janet Reno became the first woman to be confirmed for the U.S. Attorney General.

**Mar 12** - On this day in 1912, the first ever Girl Scouts meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia. The organization has grown to 2.7 million members.

**Mar 13** - On this day in 1986, Susan Butcher won the Alaskan dog sled race called the Iditarod, becoming only the second woman to ever do so.

**Mar 14** - On this day in 1997, Simone Biles, the most decorated American gymnast, winning four gold medals at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, was born.

**Mar 15** - Ruth Bader Ginsburg was born on this day in 1933. She was the second female U.S. Supreme Court Justice and spent her legal career advocating for women's rights before taking the bench.

**Mar 16** - On this day in 1846, Rebecca Cole was born. She became the second African American woman to become a doctor in the United States in 1867. The first African American woman to become a doctor was Rebecca Lee Crumpler in 1864.

**Mar 17** - In 2000, Julia Roberts became the first female actor ever to earn \$20 million for a single film in *Erin Brockovich*

**Mar 18** - On this day, fivetime Olympic speed skating gold medalist and the most decorated female Winter Olympian in U.S. history, Bonnie Blair was born.

**Mar 19** - The 19th amendment, which granted women the right to vote, was signed into law on August 26, 1920. But at the time, a number of other laws prohibited Native American, African American, Asian American, and Latinx American women from voting. It wasn't until 1965, when President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act into law that all women could vote.

**Mar 20** - In 1982 Joan Jett's *Love Rock 'n Roll* hits No. 1 on the Billboard charts. Jett is a pioneer for female rock musicians.

**Mar 21** - In 1986 Debi Thomas became the first African American woman to win the World Figure Skating Championship.

**Mar 22** - In 1972 Congress passed the Equal Rights Amendment, which granted equal rights for women but was never ratified by the required three-fourths (38) of the 50 states until 2020.

**Mar 23** - Bette Nesmith Graham, the inventor of Liquid Paper correction "whiteout" was born

on this day in 1924.

**Mar 24** - Sally Ride became the first woman in space on June 18, 1983 when she flew on the space shuttle Challenger. It wasn't until her death that her obituary revealed her partner of 27 years was Tam O'Shaughnessy making her also the first gay astronaut.

**Mar 25** - Born on this day in 1949, Lillian E. Fishburne in 1998 became the first African American female to hold the rank of Rear Admiral in the United States Navy.

**Mar 26** - On this day in 1940, Nancy Pelosi was born. She became the first and so far the only female speaker of the House in 2007. Ten years earlier the first female U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was born.

**Mar 27** - 126 is the number of women serving in the US Congress out of 535 total members. It's important to keep in mind that the U.S. population is 58.3% female, according to the [Census data](#) for years 2015-2019.

**Mar 28** - According to the data from 2021 by the [Education Data Initiative](#) 59% of women continued their education after high school, compared to 50% of men.

**Mar 29** - In January 2013, the U.S. government lifted its ban on women serving in combat positions resulting in women comprising approximately 14% of active duty military members.

**Mar 30** - Marie Curie was the first woman to receive two Nobel prizes. She won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1903 and the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1911.

**Mar 31** - In 1888, The National Council of Women of the U.S. was organized by Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, and Sojourner Truth, among others, the oldest non religious or non-political women's organization in the U.S.

**Announcement Slideshow** : [Sideshow Presentation for Daily Announcements](#)

Announcement Sources: <https://professionalwomanmag.com/2017/03/womenshistory-month-31-days-of-amazing-women/>

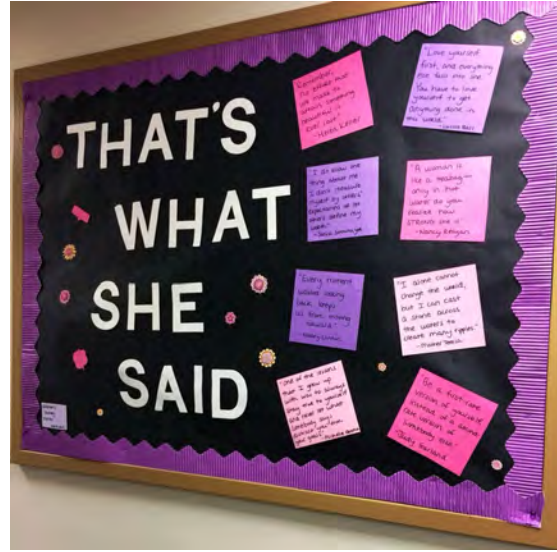
<https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/events/march/>

<https://www.womansday.com/life/a34908026/womens-history-month-facts/>



## Bulletin Boards

**Tip:** Click on each picture to access printable materials to make bulletin boards for your school or classroom that are inspired by the ones below.



[Women's History Month Icons Poster](#)

**Note:** When creating bulletin boards be conscious of what you *create or make* in the background. All images should be culturally appropriate and represented in primary documents.



## The Arts - Performing

### Pre K-12

- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Top 17\(+6\) Greatest Female Artists of the Contemporary Era](#)
- [The Beecher Sisters 19th Century Reformers \(Ohio Statehouse\)](#)
- [National Museum of Women in the Arts: #5 WomenArtists](#)
- [75 Artists Receive Individual Excellence Awards Across Seven Disciplines](#)
- [Women's History Minute: Maria Tallchief \(video link\)](#)
- [The 20 Female Artists You Need to Know \(Harper's Bazaar\)](#)
- [Pakistani Women of Arts & Culture \(Google Arts & Culture\)](#)
- [50 of the Most Influential Women Musicians of the 21st Century](#)

### Artist Spotlight

**Tip:** Click on each picture below to introduce your students to famous female actresses and dancers.



Lucille Ball



Josphine Baker



Shirley Temple



Maria Tallchief



Kate McMinnon



Ethel Waters



Angela Bassett



Ava DuVernay



Dakota Fanning



Eva Mendez



Iman Vellani



Ariana DeBose

## The Arts - Visual

### K-12

- [14 Famous Female Painters Every Art Lover Should Know](#)
- [Forgotten Female Painters & Their Contributions to Art](#)
- [100 Contemporary Female Artists You Need To Know](#)
- [Drawn to Purpose: American Women Illustrators and Cartoonists \(Library of Congress Exhibit\)](#)
- [Frances Benjamin Johnston Collection \(Library of Congress\)](#)
- [Famous Women Artists and Painters](#)
- [Women's History Month: Celebrating Female Artists Then and Now](#)
- [Photo Galleries: Women in the Arts \(History.com\)](#)
- [An Eye for Art: Georgia O'Keeffe \(National Gallery of Art\)](#)



Frida Kahlo



Georgia O'Keeffe

## Business

### K-12

- [Women in Business: How Women Entrepreneurs Have Grown Through The Years](#)
- [23 Best Women's History Month Ideas For Work in 2024](#)
- [37 Women's History Month Activities for Students of All Ages](#)
- [32 Inspiring Books for Women's History Month](#)
- [The Top 15 Most Famous Female Entrepreneurs](#)
- [15 Most Famous Business Women in the World](#)
- [5 Successful Female Entrepreneurs Who Are Teenagers](#)
- [The Women's Suffrage Movement](#)
- [6 Lessons from Women Led Businesses Changing the World](#)
- [25 Inspiring Quotes From Women Business Leaders](#)
- [Top 10 Famous Women Entrepreneurs in India](#)

### 12 Most Powerful Women in Business



Ruth Porat  
CFO Alphabet/Google



Emma Walmsley  
CEO GSK



Raja Easa Al Gurg  
Vice Chair EASG



Mary Barra  
Chairperson/CEO GM



Abigail Johnson  
President/CEO Fidelity



Marillyn Hewson  
CEO Lockheed



Gail Boudreaux  
President/CEO Anthem



Judith McKenna  
President/CEO Walmart



Safra Catz  
CEO Oracle



Virginia Rometty  
President/CEO IBM



Rosalind Brewer  
COO Starbucks



Thasunda Duckett  
President/CEO TIAA

## ELA

### Pre K-12

- [Women's History Month Lessons: Courageous Women \(Newsela\)](#)
- [Digital Classroom Resources with over 170+ lessons and activities Grades K-12. \(National Women's History Museum\)](#)
- [Women's History Month Resources \(ADL\)](#)
- [30 Women's History Month Activities for Students of All Ages \(article\)](#)
- [Amanda Gorman Poet Laureate \(Poem & Video\)](#)
- [Milestones in Women's History From the Year You Were Born \(article\) HS](#)
- [Women's History Month: Honoring the Contributions of Women \(slide deck\)](#)




## ELA Lesson Plans

Pre K - 5	<b>LESSON TITLE</b>  <a href="#">Toys and Gender</a>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will reflect on how toys are categorized as “girl toys,” “boy toys” or both</li> <li>● Students will develop an understanding of gender stereotyping</li> <li>● Students will explore the concept of gender-neutral toys Students will recreate packaging for their favorite toys to make them gender-neutral</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Learning Standards</b>		
W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		

K-12	<b>LESSON TITLE</b>  <a href="#">7 Ideas for Teaching Women’s History Month</a>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Engage students in thinking broadly and critically about the experience of women and gender in all of its complexity. I</li> <li>● Highlight the significant events as well as people that have made a substantial contribution to women’s experience.</li> <li>● Incorporate various elements of the curriculum including history, literature, politics, firstperson experiences, the arts, and the struggle for equity.</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Learning Standards</b>		
Reading: R1, R2, R4, R6, R7, R9 Writing: W1, W2, W4, W6, W7, W8		

6-8	<b>LESSON TITLE</b>  <a href="#">Who is Malala Yousafzai?</a>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will learn about Malala Yousafzai and why she won the Nobel Peace Prize.</li> <li>● Students will explore quotes by Malala Yousafzai for their meaning and connection to their own lives.</li> <li>● Students will reflect on areas of injustice in the world and begin to construct an activism project to address those issues.</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Learning Standards</b>		

Reading: Standard 1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

1412	<p><b>Lesson Title</b></p> <p><a href="#">Real Life Rosie the Riveters</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rosie Stories</a></p> 	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will be able to determine how individual women impacted America’s war effort during World War 2.</li> <li>● Students will be able to analyze how the economy during World War 2 impacted the women who participated in it.</li> </ul>
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**Ohio ELA Writing Standard**

- A. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

11-12	<p><b>Lesson Title</b></p> <p><a href="#">How do we remember and honor the contributions of women in public space?</a></p> <p><b>Handout: Honoring Women’s History: Designing a Memorial</b></p>	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will understand the impact that public memorials have on communities and individuals’ understanding of women’s impact on U.S. history.</li> <li>● Students will discuss their opinions and reflections with text-based references in small groups, and they will advocate for the creation of a monument for their selected historical figure.</li> <li>● Students will understand how the design of memorials is a tangible representation of our choices about the aspects of American history that we deem worth honoring.</li> <li>● Students will investigate which parts of American history and what types of people are typically and consistently left out of public history and memorize the past.</li> <li>● Students will use secondary source background reading to connect, extend, and challenge their understanding of women in American history.</li> </ul>
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**Ohio ELA Writing Standard**

- A. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.



B. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.

