

Recommended Reads

Women's History Month



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Think Big, Little One Vashti Harrison

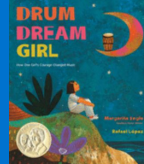
Featuring eighteen women creators, ranging from writers to inventors, artists to scientists, this board book adaptation of Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World introduces trailblazing women.



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Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music Margarita Engle

Follows a young Cuban girl in the 1930s as she strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums, and that there's never been a female drummer in Cuba. Includes note about Millo Castro Zaldarriaga, who inspired the story, and Anacaona, the all-girl dance band she formed with her sisters.



POR NEGL, K

Mary Wears What She Wants Keith Negley

Once upon a time (but not too long ago), girls only wore dresses. And only boys wore pants. Until one day, a young girl named Mary had a bold idea: She would wear whatever she wanted. And she wanted to wear pants! Inspired by the true story of Mary Edwards Walker, a trailblazing doctor who was arrested many times for wearing pants.



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Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight For Their Rights Mikki Kendall

A feminist comic book history of women's rights, from the ancient world to modern times, in a giftable, visually stunning package.



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Send a Girl!: The True Story of How Women Joined the FDNY Jessica M. Rinker

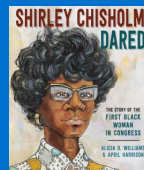
This dynamic and inspiring picture book biography tells the story of Brenda Berkman, the woman who broke an important barrier by becoming one of the first female fire fighters in New York City.



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Shirley Chisholm Dared: The Story of the First Black Woman in Congress Alicia D. Williams

Discover the inspiring story of the first black woman elected to Congress and to run for president in this picture book biography from a Newbery Honor-winning author and a Coretta Scott King-John Steptoe New Talent Award-winning illustrator.



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What is the Women's Rights Movement? Deborah Hopkinson

Chronicles the women's rights movement in the United States, from the beginning of the movement in the nineteenth century and the fight for equal rights in the 1960s to such present-day events as the Women's March in 2017.



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Women in the Civil Rights Movement Kesha Grant

After decades of segregation, women were at the forefront of the civil rights movement, the largest social upheaval since the end of the Civil War. Alongside men, they were leaders, planners, organizers, and protesters.



Also check out the rest of A True Book's Women's History in the US series!

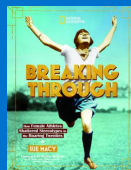
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Finish the Fight!
Veronica Chambers & the Staff of the
New York Times

Who was at the forefront of women's right to vote? We know a few famous names but what about so many others from diverse backgrounds--Black, Asian, Latinx, Native American, and more--who helped lead the fight for suffrage? On the hundredth anniversary of the historic win, it's time to celebrate the names and stories of the women whose stories have yet to be told.

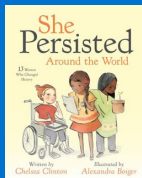
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Breaking Through: How Female Athletes Shattered Stereotypes in the Roaring Twenties
Sue Macy

Award-winning author Sue Macy offers a fresh and timely account of women in sports in the 1920s, and how their determination, talent, and defiance in the face of criticism promoted women's rights, redefined femininity, and changed the course of history.

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CLIN, C



She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History
Chelsea Clinton

Profiles the lives of thirteen women who have left their mark on world history, including Caroline Herschel, Marie Curie, Mary Verghese, and Malala Yousafzai.

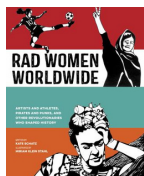
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Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women
Elena Favilli & Francesca Cavallo

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls reinvents fairy tales, inspiring girls with the stories of 100 heroic women from Elizabeth I to Serena Williams. Illustrated by 60 female artists from every corner of the globe.

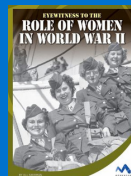
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Rad Women Worldwide
Kate Schatz

From the authors of the New York Times bestselling book Rad American Women A-Z, comes a bold new collection of 40 biographical profiles, each accompanied by a striking illustrated portrait, showcasing extraordinary women from around the world.

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SHER, J



Eyewitness to the Role of Women in World War II
Jill Sherman

Through narrative nonfiction, tells about numerous roles of women during the war, including as spies, army nurses, factory workers, and pilots.

MORE BOOKS YOU MAY ENJOY:

Mae Among the Stars | JB Jemison

Ida B. Wells, Voice of Truth | JB Wells

Malala's Magic Pencil | JB Yousafzai

A Woman in the House (and Senate): How Women Came to Washington

and Changed the Nation | J 320.082 COOP, I

Women's Art Work: More Than 30 Artists Who Changed the World

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