## Writer Spotlight

**Tip:** Click on each picture below to introduce your students to famous writers.



Amanda Gorman



Helen Keller



Maya Angelou



Agatha Christie



Virginia Woolf



Sarojini Naidu

## Family Consumer Sciences

Articles:

- [What is Family and Consumer Sciences](#)
- [Female Representation Across Academic Fields](#)
- [Much More Than Muffins: The Women Scientists Who Invented Home Ec](#)
- [Ellen Richard's Home Economics Movement and the Birth of the Economics of Consumption](#)
- [The History of Family and Consumer Science](#)
- [American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences](#)
- [10 Milestones of FACS History](#)
- [History of FACS](#)
- [Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America \(9-12\)](#)

## Family & Consumer Sciences Spotlight

**Tip:** Click on each picture below to introduce your students to famous women in this field.



Julia Child



Anna Barrows



Margaret Murray Washington



Florence Falk



Catherine Beecher



Claire Smyth


## Math

### Pre K-12

- Articles and Resources:
  - [The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap](#)
  - [Five Historic Female Mathematicians You Should Know](#)
  - [Engineer Girl](#)
  - [Association for Women in Mathematics](#)
  - [Women's History Month Mathematicians \(American Mathematical Society\)](#)
  - [Women in Mathematics \(AP Central\)](#)
  - [Celebrating Women Mathematicians during Women's History Month](#)
  - [Biographies of Women Mathematicians \(Agnes Scott College\)](#)
  - [11 Famous Women Mathematicians and Their Amazing Contributions](#)
  - [Women's History Month: Meet Maria Agnesi](#)
  - [11 Women in STEM Who Changed the World](#)

- [The 50 Top Women in STEM](#)
- [50 Black Women in STEM You Should Know About](#)

## Math Lesson Plans

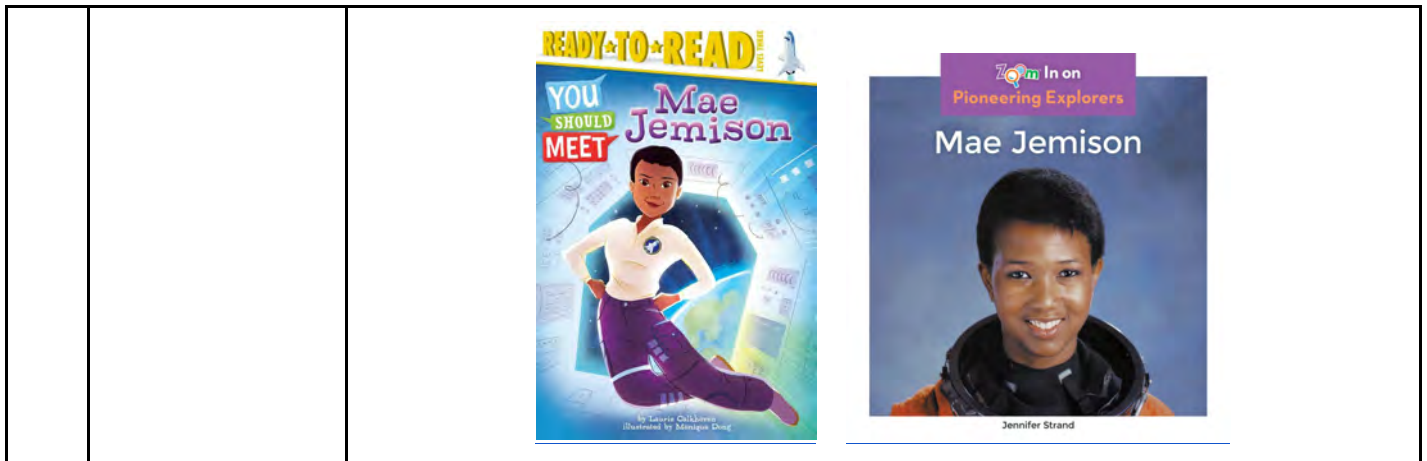
PreK-2	<b>Lesson Title</b> <a href="#">Make Art Like Mary Blair</a>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b> Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Geometry and 2D shapes</li> <li>● Non-Fiction Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>  <p><i>Click the book cover to hear the book read aloud.</i></p>
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### Ohio Learning Standards

Reason with shapes and their attributes.

- K.G.4 Describe and compare two- or three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their commonalities, differences, parts, and other attributes.
- 1.G.1 Distinguish between defining attributes, e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided, versus non-defining attributes, e.g., color, orientation, overall size; build and draw shapes that possess defining attributes.
- 2.G.1 Recognize and identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, and hexagons based on the number of sides or vertices. Recognize and identify cubes, rectangular prisms, cones, and cylinders.

Pre K-2	<b>Lesson Title</b> <a href="#">Rocket Like Mae Jemison</a>  <a href="#">Non-Fiction Reading</a>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learn facts about Mae Jemison.</li> <li>● Answer questions based on the text.</li> <li>● Create a rocket ship using geometry and 2D shapes.</li> </ul>
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**Ohio Learning Standards**

2.G.1 Recognize and identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, and hexagons based on the number of sides or vertices. Recognize and identify cubes, rectangular prisms, cones, and cylinders.  
 RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

**Mathematician & Engineer Spotlight**

**Tip:** Click on each picture below to introduce your students to mathematicians and engineers.



Sophie Germain



Katherine Johnson



Gloria Hewitt



Edith Clarke



Lillian Moller Gilbreth



Marissa Mayer



Emmy Noether



Kasibhatta Samhitha



Marjorie Lee Brown

## Music

### K-12

- Articles:
  - [Most Influential Female Musicians: 20 Trailblazing Women](#)
  - [American Women: Resources from the Performing Arts Collections](#)
  - [Women Changing the Music Industry Today](#)
  - [62 Women Who Broke Barriers in the Music Industry](#)
  - [The 30 greatest female singers of all time, ranked in order of pure vocal ability](#)
  - [Top Ten Teenage Female Singers](#)
  - [Youngest Female Country Singers](#)
  - [21 of the greatest women composers in classical music](#)
  - [Women In Jazz | 10 Iconic Female Instrumentalists](#)
- Websites:
  - [Classics for Kids Celebrates Women's History Month](#)
  - [Websites for Kids](#)
  - [Women's History Month Music: Teachers Pay Teachers](#)
  - [Women in Rock-n-Rolls First Wave](#)
  - [Oxford Music Online](#)

### Musician Spotlight

**Tip:** Click on each picture below to introduce your students to famous female singers and musicians.



Gertrude "Ma" Rainey



Hazel Scott



Janis Joplin





Dolly Parton



Cher



Celine Dion



Beyonce



Taylor Swift



Lady Gaga



Namie Amuro



Hildegard of Bingen



Rihanna





Adele



Loretta Lynn

Ella Fitzgerald



Miranda Lambert

Aretha Franklin



Joan Baez



Amy Beach



Selena



Annapurna Devi



Linda Martell



Alison Krauss



Sheila E.



Esperanza Spaulding



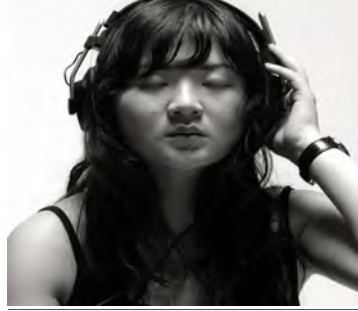
Jeanne Baxtresser



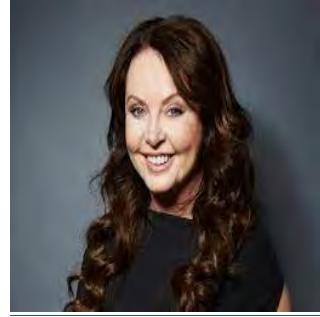
Joni Mitchell



Florence Price



Du Yun



Sarah Brightman

## P.E.

### Pre K-12

- [Top 50 Female Athletes in Sports History](#)
- [The Great Women Who Made History in the World of Sport](#)
- [Sports Illustrated Top 100 Female Athletes \(1900-2000\)](#)
- [30 Most Amazing Female College Athletes in History](#)
- [The Women Athletes Who Changed Sports History](#)
- [5 Nutrition Tips for Teenage Female Athletes](#)
- [The Adolescent Athlete - Boston's Children Hospital](#)
- [23 under 23 for 2023: Young stars shine bright in women's sports](#)
- [How Title IX Transformed Women's Sports](#)
- [Newsela: In Saudi Arabia, Girls and Women Fight For their Right to Play Basketball](#)
- [Meet Kyra Elzy Head Coach of Kentucky Women's Basketball](#)
- [Top 20 Most Famous Female Athletes of All Time](#)
- [10 of the Greatest Women's Soccer Players of All Time \(biography.com\)](#)



Female Pioneers in the World of Sports Trivia Game (video)

## Athlete Spotlight

Tip: Click on each picture below to introduce your students to famous female athletes.



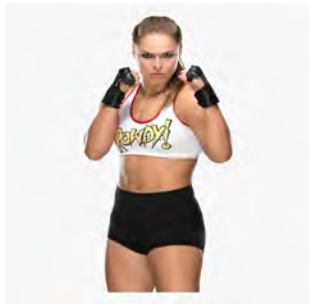
Garbiñe Muguruza



Jin Young Ko



Simone Biles





Ronda Rousey



Venus Williams



Serena Williams



Naomi Osaka

Paige Beuckers

Lindsey Vonn

Danica Patrick



P.V. Sindhu



Diana Taurasi



Abby Wambach



Alice Coachman



Ibtihaj Muhammad



Lisa Leslie

## Science

### Pre K-12

- [Who Were The First Women to Win Nobel Prizes \(History.com\)](#)
- [22 Pioneering Women in Science History You Really Should Know About](#)
- [The Untold History of Women in Science and Technology](#)
- [Most Influential Women in Computer Science](#)
- [Inspiring the Next Generation of Female Engineers: Debbie Sterling \(TEDxPSU\)](#)
- [Women in Science Who Changed the World \(video clip\)](#)
- [Katherine Johnson Taught Us to Reach for the Stars](#)
- [17 Female Scientists Who Helped Change the World](#)
- [Sisters in Innovation: 20 Women Inventors You Should Know](#)

### Science Spotlight

**Tip:** Click on each picture below to introduce your students to scientists, researchers, and professors.



Gladys West



Mária Telkes



Sunetra Gupta



Alice Ball



Esther Lederberg



Henrietta Leavitt



Watch Nina Tandon's TED talk



Jennifer Doudna



Ellen Swallow Richards

## Social Studies

K-12

- [Biographies: Historical Pioneers and Contemporary Newsmakers](#) (National Women's History Museum)
- [Famous Firsts in Women's History](#) (History.com)
- [Women's History Month for the Classroom](#) (National Education Association)

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- [Women in World History](#) (National Endowment for the Humanities)
  - [Where are the Women: Curriculum Study](#). A report on the status of women in the United States Social Studies Standards (K-12 research study)
  - [Newsela Women's History Month Articles](#) (13 different articles):
    - [Civil Rights Activists: Harriet Tubman & Sarah Winne mucca](#)
    - [Expansion & Reform: Black Women and the Abolition of Slavery](#)
    - [Colonial Leaders: Anne Hutchinson](#)
    - [Opinion: Time to return black women to center of women's suffrage history](#)
    - [Women's Leadership in the American Revolution](#)
    - [Elizabeth Key and her history-changing lawsuit](#)
    - [Seven of the gutsiest women on the American frontier](#)
    - [The NOW button takes us back to when women's equality was a novelty](#)
    - [Things you didn't know \(or maybe forgot\) about how women got the vote](#)
    - [Opinion: Patsy Takemoto Mink blazed the trail for Kamala Harris](#)
    - [Gertrude Simmons Bonnin \(Zitkála-Šá\) and the National Council of American Indians](#)
    - [Manstin, The Rabbit](#)
    - [Famous Speeches: Zitkala-Ša speaks to Indigenous activists](#)

## Elementary

- [Virtual Field Trip & Suffrage Poster](#) (K-8)
- [Women's History Milestones: A Time line](#) (History.com)
- [30 Women's History Month Activities for Students of All Ages](#)
- [10 Women's History Month Ideas for Kids to Bring Her Story to Life in the Classroom](#)

## Videos

- [Women's History Month - PBS Learning Media](#) (YouTube)
- [Marvie Talks About Women's History Month - Sesame Street](#) (YouTube)
- [International Women's Day - PBS Learning Media](#) (YouTube)
- [Rosie the Riveter](#) (YouTube)
- [Clara Barton](#) (YouTube)
- [Hidden Stories: Dorothy Vaughan](#) (YouTube)
- [Frida Kahlo \(Little People, Big Dreams series\)](#) (YouTube)
- [Helen Keller](#)



## Social Studies Lesson Plans

K-12	<p><b>Lesson Title</b></p> <p><a href="#">Women in Congress</a></p>	<p><b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The goal of this module is to provide resources and ideas that will alter young people’s image of the U.S. Congress as a male/masculine space, while also highlighting the benefits of increasing women’s congressional representation.</li> <li>● Students should be able to identify women’s underrepresentation as a problem for democracy, policy, and the political process, while also learning about female congressional leaders who may otherwise receive little attention in the curriculum. Doing so will help to normalize the image of Congress <i>women</i> so that the underrepresentation of women is even more apparent to student observers.</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Learning Standards</b>		
<p>Theme: American Government - Students examine the Founding Documents, which form the basis for the United States of America and how the American people govern themselves at national, state and local levels of government. Students may also impact issues addressed by governments through service learning and senior projects.</p> <p>ELA 8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p>		



2-3	<b>Lesson Title</b>  <a href="#">Timeline of Women Mathematicians</a>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use an interactive timeline to learn about famous women mathematicians.</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Learning Standards</b>		
History Strand: 2: Time can be shown graphically on calendars and timelines 3: Events in local history can be shown on timelines organized by years, decades and centuries.		

6-12	<b>Lesson Title</b>  <a href="#">Voices for Votes</a>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>examine a variety of primary source documents to learn about the history of suffrage for women;</li> <li>learn that there are many ways to influence and effect change;</li> <li>understand that it took the efforts of many people over time for women to gain the right to vote; and</li> <li>use their knowledge from studying the suffrage movement to create modern day election ephemera.</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Learning Standards</b>		
Content Statement: 1. Primary and secondary sources are used to examine events from multiple perspectives and to present and defend a position.		

6-8	<a href="#">Rosie the Riveter Oral Histories Project</a>	Classroom Units: (click each one below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Arlene Snyder</a></li> <li><a href="#">Anna Hess-Part 1   Anna Hess-Part 2</a></li> <li><a href="#">Connie Palacchio-Part 1   Connie Palacchio-Part 2</a></li> <li><a href="#">Modesta Echols-Part 1   Modesta Echols-Part 2</a></li> <li><a href="#">Nora Jones</a></li> </ul>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlight the role women played in expanding the United States' industrial production capacity after 1941.</li> <li>Learn how the American Rosie Movement has worked since 2008 to pull together interviews of "Rosies" from across the nation.</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Learning Standards</b>			

Content Statements: 25. The Industrial Revolution fundamentally changed the means of production as a result of improvements in technology, use of new power resources, the advent of interchangeable parts and the shift from craftwork to factory work.

### Social Studies Spotlight

**Tip:** Click on each picture below to introduce your students to historians and activists.



Rose Schneiderman



Shirley Chisholm



Alice Paul



Maud Wood Park



Mary McLeod Bethune



Margaret Sanger



Eleanor Roosevelt



Willie Pearl Mackey King



Elizabeth Cady Stanton

## World Language

### Pre K-12

- Articles:
  - [50 Extraordinary Women Who Will Inspire You to Learn a Language](#)
  - [8 Important Women In Language Access History](#)
  - [Famous Female Linguists who Influenced Our World](#)
  - [4 Amazing Women You Didn't Know Were Polyglots](#)
  - [Beryl Loftman Bailey: Africanist Woman Linguist in New York State](#)
  - [Legendary Women Polyglots Throughout History](#)
  - [9 Epic Language Learning Tips from Top Female Polyglots](#)

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**Tip:** Click on each picture below to introduce your students to multilingual women in history.



Queen Elizabeth I



Sacagawea



Lydia Callis





Sarah Winnemucca



Donna Jo Napoli



Larissa Volokhonsky



La Malinche









Mary Haas

## Preschool Resources Read Alouds

Click on this [LINK](#) for Pre K+ Read Alouds

**PRE K+ READ ALOUDS**

 Superheroes Are Everywhere By Kamala Harris	 Bringing in the New Year By Grace Lin	 Bein' With You This Way By W. Nikola-Lisa	 Black All Around! By Patricia Hubbell	 Once A Mouse By Marcia Brown
 A Computer Called Katherine By Suzanne Slade	 The Name Jar By Yangsook Choi	 A Voice Named Aretha By Kathryn Russell-Brown	 Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice By Nikki Grimes	 Just Like Me By Vanessa Brantley-Newton

## Elementary Book Read Alouds

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Women's History Month *"Honoring the Contributions of Women"*

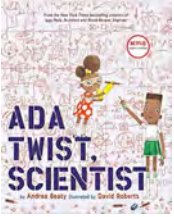





## Book Recommendations


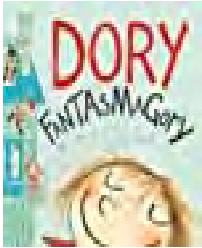
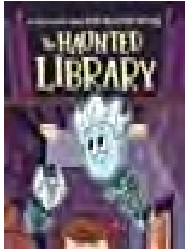
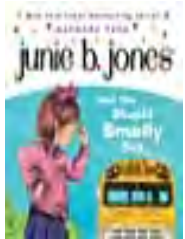
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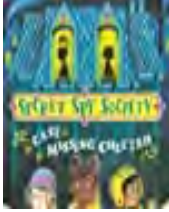
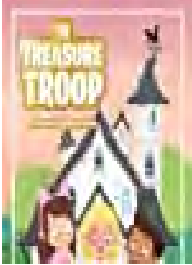

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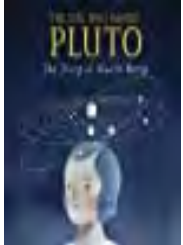
<p>Ada Twist Scientist by Andrea Beaty</p> 	<p>Ada Twist, Scientist: Brainstorm Book is a collectible package filled with tons of colorful stickers from the new Netflix show, including stickers of Ada Twist, her friends, and some of her wackiest science experiments! The book also includes fun activities for young scientists and 4 double-sided pull-out posters. With all these exciting elements, this is the perfect gift for fans of the bestselling book series, the new Netflix show, and the youngest thinkers and tinkerers!</p>
<p>Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle and Rafael López</p> 	<p>Girls cannot be drummers. Long ago on an island filled with music, no one questioned that rule—until the drum dream girl. In her city of drum beats, she dreamed of pounding tall congas and tapping small bongós. She had to keep quiet. She had to practice in secret. But when at last her dream-bright music was heard, everyone sang and danced and decided that both girls and boys should be free to drum and dream.</p>
<p>Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman</p> 	<p>Grace loves stories, whether they're from books, movies, or the kind her grandmother tells. So when she gets a chance to play a part in Peter Pan, she knows exactly who she wants to be. Remarkable watercolor illustrations give full expression to Grace's high-flying imagination.</p>
<p>Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio and LeUyen Pham</p> 	<p>When Grace's teacher reveals that the United States has never had a female president, Grace decides she wants to be the nation's first and immediately jumpstarts her political career by running in her school's mock election! The race is tougher than she expected: her popular opponent declares that he's the "best man for the job" and seems to have captured the votes of all of the class's boys. But Grace is more determined than ever. Even if she can't be the best man for the job, she can certainly try to be the best person!</p>



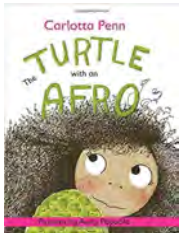
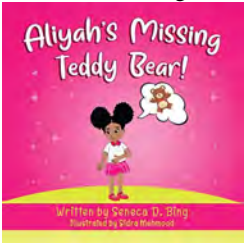


<p>Grilled Cheese and Dragons by Nancy Krulik</p> 	<p>Princess Serena (or as she prefers, Princess Pulverizer) doesn't want to be a princess-- she wants to be a knight! But her father, King Alexander of Empiria, thinks she still has a lot to learn when it comes to exhibiting valiant behavior. So he presents a challenge: the princess must first go on a Quest of Kindness and perform good deeds to prove that she truly deserves to go to knight school. With help from a friendly dragon named Dribble and a perpetually terrified knight-in-training named Lucas, can she complete her quest and discover what it really takes to be a hero?</p>
<p>Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon</p> 	<p>As the youngest in her family, Dory really wants attention, and more than anything she wants her brother and sister to play with her. But she's too much of a baby for them, so she's left to her own devices—including her wild imagination and untiring energy. Her siblings may roll their eyes at her childish games, but Dory has lots of things to do: outsmarting the monsters all over the house, escaping from prison (aka time-out), and exacting revenge on her sister's favorite doll. And when they really need her, daring Dory will prove her bravery, and finally get exactly what she has been looking for.</p>
<p>The Haunted Library by Dori Hillestad Butler</p> 	<p>When ghost boy Kaz's haunt is torn down and he is separated from his ghost family, he meets a real girl named Claire, who lives above the town library with her parents and her grandmother. Claire has a special ability to see ghosts when other humans cannot and she and Kaz quickly form a friendship. The two join forces to solve the mystery of the ghost that's haunting the library. Could it be one of Kaz's lost family members?</p>
<p>Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus by Barbara Park</p> 	<p>Remember when it was scary to go to school? With over 50 million books in print, Barbara Park's New York Times bestselling chapter book series, Junie B. Jones, is a classroom favorite and has been keeping kids laughing—and reading—for over 20 years! In the 1st Junie B. Jones book, it's Junie B.'s first day and she doesn't know anything. She's so scared of the school bus and the meanies on it that when it's time to go home, she doesn't.</p>

<p>The Case of the Missing Cheetah (Secret Spy Society) By Veronica Mang</p> 	<p>It's a dark and stormy night when three sleuthing little girls get pulled into a web of mystery. They have mistakenly uncovered a secret society of some of the most famous female spies in history. A glamorous spy named Josephine Baker enlists the girls to find out who has kidnapped Chiquita, her precious pet cheetah. Do the girls have what it takes to become spies themselves?</p>
<p>Mr. Summerling's Secret Code #1 (The Treasure Troop) by Dori Hillestad Butler</p> 	<p>Marly always knew Mr. Summerling as her friendly neighbor living in the big, old house next-door. Sure, he walked around with a metal detector and talked about being a "treasure hunter," but she didn't think much of it. But when news of Mr. Summerling's death arrives at her doorstep, Marly is brought into a treasure hunt of her own. In Mr. Summerling's will, he left a treasure for Marly and her two classmates, Isla and Sai. The catch? They have to solve a series of riddles, puzzles, and clues to find its location. And not only that, they have to work together on it -- which Marly is not looking forward to. But with no other choice, she, Isla, and Sai set off on the hunt. Can the three kids come together to crack the code? And even if they do solve the clues... What could Mr. Summerling possibly have left them?</p>
<p>Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House, No. 1) By Mary Pope Osborne</p> 	<p>Where did the tree house come from? Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark...or will they become a dinosaur's dinner? The Magic Tree House series has been a beloved favorite for over 25 years and is sure to inspire a love of reading—and adventure—in every child who joins Jack and Annie!</p>



<p>Journey to the Moon #1 (Astronaut Girl) By Cathy Hapka</p> 	<p>Val, aka Astronaut Girl, is just your typical eight-year-old scientist. She has her own laboratory and conducts experiments with her crew--her cat and baby brother. She loves science and knows everything about outer space. That's why she's surprised to learn that her new neighbor Wallace would rather talk about a fake space show than about real missions. But when Astronaut Girl, Wallace, and the Astro crew get lost on their own lunar adventure, they must all work together to find their way back home.</p>
<p>Mirror Magic (Star Friends) By Linda Chapman</p> 	<p>Mia and her star animal, a fox named Bracken, must use their special powers to stop the forces of dark magic. Mia's older sister has started acting strangely and the Star Animals sense dark magic at work. Soon Mia discovers that the new compact mirror that her sister, Cleo, has been using must be to blame. Can the girls use their newfound Star Magic to help make things right?</p>
<p>Priya Dreams of Marigolds &amp; Masala by Meenal Patel</p> 	<p>Priya lives in the United States and her family is from India. She feels the magic of the place her family comes from through her Babi Ba's colorful descriptions of India--from the warm smell of spices to the swish-swish sound of a rustling sari. Together, Priya and Babi Ba make their heritage live on through the traditions that they infuse into their everyday lives.</p>
<p>The Girl Who Named Pluto: The Story of Venetia Burney By Alice B. McGinty</p> 	<p>When Venetia Burney's grandfather reads aloud from the newspaper about a new discovery--a "ninth major planet" that has yet to be named--her eleven-year-old mind starts whirring. She is studying the planets in school and loves Roman mythology. "It might be called Pluto," she says, thinking of the dark underworld. Grandfather loves the idea and contacts his friend at London's Royal Astronomical Society, who writes to scientists at the Lowell Observatory in Massachusetts, where Pluto was discovered. After a vote, the scientists agree unanimously: Pluto is the perfect name for the dark, cold planet.</p>
<p>Sleepover Scientist #3 (Jada Jones) By Kelly Starling Lyons</p>	<p>Jada is hosting her first sleepover, and she has lots of cool scientific activities planned: kitchen chemistry, creating invisible ink, and even making slime! But when her friends</p>




	<p>get tired of the lessons and just want to hang out, can Jada figure out the formula for fun and save the sleepover?</p>
<p>A New Kind of Wild by Zara Gonzales Hoang</p> 	<p>For Ren, home is his grandmother's little house, and the lush forest that surrounds it. Home is a place of magic and wonder, filled with all the fantastical friends that Ren dreams up. Home is where his imagination can run wild.</p> <p>For Ava, home is a brick and cement city, where there's always something to do or see or hear. Home is a place bursting with life, where people bustle in and out like a big parade. Home is where Ava is never lonely because there's always someone to share in her adventures.</p> <p>When Ren moves to Ava's city, he feels lost without his Wild. How will he ever feel at home in a place with no green and no magic, where everything is exactly what it seems? Of course, not everything in the city is what meets the eye, and as Ren discovers, nothing makes you feel at home quite like a friend.</p>
<p>Turtle with and Afro by Carlotta Penn</p> 	<p>This fun, beautifully illustrated story of a Turtle who loves her Afro is for all who know that curly Afros are beautiful! The Turtle with an Afro is frustrated because her springy head of curls will not stay in place. But Turtle soon sees the light, and learns that her curls are DYNAMITE! Children will love to read along with this celebration of curly, kinky, coily hair in all its forms, and learn a lesson on self-love and acceptance along the way!</p>
<p>Aaliyah's Missing Teddy Bear by Seneca Bing</p> 	<p>Aliyah's Missing Teddy Bear is an opportunity for young readers to go on a journey with five-year-old Aliyah as she experiences many different emotions that are natural phases in the grief process. Aliyah's beautiful spirit is tested as she discovers that her beloved Bear is missing. Pay close attention to examples of how she shows Anger, Blame, Sadness and eventually Acceptance and Healing. This book not only speaks to children but will also speak to adults who experience these very natural feelings and emotions. Grief and loss are experienced by the entire family, Aliyah's hope is that she can reassure you that life will get better with time.</p>
<p>Future Miss President by S.R.D. Harris</p>	<p>Kami learns some very exciting news, but she has a difficult time believing it. Will more details help to inspire her or cast further doubts? The historic election of the first U.S. female Vice President fills Kami with excitement, but Kami has never seen a female VP before. Can Kami overcome her doubts and embrace her inner Girl Power? Will she be inspired to ignite her leader within and dream even BIGGER? Girls of all ages will be inspired by this beautiful rhyming story and fuel their passion for achieving all of their dreams!</p>



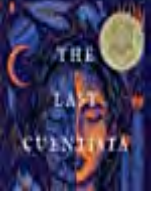




## Middle School

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Fiction	
<p>The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley</p> 	<p>Ten-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him. So begins a new adventure for Ada, and for Susan Smith, the woman who is forced to take the two kids in. As Ada teaches herself to ride a pony, learns to read, and watches for German spies, she begins to trust Susan—and Susan begins to love Ada and Jamie. But in the end, will their bond be enough to hold them together through wartime? Or will Ada and her brother fall back into the cruel hands of their mother?</p>
<p>Inside Out and Back Again Thanhha Lai</p> 	<p>Hà has only ever known Saigon: the thrills of its markets, the joy of its traditions, and the warmth of her friends close by. But now the Vietnam War has reached her home. Hà and her family are forced to flee as Saigon falls, and they board a ship headed toward hope—toward America. This moving story of one girl's year of change, dreams, grief, and healing received four starred reviews, including one from <i>Kirkus</i> which proclaimed it "enlightening, poignant, and unexpectedly funny."</p>
<p>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly</p> 	<p>Calpurnia Virginia Tate was eleven years old in 1899 when she wonders why the yellow grasshoppers in her Texas backyard were so much bigger than the green ones. With a little help from her notoriously cantankerous grandfather, an avid naturalist, she figures out that the green grasshoppers are easier to see against the yellow grass, so they are eaten before they can get any larger. As Callie explores the natural world around her, she develops a close relationship with her grandfather, navigates the dangers of living with six brothers, and comes up against just what it means to be a girl at the turn of the century.</p>
<p>Ophie's Ghosts by Justina Ireland</p>	<p>Ophelia Harrison used to live in a small house in the Georgia countryside. But that was before the night in November 1922, and the cruel act that took her home and her father from her. Which was the same night that Ophie learned she can see ghosts.</p> <p>Now Ophie and her mother are living in Pittsburgh with relatives they barely know. In the hopes of earning enough money to get their own place, Mama has gotten Ophie a job as a</p>




	<p>maid in the same old manor house where she works.</p> <p>Daffodil Manor, like the wealthy Caruthers family who owns it, is haunted by memories and prejudices of the past—and, as Ophie discovers, ghosts as well. Ghosts who have their own loves and hatreds and desires, ghosts who have wronged others and ghosts who have themselves been wronged. And as Ophie forms a friendship with one spirit whose life ended suddenly and unjustly, she wonders if she might be able to help—even as she comes to realize that Daffodil Manor may hold more secrets than she bargained for.</p>
<p>Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool</p> 	<p>Abilene Tucker feels abandoned. Her father has put her on a train, sending her off to live with an old friend for the summer while he works a railroad job. Armed only with a few possessions and her list of universals, Abilene jumps off the train in Manifest, Kansas, aiming to learn about the boy her father once was.</p> <p>Having heard stories about Manifest, Abilene is disappointed to find that it's just a dried-up, worn-out old town. But her disappointment quickly turns to excitement when she discovers a hidden cigar box full of mementos, including some old letters that mention a spy known as the Rattler. These mysterious letters send Abilene and her new friends, Lettie and Ruthanne, on an honest-to-goodness spy hunt, even though they are warned to "Leave Well Enough Alone."</p> <p>Abilene throws all caution aside when she heads down the mysterious Path to Perdition to pay a debt to the reclusive Miss Sadie, a diviner who only tells stories from the past. It seems that Manifest's history is full of colorful and shadowy characters—and long-held secrets. The more Abilene hears, the more determined she is to learn just what role her father played in that history. And as Manifest's secrets are laid bare one by one, Abilene begins to weave her own story into the fabric of the town.</p>
<p>The Night by Diary Veera Hiranandani</p> 	<p>It's 1947, and India, newly independent of British rule, has been separated into two countries: Pakistan and India. The divide has created much tension between Hindus and Muslims, and hundreds of thousands are killed crossing borders.</p> <p>Half-Muslim, half-Hindu twelve-year-old Nisha doesn't know where she belongs, or what her country is anymore. When Papa decides it's too dangerous to stay in what is now Pakistan, Nisha and her family become refugees and embark first by train but later on foot to reach her new home. The journey is long, difficult, and dangerous, and after losing her mother as a baby, Nisha can't imagine losing her homeland, too. But even if her country has been ripped apart, Nisha still believes in the possibility of putting herself back together.</p>
<p>Red, White, and Whole by Rajani LaRocca</p> 	<p>Reha feels torn between two worlds: school, where she's the only Indian American student, and home, with her family's traditions and holidays. But Reha's parents don't understand why she's conflicted—they only notice when Reha doesn't meet their strict expectations. Reha feels disconnected from her mother, or Amma, although their names are linked—Reha means "star" and Punam means "moon"—but they are a universe apart.</p> <p>Then Reha finds out that her Amma is sick. Really sick.</p> <p>Reha, who dreams of becoming a doctor even though she can't stomach the sight of blood, is determined to make her Amma well again. She'll be the perfect daughter, if it means saving Amma's life.</p>
<p>The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera</p>	<p>There lived a girl named Petra Peña, who wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita.</p>

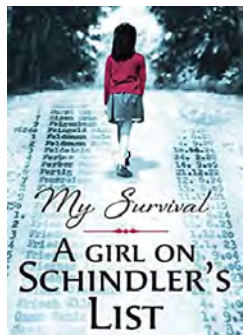
	<p>But Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children – among them Petra and her family – have been chosen to journey to a new planet. They are the ones who must carry on the human race.</p> <p>Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to this new planet – and the discovery that she is the only person who remembers Earth. A sinister Collective has taken over the ship during its journey, bent on erasing the sins of humanity's past. They have systematically purged the memories of all aboard – or purged them altogether.</p> <p>Petra alone now carries the stories of our past, and with them, any hope for our future. Can she make them live again?</p>
<p>Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga</p> 	<p>Jude never thought she'd be leaving her beloved older brother and father behind, all the way across the ocean in Syria. But when things in her hometown start becoming volatile, Jude and her mother are sent to live in Cincinnati with relatives.</p> <p>At first, everything in America seems too fast and too loud. The American movies that Jude has always loved haven't quite prepared her for starting school in the US—and her new label of "Middle Eastern," an identity she's never known before.</p> <p>But this life also brings unexpected surprises—there are new friends, a whole new family, and a school musical that Jude might just try out for. Maybe America, too, is a place where Jude can be seen as she really is.</p>
<p>Starfish by Lisa Fipps</p> 	<p>Ever since Ellie wore a whale swimsuit and made a big splash at her fifth birthday party, she's been bullied about her weight. To cope, she tries to live by the Fat Girl Rules—like "no making waves," "avoid eating in public," and "don't move so fast that your body jiggles." And she's found her safe space—her swimming pool—where she feels weightless in a fat-obsessed world. In the water, she can stretch herself out like a starfish and take up all the room she wants. It's also where she can get away from her pushy mom, who thinks criticizing Ellie's weight will motivate her to diet. Fortunately, Ellie has allies in her dad, her therapist, and her new neighbor, Catalina, who loves Ellie for who she is. With this support buoying her, Ellie might finally be able to cast aside the Fat Girl Rules and starfish in real life—by unapologetically being her own fabulous self.</p>
<p>Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly</p> 	<p>From fixing the class computer to repairing old radios, twelve-year-old Iris is a tech genius. But she's the only deaf person in her school, so people often treat her like she's not very smart. If you've ever felt like no one was listening to you, then you know how hard that can be.</p> <p>When she learns about Blue 55, a real whale who is unable to speak to other whales, Iris understands how he must feel. Then she has an idea: she should invent a way to "sing" to him! But he's three thousand miles away. How will she play her song for him?</p> <p>Full of heart and poignancy, this affecting story by sign language interpreter Lynne Kelly shows how a little determination can make big waves.</p>
<p>Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams</p> 	<p>There are ninety-six reasons why thirteen-year-old Genesis dislikes herself. She knows the exact number because she keeps a list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Because her family is always being put out of their house.</li> <li>-Because her dad has a gambling problem. And maybe a drinking problem too.</li> <li>-Because Genesis knows this is all her fault.</li> <li>-Because she wasn't born looking like Mama.</li> <li>-Because she is too black.</li> </ul> <p>Genesis is determined to fix her family, and she's willing to try anything to do so..even if it</p>



	<p>means harming herself in the process. But when Genesis starts to find a thing or two she actually <i>likes</i> about herself, she discovers that changing her own attitude is the first step in helping change others.</p>
<p>Resistance by Jennifer Nielsen</p> 	<p>Chaya Lindner is a teenager living in Nazioccupied Poland. Simply being Jewish places her in danger of being killed or sent to the camps. After her little sister is taken away, her younger brother disappears, and her parents all but give up hope, Chaya is determined to make a difference. Using forged papers and her fair features, Chaya becomes a courier and travels between the Jewish ghettos of Poland, smuggling food, papers, and even people.</p> <p>Soon Chaya joins a resistance cell that runs raids on the Nazis' supplies. But after a mission goes terribly wrong, Chaya's network shatters. She is alone and unsure of where to go, until Esther, a member of her cell, finds her and delivers a message that fills Chaya to her core, and sends her on a journey toward an even larger uprising in the works- in the Warsaw Ghetto.</p> <p>Though the Jewish resistance never had much of a chance against the Nazis, they were determined to save as many lives as possible, and to live- or die -- with honor.</p>
<p>Non-Fiction</p>	
<p>Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson</p> 	<p>Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement. Touching and powerful, each poem is both accessible and emotionally charged, each line a glimpse into a child's soul as she searches for her place in the world. Woodson's eloquent poetry also reflects the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, despite the fact that she struggled with reading as a child. Her love of stories inspired her and stayed with her, creating the first sparks of the gifted writer she was to become.</p>
<p>My Family Divided by Diane Guerrero</p> 	<p>Before landing a spot on the megahit Netflix show <i>Orange is the New Black</i>, before wowing audiences as Lina on <i>Jane the Virgin</i>, and before her incredible activism and work on immigration reform, Diane Guerrero was a young girl living in Boston. One day, while Guerrero was at school, her undocumented immigrant parents were taken from their home, detained, and deported. Guerrero's life, which had been full of the support of a loving family, was turned upside down.</p>
<p>Fight Like a Girl: 50 Feminists Who Changed the World by Laura Barcella</p> 	<p>Nearly every day there's another news story or pop cultural anecdote related to feminism and women's rights. #YesAllWomen, conversations around consent, equal pay, access to contraception, and a host of other issues are foremost topics of conversation in American (and worldwide) media right now. Today's teens are encountering these issues from a different perspective than any generation has had before, but what's often missing from the current discussion is an understanding of how we've gotten to this place <i>Fight Like a Girl</i> will familiarize readers with the history of feminist activism, in an effort to celebrate those who paved the way and draw attention to those who are working hard to further the cause of women's rights. Profiles of both famous and lesser-known feminists will be featured alongside descriptions of how their actions affected the overall feminist cause, and unique portraits (artist's renderings) of the feminists themselves. This artistic addition will take the</p>

	<p>book beyond simply an informational text, and make it a treasure of a book.</p>
<p>Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story Of Four African American by Margot Lee Shetterly</p> 	<p>They participated in some of NASA's greatest successes, like providing the calculations for America's first journeys into space. And they did so during a time when being black and a woman limited what they could do. But they worked hard. They persisted. And they used their genius minds to change the world.</p> <p>In this beautifully illustrated picture book edition, we explore the story of four female African American mathematicians at NASA, known as "colored computers," and how they overcame gender and racial barriers to succeed in a highly challenging STEM-based career.</p> <p>"Finally, the extraordinary lives of four African American women who helped NASA put the first men in space is available for picture book readers," proclaims Brightly in their article "18 Must-Read Picture Books of 2018." "Will inspire girls and boys alike to love math, believe in themselves, and reach for the stars."</p>
<p>Yes She Can! Women's Sports Pioneers by Glenn Stout</p> 	<p>Fortunately, a lot of girls didn't listen. Trude Ederle, Louise Stokes, Tidy Pickett, Julie Krone and Danica Patrick sure didn't. Trude Ederle swam the English Channel, Louise Stokes and Tidy Pickett made it into the Olympics running track, Julie Krone became jockey, and Danica Patrick decided to drive Indy cars. <i>Yes, She Can!</i> tells the inspiring stories of these pioneers in sports. Thanks to them, everyone knows now that girls can do anything they want. Perfect for young athletes, ages 9-12.</p>
<p>Stories of Women in World War II: We Can Do It! Andrew Langley</p> 	<p>More than 75 million people fought in World War II— nearly all of them men. Who was going to produce the weapons and the food, and do countless other vital jobs? The answer was women. Millions stepped forward to take on work they had rarely done before, such as fighting fires, plowing fields and cracking codes. These are the stories of four trailblazers who achieved amazing things in difficult circumstances: AnneMarie Walters became a secret agent in constant danger of being captured, working behind enemy lines in France. A painting of Ruby Loftus operating machinery became an iconic image of women's contribution to the war effort. By the time Nancy Love was in her early twenties, she was one of America's leading woman pilots. When "Red" Harrington and her fellow nurses were captured by the Japanese, they set up a hospital to look after the thousands of other prisoners of war. Many of the rights women have today are down to their actions. They helped change society's image of women forever.</p>
<p>I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai</p> 	<p>Malala Yousafzai was only 10 years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school. Raised in a oncepeaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. So she fought for her right to be educated. And on October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause: She was shot point-blank while riding the bus on her way home from school. No one expected her to survive.</p> <p>Now Malala is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner. In this young readers edition of her bestselling memoir, which has been reimagined specifically for a younger audience and includes exclusive photos and</p>

	<p>material, we hear firsthand the remarkable story of a girl who knew from a young age that she wanted to change the world - and did.</p> <p>Makala's powerful story will open your eyes to another world and will make you believe in hope, truth, miracles, and the possibility that one person - one young person - can inspire change in her community and beyond.</p>
<p>Code Girls (Young Readers Edition) by Liza Mundy</p> 	<p>"<i>Code Girls</i> reveals a hidden army of female cryptographers, whose work played a crucial role in ending World War II.... Mundy has rescued a piece of forgotten history, and given these American heroes the recognition they deserve." (Nathalia Holt, bestselling author of <i>Rise of the Rocket Girls</i>)</p> <p>Recruited by the US Army and Navy from small towns and elite colleges, more than 10,000 women served as codebreakers during World War II. While their brothers and boyfriends took up arms, these women moved to Washington and learned the meticulous work of codebreaking. Their efforts shortened the war, saved countless lives, and gave them access to careers previously denied to them.</p> <p>A strict vow of secrecy nearly erased their efforts from history; now, through dazzling research and interviews with surviving code girls, bestselling author Liza Mundy brings to life this riveting and vital story of American courage, service, and scientific accomplishment.</p>
<p>Fly Girls by P. O'Connell Pearson</p> 	<p>At the height of World War II, the US Army Airforce faced a desperate need for skilled pilots—but only men were allowed in military airplanes, even if the expert pilots who were training them to fly were women. Through grit and pure determination, 1,100 of these female pilots—who had to prove their worth time and time again—were finally allowed to ferry planes from factories to bases, to tow targets for live ammunition artillery training, to test repaired planes and new equipment, and more.</p> <p>Though the Women Airforce Service Pilots lived on military bases, trained as military pilots, wore uniforms, marched in review, and sometimes died violently in the line of duty, they were civilian employees and received less pay than men doing the same jobs and no military benefits, not even for burials.</p> <p>Their story is one of patriotism, the power of positive attitudes, the love of flying, and the willingness to serve others with no concern for personal gain.</p>
<p>Leading the Way: Women in Power by Janet Howell</p> 	<p>Meet some of the most influential leaders in America, including Jeannette Rankin, who, in 1916, became the first woman elected to Congress; Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman elected to Congress; Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to sit on the Supreme Court; and Bella Abzug, who famously declared, "This woman's place is in the House...the House of Representatives!" This engaging and wide-ranging collection of biographies highlights the actions, struggles, and accomplishments of more than fifty of the most influential leaders in American political history- leaders who have stood up, blazed trails, and led the way.</p>
<p>My Survival: A Girl on Schindler's List by Rena Finder</p>	<p>The astonishing true story of a girl who survived the Holocaust thanks to Oskar Schindler, of Schindler's List fame.</p> <p>Rena Finder was only eleven when the Nazis forced her and her family- along with all the other Jewish families -- into the ghetto in Krakow, Poland. Rena worked as a slave laborer with scarcely any food and watched as friends and family were sent away.</p> <p>Then Rena and her mother ended up working for Oskar Schindler, a German businessman</p>



who employed Jewish prisoners in his factory and kept them fed and healthy. But Rena's nightmares were not over. She and her mother were deported to the concentration camp Auschwitz. With great cunning, it was Schindler who set out to help them escape.

Here in her own words is Rena's gripping story of survival, perseverance, tragedy, and hope. Including pictures from Rena's personal collection and from the time period, this unforgettable memoir introduces young readers to an astounding and necessary piece of history.

Graphic Novels

Anne of Green Gables: The Graphic Novel by Mariah Marsden



The magic of L.M. Montgomery's treasured classic is reimagined in a whimsically-illustrated graphic novel adaptation perfect for newcomers and kindred spirits alike.

When Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert decide to adopt an orphan who can help manage their family farm, they have no idea what delightful trouble awaits them. With flame-red hair and an unstoppable imagination, 11-year-old Anne Shirley takes Green Gables by storm.

Anne's misadventures bring a little romance to the lives of everyone she meets: her bosom friend, Diana Barry; the town gossip, Mrs. Lynde; and that infuriating tease, Gilbert Blythe. From triumphs and thrills to the depths of despair, Anne turns each everyday moment into something extraordinary.

El Deafo by Cece Bell



Starting at a new school is scary, especially with a giant hearing aid strapped to your chest! At her old school, everyone in Cece's class was deaf. Here, she's different. She's sure the kids are staring at the Phonic Ear, the powerful aid that will help her hear her teacher. Too bad it also seems certain to repel potential friends.

Then Cece makes a startling discovery. With the Phonic Ear she can hear her teacher not just in the classroom but anywhere her teacher is in the school—in the hallway . . . in the teacher's lounge . . . in the bathroom! This is power. Maybe even superpower! Cece is on her way to becoming El Deafo, Listener for All. But the funny thing about being a superhero is that it's just another way of feeling different . . . and lonely. Can Cece channel her powers into finding the thing she wants most, a true friend?






Stargazing by Jen Wang







Moon is everything Christine isn't. She's confident, impulsive, artistic . . . and though they both grew up in the same Chinese-American suburb, Moon is somehow unlike anyone Christine has ever known.

But after Moon moves in next door, these unlikely friends are soon *best* friends, sharing their favorite music videos and painting their toenails when Christine's strict parents aren't around. Moon even tells Christine her deepest secret: that she has visions, sometimes, of celestial beings who speak to her from the stars. Who reassures her that earth isn't where she *really* belongs.

Moon's visions have an all-too-earthly root, however, and soon Christine's best friend is in the hospital, fighting for her life. Can Christine be the friend Moon needs, now, when the sky is falling?

<p>NewsPrints by Ru Xu</p> 	<p>Blue is an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy. There's a war going on, and girls are expected to help the struggling economy by selling cookies. But Blue loves living and working at the <i>Bugle</i>, the only paper in town that tells the truth. And what's printed in the newspapers now matters more than ever. But Blue struggles with her secret, and worries that if her friends and adopted family at the <i>Bugle</i> find out that she's a girl, she'll lose everything and everyone she cares about. And when she meets and befriends Crow, a boy who is also not what he seems, together they seek the freedom to be their true selves... and to save each other.</p>
<p>Catherine's War by Julia Billet</p> 	<p>At the Sèvres Children's Home outside Paris, Rachel Cohen has discovered her passion—photography. Although she hasn't heard from her parents in months, she loves the people at her school, adores capturing what she sees in pictures, and tries not to worry too much about Hitler's war. But as France buckles under the Nazi regime, danger closes in, and Rachel must change her name and go into hiding.</p> <p>As <i>Catherine Colin</i>, Rachel Cohen is faced with leaving the Sèvres Home—and the friends she made there—behind. But with her beautiful camera, Catherine possesses an object with the power to remember. For the rest of the war, Catherine bears witness to her own journey, and to the countless heroes whose courage and generosity saved the lives of many, including her own.</p>
<p>Big Apple Diaries by Alyssa Bermudez</p> 	<p>It's the year 2000 in New York City. For 12-year-old Alyssa, this means splitting time between her Puerto Rican dad's apartment in Manhattan and her white mom's new place in Queens, navigating the trials and tribulations of middle school, and an epic crush on a new classmate. The only way to make sense of it all is to capture the highs and lows in doodles and hilarious comics in a diary.</p> <p>Then life abruptly changed on September 11, 2001. After the Twin Towers fall and so many lives are lost, worries about gossip and boys feel distant and insignificant. Alyssa must find a new sense of self and purpose amidst all of the chaos, and find the strength to move forward with hope.</p>
<p>Queen of the Sea by Dylan Meconis</p> 	<p>When her sister seizes the throne, Queen Eleanor of Albion is banished to a tiny island off the coast of her kingdom, where the nuns of the convent spend their days peacefully praying, sewing, and gardening. But the island is also home to Margaret, a mysterious young orphan girl whose life is upturned when the cold, regal stranger arrives. As Margaret grows closer to Eleanor, she grapples with the revelation of the island's sinister true purpose as well as the truth of her own past. When Eleanor's life is threatened, Margaret is faced with a perilous choice between helping Eleanor and protecting herself and her Island family. In a graphic novel of fictionalized history, Dylan Meconis paints Margaret's world in soft greens, grays, and reds, transporting readers to a quiet, windswept island at the heart of a treasonous royal plot.</p>
<p>Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm</p> 	<p>In Jennifer L. Holm's New York Times bestselling, Newbery Honor winning middle grade historical fiction novel, life isn't like the movies. But then again, 11-year-old Turtle is no Shirley Temple. She's smart and tough and has seen enough of the world not to expect a Hollywood ending. After all, it's 1935 and jobs and money and sometimes even dreams are scarce. So when Turtle's mama gets a job housekeeping for a lady who doesn't like kids, Turtle says goodbye without a tear and heads off to Key West, Florida to live with relatives she's never met. Florida's like nothing Turtle's ever seen before though. It's hot and strange, full of ragtag boy cousins, family secrets, scams, and even buried pirate treasure! Before she knows what's happened, Turtle finds herself coming out of the shell she's spent</p>



	<p>her life building, and as she does, her world opens up in the most unexpected ways. Filled with adventure, humor and heart, <i>Turtle in Paradise</i> is an instant classic for both boys and girls with love.</p>
<p>Marie Curie: A Quest for Light by Frances Andreassen Osterfelt</p> 	<p>Curie's unique drive--against all odds--to understand Nature's ways and laws led to ground breaking discoveries, which revolutionized medical theory and practice. She was the first female Nobel Prize winner and, to date, the only person to win a Nobel Prize in two categories; first physics and later in chemistry.</p>
<p>Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller by Joseph Lambert</p> 	<p>Helen Keller lost her ability to see and hear before she turned two years old.</p> <p>But in her lifetime, she learned to ride horseback and dance the foxtrot. She graduated from Radcliffe. She became a world famous speaker and author. She befriended Mark Twain, Charlie Chaplin, and Alexander Graham Bell. And above all, she revolutionized public perception and treatment of the blind and the deaf.</p> <p>The catalyst for this remarkable life's journey was Annie Sullivan, a young woman who was herself visually impaired. Hired as a tutor when Helen was six years old, Annie broke down the barriers between Helen and the wider world, becoming a fiercely devoted friend and lifelong companion in the process.</p>
<p>National Women's Party: Fight for Suffrage by Emily Sohn</p> 	<p>On the morning of January 10, 1917, thirteen determined women stood at the gates of the White House and held banners reading "HOW LONG MUST WOMEN WAIT FOR LIBERTY" They were there to force President Woodrow Wilson to take notice of their demand for the right to vote. It was the first day of weeks of picketing, which would stop only when the women were arrested and jailed. Despite criticism from the public and mistreatment by public officials, the suffragists were determined to gain the right to vote. Their resilience and dedication fueled a movement that brought progress to the lives of women.</p>
<p>White Bird by R.J. Palacio</p> 	<p>In R. J. Palacio's bestselling collection of stories, <i>Auggie &amp; Me</i>, which expands on characters in <i>Wonder</i>, audiences were introduced to Julian's grandmother, Grandmère. Here, Palacio presents Grandmère's heartrending story: how she, a young Jewish girl, was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II; how the boy she and her classmates once shunned became her savior and best friend.</p> <p>Sara's harrowing experience movingly demonstrates the power of kindness to change hearts, build bridges, and even save lives. As Grandmère tells Julian, "It always takes courage to be kind, but in those days, such kindness could cost you everything." With poignant symbolism that brings Sara's story out of the past and cements it firmly in this moment in history, <i>White Bird</i>'s sure to captivate anyone who was moved by the book <i>Wonder</i> or the blockbuster movie adaptation and its message.</p>




## High School

Sources:




- [35 Women's History Month Books with a Strong Female Lead - Epic Reads](#)
- [Delaware County Orange Branch Library - Teen Book List Suggestions](#)

Fiction	
<p>These Shallow Graves by Jennifer Donnelly</p> 	<p>Jo Montfort is beautiful and rich, and soon—like all the girls in her class—she'll graduate from finishing school and be married off to a wealthy bachelor. Which is the last thing she wants. Jo dreams of becoming a writer—a newspaper reporter.</p> <p>Wild aspirations aside, Jo's life seems perfect until tragedy strikes: her father is found dead. The story is that Charles Montfort shot himself while cleaning his revolver, but the more Jo hears about her father's death, the more something feels wrong. And then she meets Eddie—a young, smart, infuriatingly handsome reporter at her father's newspaper—and it becomes all too clear how much she stands to lose if she keeps searching for the truth. But now it might be too late to stop.</p> <p>The past never stays buried forever. Life is dirtier than Jo Montfort could ever have imagined, and this time the truth is the dirtiest part of all.</p>
<p>Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein</p> 	<p>October 11th, 1943--A British spy plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France. Its pilot and passenger are best friends. One of the girls has a chance at survival. The other has lost the game before it's barely begun.</p> <p>When "Verity" is arrested by the Gestapo, she's sure she doesn't stand a chance. As a secret agent captured in enemy territory, she's living a spy's worst nightmare. Her Nazi interrogators give her a simple choice: reveal her mission or face a grisly execution.</p> <p>As she intricately weaves her confession, Verity uncovers her past, how she became friends with the pilot Maddie, and why she left Maddie in the wrecked fuselage of their plane. On each new scrap of paper, Verity battles for her life, confronting her views on courage, failure and her desperate hope to make it home. But will trading her secrets be enough to save her from the enemy?</p> <p>A universally acclaimed Michael L. Printz Award Honor book, Code Name Verity is a visceral read of danger, resolve, and survival that shows just how far true friends will go to save each other.</p>
<p>Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys</p> 	<p>Fifteen-year-old Lina is a Lithuanian girl living an ordinary life -- until Soviet officers invade her home and tear her family apart. Separated from her father and forced onto a crowded train, Lina, her mother, and her young brother make their way to a Siberian work camp, where they are forced to fight for their lives. Lina finds solace in her art, documenting these events by drawing. Risking everything, she imbeds clues in her drawings of their location and secretly passes them along, hoping her drawings will make their way to her father's prison camp. But will strength, love, and hope be enough for Lina and her family to survive?</p>
<p>With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo</p>	<p>Ever since she got pregnant freshman year, Emoni Santiago's life has been about making the tough decisions—doing what has to be done for her daughter and her abuela.</p> <p>The one place she can let all that go is in the kitchen, where she adds a little something magical to everything she cooks, turning her food into straight-up goodness.</p> <p>Even though she dreams of working as a chef after she graduates, Emoni knows that it's not worth her time to pursue the impossible. Yet despite the rules she thinks she has to</p>

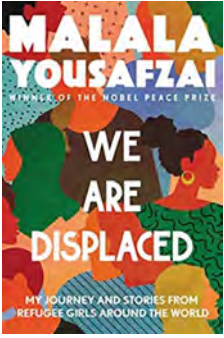

	<p>play by, once Emoni starts cooking, her only choice is to let her talent break free.</p>
<p>American Panda by Gloria Chao</p> 	<p>At seventeen, Mei should be in high school, but skipping fourth grade was part of her parents' master plan. Now a freshman at MIT, she is on track to fulfill the rest of this predetermined future: become a doctor, marry a preapproved Taiwanese Ivy Leaguer, produce a litter of babies.</p> <p>With everything her parents have sacrificed to make her cushy life a reality, Mei can't bring herself to tell them the truth—that she (1) hates germs, (2) falls asleep in biology lectures, and (3) has a crush on her classmate Darren Takahashi, who is decidedly not Taiwanese.</p> <p>But when Mei reconnects with her brother, Xing, who is estranged from the family for dating the wrong woman, Mei starts to wonder if all the secrets are truly worth it. Can she find a way to be herself, whoever that is, before her web of lies unravels?</p>
<p>Watch Us Rise by Renee Watson</p> 	<p>Jasmine and Chelsea are best friends on a mission--they're sick of the way women are treated even at their progressive NYC high school, so they decide to start a Women's Rights Club. They post their work online--poems, essays, videos of Chelsea performing her poetry, and Jasmine's response to the racial microaggressions she experiences--and soon they go viral. But with such positive support, the club is also targeted by trolls. When things escalate in real life, the principal shuts the club down. Not willing to be silenced, Jasmine and Chelsea will risk everything for their voices--and those of other young women--to be heard.</p> <p>These two dynamic, creative young women stand up and speak out in a novel that features their compelling art and poetry along with powerful personal journeys that will inspire readers and budding poets, feminists, and activists.</p>
<p>Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu</p> 	<p>Vivian Carter is fed up. Fed up with an administration at her high school that thinks the football team can do no wrong. Fed up with sexist dress codes, hallway harassment, and gross comments from guys during class. But most of all, Viv Carter is fed up with always following the rules.</p> <p>Viv's mom was a tough-as-nails, punk rock Riot Grrrl in the '90s, and now Viv takes a page from her mother's past and creates a feminist zine that she distributes anonymously to her classmates. She's just blowing off steam, but other girls respond. As Viv forges friendships with other young women across the divides of cliques and popularity rankings, she realizes that what she has started is nothing short of a girl revolution.</p>
<p>Etiquette and Espionage by Gail Carriger</p> 	<p>Fourteen-year-old Sophronia is a great trial to her poor mother. Sophronia is more interested in dismantling clocks and climbing trees than proper manners - and the family can only hope that company never sees her atrocious curtsy. Mrs. Temminnick is desperate for her daughter to become a proper lady. So she enrolls Sophronia in Mademoiselle Geraldine's Finishing Academy for Young Ladies of Quality.</p> <p>But Sophronia soon realizes the school is not quite what her mother might have hoped. At Mademoiselle Geraldine's, young ladies learn to finish...everything. Certainly, they learn the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but they also learn to deal out death, diversion, and espionage - in the politest possible ways, of course. Sophronia and her friends are in for a rousing first year's education.</p>

<p>Like Other Girls by Britta Lundin</p> 	<p>After getting kicked off the basketball team for a fight that was absolutely totally not her fault (okay maybe a little her fault), Mara is dying to find a new sport to play to prove to her coach that she can be a team player. A life long football fan, Mara decides to hit the gridiron with her brother, Noah, and best friend, Quinn - and she turns out to be a natural. But joining the team sets off a chain of events in her small Oregon town - and within her family - that she never could have predicted.</p> <p>Inspired by what they see as Mara's political statement, four other girls join the team. Now Mara's lumped in as one of the girls - one of the girls who can't throw, can't kick, and doesn't know a fullback from a linebacker. Complicating matters is the fact that Valentina, Mara's crush, is one of the new players, as is Carly, Mara's nemesis - the girl Mara fought with when she was kicked off the basketball team. What results is a coming-of-age story that is at once tear-jerking and funny, thought-provoking and real, as Mara's preconceived notions about gender, sports, sexuality, and friendship are turned upside down.</p>
<p>We Set the Dark on Fire by Tehlor Kay Mejia</p> 	<p>At the Medio School for Girls, distinguished young women are trained for one of two roles in their polarized society. Depending on her specialization, a graduate will one day run a husband's household or raise his children. Both paths promise a life of comfort and luxury, far from the frequent political uprisings of the lower class.</p> <p>Daniela Vargas is the school's top student, but her pedigree is a lie. She must keep the truth hidden or be sent back to the fringes of society.</p> <p>And school couldn't prepare her for the difficult choices she must make after graduation, especially when she is asked to spy for a resistance group desperately fighting to bring equality to Medio.</p> <p>Will Daniela cling to the privilege her parents fought to win for her, or will she give up everything she's striven for in pursuit of a free Medio - and a chance at a forbidden love?</p>
<p>Non-Fiction</p>	
<p>A Pirate's Life for She: Swashbuckling Women Through the Ages by Laura Sook Duncombe</p> 	<p>Pirates are a perennially popular subject, depicted often in songs, stories, and Halloween costumes. Yet the truth about pirates—who they were, why they went to sea, and what their lives were really like—is seldom a part of the conversation. In this Seven Seas history of the world's female buccaneers, <i>A Pirate's Life for She</i> tells the story of 16 women who through the ages sailed alongside—and sometimes in command of—their male counterparts. These women came from all walks of life but had one thing in common: a desire for freedom. History has largely ignored these female swashbucklers, until now. Here are their stories, from ancient Norse princess Alfhild to Sayyida al-Hurra of the Barbary corsairs; from Grace O'Malley, who terrorized shipping operations around the British Isles during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I; to Cheng I Sao, who commanded a fleet of 1,400 ships off China in the early 19th century.</p> <p>Author Laura Sook Duncombe also looks beyond the fact that these women are not easy heroines: they are lawbreakers. Rather than defend their illegal actions, <i>A Pirate's Life for She</i> tells their full stories, focusing on the reasons why these women became pirates. It is possible to admire the courage, determination and skills these women possessed without endorsing the actions for which they used them. These stories of women who took control of their own destinies in a world where the odds were against them will inspire young women to reach for their own dreams.</p>
<p>Women in the Military: From Drill Sergeants to Fighter Pilots by Connie Goldsmith</p>	<p>In December 2015, the Pentagon changed a rule to allow American women to serve for the first time ever in front-line ground combat troops. Women have fulfilled many military roles throughout history, including nursing; driving ambulances; handling administrative duties; working as mechanics; and serving in the WASPs, WACs, WAVES, and SPARS. More recently women are flying jets, conducting surveillance, commanding naval ships, and now</p>

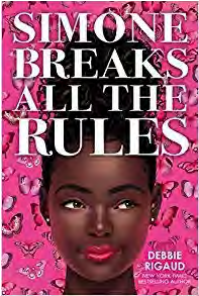




	<p>fighting on the front lines. Yet no matter their official title, they have faced devastating discrimination—from lack of advancement, economic inequity, and inadequate veteran support, to sexual harassment and rape. Meet the women who have served their country courageously and who are standing up for fairness in the US military.</p>
<p>Girls Who Run the World: 31 CEOs Who Mean Business by Diana Kapp</p> 	<p>Part biography, part business how-to, and fully empowering, this book shows that you're never too young to dream BIG! With colorful portraits, fun interviews and DIY tips, Girls Who Run the World features the success stories of 31 leading ladies today of companies like Rent the Runway, PopSugar, and SoulCycle.</p> <p>Girls run biotech companies. Girls run online fashion sites. Girls run environmental enterprises. They are creative. They are inventive. They mean business. Girls run the world.</p> <p>This collection gives girls of all ages the tools they need to follow their passions, turn ideas into reality and break barriers in the business world.</p>
<p>Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life &amp; Work by Victoria Ortiz</p> 	<p>A 2020 Sydney Taylor Honor Book</p> <p>The life and career of the fiercely principled Supreme Court Justice, now a popular icon, with dramatic accounts of her landmark cases that moved the needle on legal protection of human rights, illustrated with b/w archival photographs.</p> <p>Dramatically narrated case histories from Justice Ginsburg's stellar career are interwoven with an account of RBG's life—childhood, family, beliefs, education, marriage, legal and judicial career, children, and achievements—and her many-faceted personality is captured. The cases described, many involving young people, demonstrate her passionate concern for gender equality, fairness, and our constitutional rights.</p>
<p>A Thousand Sisters: The Heroic Airwomen of World War II by Elizabeth Wein</p> 	<p>In the early years of World War II, Josef Stalin issued an order that made the Soviet Union the first country in the world to allow female pilots to fly in combat. Led by Marina Raskova, these three regiments, including the 588th Night Bomber Regiment—nicknamed the “night witches”—faced intense pressure and obstacles both in the sky and on the ground. Some of these young women perished in flames. Many of them were in their teens when they went to war.</p> <p>This is the story of Raskova's three regiments, women who enlisted and were deployed on the front lines of battle as navigators, pilots, and mechanics. It is the story of a thousand young women who wanted to take flight to defend their country, and the woman who brought them together in the sky.</p> <p>Packed with black-and-white photographs, fascinating sidebars, and thoroughly researched details, A Thousand Sisters is the inspiring true story of a group of women who set out to change the world, and the sisterhood they formed even amid the destruction of war.</p>
<p>We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai</p>	<p>After her father was murdered, Maria escaped in the middle of the night with her mother.</p> <p>Zaynab was out of school for two years as she fled war before landing in America. Her sister, Sabreen, survived a harrowing journey to Italy.</p> <p>Ajida escaped horrific violence, but then found herself battling the elements to keep her</p>







	<p>family safe.</p> <p>Malala's experiences visiting refugee camps caused her to reconsider her own displacement -- first as an Internally Displaced Person when she was a young child in Pakistan, and then as an international activist who could travel anywhere in the world except to the home she loved. In <i>We Are Displaced</i>, Malala not only explores her own story, but she also shares the personal stories of some of the incredible girls she has met on her journeys -- girls who have lost their community, relatives, and often the only world they've ever known.</p> <p>In a time of immigration crisis, war, and border conflicts, <i>We Are Displaced</i> is an important reminder from one of the world's most prominent young activists that every single one of the 68.5 million currently displaced is a person -- often a young person -- with hopes and dreams.</p>
<p>Because I Was a Girl: True Stories for Girls of All Ages by Melissa de la Cruz</p> 	<p><i>Because I Was a Girl</i> is an inspiring collection of true stories by women and girls about the obstacles, challenges, and opportunities they've faced...because of their gender. Edited by #1 New York Times bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz, the book is the perfect gift for girls of all ages to celebrate the accomplishments of these women and girls who overcame adversity with their limitless potential.</p> <p>The collection includes writings from an impressive array of girls and women who are trailblazers in their fields, including bestselling authors Victoria Aveyard, Libba Bray, and Margaret Stohl; industry pioneers like Dolores Huerta, Trish McEvoy, and Holly Knight; renowned chef Katie Button; aerospace and mechanical engineer Emily Calandrelli; and many more.</p>
<p>Black Girl Magic by Mahogany Brown</p> 	<p>Much of what twenty-first century culture tells black girls is not pretty: Don't wear this; don't smile at that. Don't have an opinion; don't dream big. And most of all, don't love yourself. In response to such destructive ideas, internationally recognized poet Mahogany Browne challenges the conditioning of society by crafting an anthem of strength and magic undeniable in its bloom for all beautiful Black girls. She has traveled the world sharing her vision of <i>Black Girl Magic</i>, and now in collaboration with artist Jess X. Snow, presents her acclaimed tribute in a visual form.</p> <p><i>Black Girl Magic</i> is a journey from girlhood to womanhood and an invitation to readers to find magic in themselves.</p>
<p>Feminism from A to Z by Gayla Pittman</p> 	<p>Dive into <i>Feminism From A to Z</i> for an accessible primer on history, current events, and essential issues through the lens of feminist theory and perspective. Not only will you learn something about yourself, your community, your people, and your world, you will discover kick-ass call-to-action suggestions and resources to take your feminism to a higher level!</p> <p>A book for all teens —no matter what gender you are —about feminism: what it is, what it means, and how to do it...from A to Z.</p>
<p>Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card by Sara Saedi</p>	<p>At thirteen, bright-eyed, straight-A student Sara Saedi uncovered a terrible family secret: she was breaking the law simply by living in the United States. Only two years old when her parents fled Iran, she didn't learn of her undocumented status until her older sister wanted to apply for an after-school job, but couldn't because she didn't have a Social Security number.</p>

	<p>Fear of deportation kept Sara up at night, but it didn't keep her from being a teenager. She desperately wanted a green card, along with clear skin, her own car, and a boyfriend.</p> <p>Americanized follows Sara's progress toward getting her green card, but that's only a portion of her experiences as an Iranian-"American" teenager. From discovering that her parents secretly divorced to facilitate her mother's green card application to learning how to tame her unibrow, Sara pivots gracefully from the terrifying prospect that she might be kicked out of the country at any time to the almost-as-terrifying possibility that she might be the only one of her friends without a date to the prom. This moving, often hilarious story is for anyone who has ever shared either fear.</p>
<p>My Survival: A Girl on Schindler's List by Rena FINDER</p> 	<p>The astonishing true story of a girl who survived the Holocaust thanks to Oskar Schindler, of Schindler's List fame.</p> <p>Rena FINDER was only eleven when the Nazis forced her and her family -- along with all the other Jewish families -- into the ghetto in Krakow, Poland. Rena worked as a slave laborer with scarcely any food and watched as friends and family were sent away.</p> <p>Then Rena and her mother ended up working for Oskar Schindler, a German businessman who employed Jewish prisoners in his factory and kept them fed and healthy. But Rena's nightmares were not over. She and her mother were deported to the concentration camp Auschwitz. With great cunning, it was Schindler who set out to help them escape.</p> <p>Here in her own words is Rena's gripping story of survival, perseverance, tragedy, and hope. Including pictures from Rena's personal collection and from the time period, this unforgettable memoir introduces young readers to an astounding and necessary piece of history.</p>
<p>Native Women: Changing Their Worlds by Patricia J. Cutright</p> 	<p>Native women have filled their communities with strength and leadership, both historically and as modern-day warriors. The 12 Native American and First Nations women featured in this book overcame unimaginable hardships—racial and gender discrimination, abuse and extreme poverty—only to rise to great heights in the fields of politics, science, education and community activism. Such determination and courage reflect the essence of the traditional Cheyenne saying, “A nation is not conquered until the hearts of its women are on the ground.” The impressive accomplishments of these 12 dynamic women provide inspiration for all. B/W photos.</p>
<p>In Praise of Difficult Women by Karen Karbo</p> 	<p>Smart, sassy, and unapologetically feminine, this elegantly illustrated book is an ode to the bold and charismatic women of modern history. Bestselling author Karen Karbo (<i>The Gospel According to Coco Chanel</i>) spotlights a group of spirited rule breakers who charted their way with little regard for expectations: Amelia Earhart, Helen Gurley Brown, Carrie Fisher, Hillary Clinton, Amy Poehler, and Shonda Rhimes, among others. Their lives imperfect, elegant, messy, glorious—provide inspiration and instruction for the new age of feminism we have entered. Karbo distills these lessons with empathy and humor, examining the universal themes that connect us to these mesmerizing personalities today: success and style, love and authenticity, daring and courage. Being "difficult," Karbo reveals, might not make life easier. But it can make it more fulfilling—whatever that means for you.</p>
<p>Simone Breaks All the Rules by Debbie Rigaud</p>	<p>Simone Thibodeaux is about to switch things up.</p>

	<p>Check her life: It's sealed in a boy-proof container. Her Haitian immigrant parents send Simone to an all-girls high school and enforce strict no-dating rules. As for prom? Simone is allowed to go on one condition: Her parents will select her date (a boy from a nice, Haitian immigrant family, obviously).</p> <p>Simone is desperate to avoid the setup -- especially since she has a serious crush on another boy. It's time to take action. Simone and her fellow late-bloomer friends make a senior year bucket list of all the wild things they haven't done yet. Like: going out dancing, skipping class (what), and oh yeah -- deciding their own prom destinies.</p> <p>But as the list takes on a life of its own, things get much messier than Simone expected. Can she figure out which rules are worth breaking and which might save her from heartbreak?</p>
<p>A Girl's Guide To Love &amp; Magic by Debbie Rigaud</p> 	<p><i>*Book will be released this summer.</i></p> <p>Cicely Destin, a Haitian American teen living in Brooklyn, loves the annual West Indian Day Parade that takes place in her neighborhood. The colors, clothes, tastes, sights, and sounds all celebrating Caribbean culture fill her with pride and joy. This year, the parade will be extra special: it falls on Cicely's birthday, AND Cicely will get to hang out with her awesome aunt, Mimose, a social media influencer known for dabbling in Haitian vodou. But when Mimose's dabbling becomes a little too real, and she seems to be possessed by a rogue spirit right before the parade, it's up to Cicely, plus her best friend, Renee, and her crush (!), Kwame, to try to set things right. Cicely and her friends set off on a winding, thrilling scavenger hunt through Brooklyn to find the items that will undo the possession. But can Cicely help her aunt if she doesn't fully realize her own powers just yet?</p> <p>This nuanced, joyful, and loving exploration of Haitian American culture, based on Debbie Rigaud's own experiences growing up, is pure magic.</p>
<p>Graphic Novels</p>	
<p>Almost American Girl by Robin Ha</p> 	<p>For as long as she can remember, it's been Robin and her mom against the world. Growing up as the only child of a single mother in Seoul, Korea, wasn't always easy, but it has bonded them fiercely together.</p> <p>So when a vacation to visit friends in Huntsville, Alabama, unexpectedly becomes a permanent relocation—following her mother's announcement that she's getting married—Robin is devastated.</p> <p>Overnight, her life changes. She is dropped into a new school where she doesn't understand the language and struggles to keep up. She is completely cut off from her friends in Seoul and has no access to her beloved comics. At home, she doesn't fit in with her new stepfamily, and worst of all, she is furious with the one person she is closest to—her mother.</p> <p>Then one day Robin's mother enrolls her in a local comic drawing class, which opens the window to a future Robin could never have imagined.</p> <p>This nonfiction graphic novel with four starred reviews is an excellent choice for teens and also accelerated tween readers, both for independent reading and units on immigration, memoirs, and the search for identity.</p>
<p>Amazons, Abolitionists, and</p>	<p>The ongoing struggle for women's rights has spanned human history, touched nearly every</p>

<p>Activists by Mikki Kendall</p> 	<p>culture on Earth, and encompassed a wide range of issues, such as the right to vote, work, get an education, own property, exercise bodily autonomy, and beyond. Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists is a fun and fascinating graphic novel–style primer that covers the key figures and events that have advanced women’s rights from antiquity to the modern era. In addition, this compelling book illuminates the stories of notable women throughout history—from queens and freedom fighters to warriors and spies—and the progressive movements led by women that have shaped history, including abolition, suffrage, labor, civil rights, LGBTQ liberation, reproductive rights, and more.</p> <p>Examining where we've been, where we are, and where we're going, Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists is an indispensable resource for people of all genders interested in the fight for a more liberated future.</p>
<p>Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World Bagieu, Penelope</p> 	<p>Throughout history and across the globe, one characteristic connects the daring women of Brazen: their indomitable spirit.</p> <p>With her characteristic wit and dazzling drawings, celebrated graphic novelist Pénélope Bagieu profiles the lives of these feisty female role models, some world famous, some little known. From Nellie Bly to Mae Jemison or Josephine Baker to Naziq al-Abid, the stories in this comic biography are sure to inspire the next generation of rebel ladies.</p>
<p>Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi</p> 	<p>In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah’s regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq. The intelligent and outspoken only child of committed Marxists and the great-granddaughter of one of Iran’s last emperors, Marjane bears witness to a childhood uniquely entwined with the history of her country.</p> <p>Persepolis paints an unforgettable portrait of daily life in Iran and of the bewildering contradictions between home life and public life. Marjane’s child’s-eye view of dethroned emperors, state-sanctioned whippings, and heroes of the revolution allows us to learn as she does the history of this fascinating country and of her own extraordinary family. Intensely personal, profoundly political, and wholly original, Persepolis is at once a story of growing up and a reminder of the human cost of war and political repression. It shows how we carry on, with laughter and tears, in the face of absurdity. And, finally, it introduces us to an irresistible little girl with whom we cannot help but fall in love.</p>
<p>Displacement by Kiki Hughes</p> 	<p>A teenager is pulled back in time to witness her grandmother's experiences in World War II-era Japanese internment camps in Displacement, a historical graphic novel from Kiku Hughes.</p> <p>Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when suddenly she finds herself displaced to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II.</p> <p>These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself "stuck" back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku gets the education she never received in history class. She witnesses the lives of Japanese-Americans who were denied their civil liberties and suffered greatly, but managed to cultivate community and commit acts of resistance in order to survive.</p> <p>Kiku Hughes weaves a riveting, bittersweet tale that highlights the intergenerational impact and power of memory.</p>



<p>Nubia: Real One by L.L. McKinney</p> 	<p>Nubia has always been a little bit...different. As a baby she showcased Amazonian-like strength by pushing over a tree to rescue her neighbor's cat. But despite her having similar abilities, the world has no problem telling her that she's no Wonder Woman. And even if she were, they wouldn't want her. Every time she comes to the rescue, she's reminded of how people see her: as a threat. Her moms do their best to keep her safe, but Nubia can't deny the fire within her, even if she's a little awkward about it sometimes. Even if it means people assume the worst.</p> <p>When Nubia's best friend, Quisha, is threatened by a boy who thinks he owns the town, Nubia will risk it all--her safety, her home, and her crush on that cute kid in English class--to become the hero society tells her she isn't.</p> <p>From the witty and powerful voice behind A Blade So Black, and with endearing and expressive art by Robyn Smith, comes a vital story for today about equality, identity, and kicking it with your squad.</p>
<p>The Curie Society by Heather Einhorn</p> 	<p>An action-adventure original graphic novel, The Curie Society follows a team of young women recruited by an elite secret society--originally founded by Marie Curie--with the mission of supporting the most brilliant female scientists in the world. The heroines of the Curie Society use their smarts, gumption, and cutting-edge technology to protect the world from rogue scientists with nefarious plans. Readers can follow recruits Simone, Taj, and Maya as they decipher secret codes, clone extinct animals, develop autonomous robots, and go on high-stakes missions.</p>
<p>Tomboy by Liz Prince</p> 	<p>A memoir about friendship, gender, bullies, growth, punk rock, and the power of the perfect outfit . . .</p> <p>Growing up, Liz Prince wasn't a girly girl, but she wasn't exactly one of the guys either (as she learned when her little league baseball coach exiled her to the distant outfield). She was somewhere in between. But with the forces of middle school, high school, parents, friendship, and romance pulling her this way and that, the middle wasn't an easy place to be.</p> <p>Tomboy follows award-winning author and artist Liz Prince through her early years and explores—with humor, honesty, and poignancy—what it means to "be a girl." From staunchly refuting "girliness" to the point of misogyny, to discovering through the punk community that your identity is whatever you make of it, Tomboy offers a sometimes hilarious, sometimes heartbreaking account of self-discovery in modern America.</p>
<p>Spinning by Tillie Walden</p> 	<p>It was the same every morning. Wake up, grab the ice skates, and head to the rink while the world was still dark. Weekends were spent in glitter and tights at competitions. Perform. Smile. And do it again. She was good. She won. And she hated it.</p> <p>For ten years, figure skating was Tillie Walden's life. She woke before dawn for morning lessons, went straight to group practice after school, and spent weekends competing at ice rinks across the state. Skating was a central piece of her identity, her safe haven from the stress of school, bullies, and family. But as she switched schools, got into art, and fell in love with her first girlfriend, she began to question how the close-minded world of figure skating fit in with the rest of her life, and whether all the work was worth it given the reality: that she, and her friends on the team, were nowhere close to Olympic hopefuls. The more Tillie thought about it, the more Tillie realized she'd outgrown her passion—and she finally needed to find her own voice.</p>



