



Women's History Resource List

August 18th, 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. The following lists of books and films reflect a century of progress in the United States as well as highlighting the distance still to go towards equal rights for all.

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Call No.	Title	Author	Date
305.26 COL	<i>No Stopping Us Now: A History of Older Women in America</i>	Collins, Gail	2019
305.42 ADI	<i>Dear Ijeawele, or a Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions</i>	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	2017
305.42 BEN	<i>Stories and wisdom from America's first feminists</i>	Bennett, April Young	2019
305.42 FRI	<i>The feminine mystique</i>	Friedan, Betty	2013
305.42 FRI	<i>It changed my life : writings on the women's movement</i>	Friedan, Betty	1998
305.42 KAN	<i>She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement</i>	Kantor, Jodi	2019
305.42 MCM	<i>Seneca Falls and the origins of the women's rights movement</i>	McMillen, Sally G. (Sally Gregory)	2008
305.42 NAS	<i>Nasty women project : voices from the resistance</i>	Passons, Erin	2017
305.42 WAR	<i>Not for ourselves alone : the story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony : an illustrated history</i>	Ward, Geoffrey C	1999
305.48 COO	<i>Eloquent rage : a black feminist</i>	Cooper, Brittney	2018



	<i>discovers her superpower</i>	C.	
305.48 HAR	<i>Sister citizen : shame, stereotypes, and Black women in America</i>	Harris-Perry, Melissa V. (Melissa Victoria)	2011
305.488 ALL	<i>All the women in my family sing : women write the world--essays on equality, justice, and freedom</i>	Santana, Deborah	2018
305.8 WYT	<i>The Myth of Equality: Uncovering the Roots of Injustice and Privilege</i>	Wytsma, Ken	2017
320.973 SIX	<i>The highest glass ceiling : women's quest for the American presidency</i>	Fitzpatrick, Ellen F. (Ellen Frances)	2016
324 PIV	<i>Keeping down the black vote : race and the demobilization of American voters</i>	Piven, Frances Fox	2009
324.62 BER	<i>Give us the ballot : the modern struggle for voting rights in America</i>	Berman, Ari	2015
324.623 TER	<i>African American women in the struggle for the vote, 1850-1920</i>	Terborg-Penn, Rosalyn	1998
324.623 WAR	<i>Why they marched : untold stories of the women who fought for the right to vote</i>	Ware, Susan	2019
324.623 WEI	<i>The woman's hour : the great fight to win the vote</i>	Weiss, Elaine F.	2018
324.623 WOM	<i>The Women's Suffrage Movement</i>	Roesch Wagner, Sally	2019
328.73 DAU	<i>For colored girls who have considered politics</i>	Brazile, Donna	2018
342.7 ROW	<i>The boundaries of her body : the troubling history of women's rights in America</i>	Rowland, Debran	2004



363.4 REA	<i>When abortion was a crime : women, medicine, and law in the United States, 1867-1973</i>	Reagan, Leslie J	1997
629.45 SHE	<i>Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race</i>	Shetterly, Margot Lee	2016
791.43 LOR	<i>The accidental feminist : how Elizabeth Taylor raised our consciousness and we were too distracted by her beauty to notice</i>	Lord, M. G	2012
909 JON	<i>1001 things everyone should know about women's history</i>	Jones, Constance	1998
940.54 GLU	<i>Rosie the Riveter revisited : women, the war, and social change</i>	Gluck, Sherna Berger	1987
973 HIN	<i>We specialize in the wholly impossible : a reader in Black women's history</i>	Hine, Darlene Clark	1995
973.4 ROB	<i>Ladies of liberty : the women who shaped our nation</i>	Roberts, Cokie	2007
973.9 ISR	<i>Bachelor girl : the secret history of the single woman in the twentieth century</i>	Israel, Betsy	2002
973.9 MAT	<i>The rise of the new woman : the women's movement in America, 1875-1930</i>	Matthews, Jean V.	2003
973.92 COL	<i>When everything changed : the amazing journey of American women from 1960 to the present</i>	Collins, Gail	2009
BIO ALCOTT	<i>Louisa May Alcott : the woman behind Little women</i>	Reisen, Harriet	2009



BIO DOUGLASS	<i>Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass : an American slave</i>	Douglass, Frederick	2005
BIO DOUGLASS	<i>Frederick Douglass : prophet of freedom</i>	Blight, David W	2018
BIO FULLER	<i>Margaret Fuller : a new American life</i>	Marshall, Megan	2013
BIO GINSBURG	<i>Ruth Bader Ginsburg : pursuing equality</i>	De Hart, Jane Sherron	2018
BIO GINSBURG	<i>Notorious RBG : the life and times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg</i>	Carmon, Irin	2015
BIO KING	<i>Desert rose : the life and legacy of Coretta Scott King</i>	Bagley, Edythe Scott	2012
BIO LOGAN	<i>Princess of the Hither Isles: A Black Suffragist's Story from the Jim Crow South</i>	Alexander, Adele Logan	2019
BIO OBAMA	<i>Becoming</i>	Obama, Michelle	2018
BIO PARKS	<i>Rosa Parks</i>	Brinkley, Douglas	2000
BIO PAYNE	<i>Eye on the struggle: Ethel Payne, the first lady of the Black Press</i>	Morris, James McGrath	2015
BIO SMITH	<i>The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies</i>	Fagone, Jason	2017
BIO SOTOMAYOR	<i>My beloved world</i>	Sotomayor, Sonia	2013
BIO TERRELL	<i>Just another southern town : Mary Church Terrell and the struggle for racial justice in the nation's capital</i>	Quigley, Joan	2016
BIO TRUTH	<i>Sojourner Truth's America</i>	Washington,	2009



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BIO TRUTH	<i>Narrative of Sojourner Truth</i>	Gilbert, Olive	1997
BIO TRUTH	<i>Sojourner Truth--slave, prophet, legend</i>	Mabee, Carleton	1993
BIO TUBMAN	<i>Harriet Tubman : the road to freedom</i>	Clinton, Catherine	2004
BIO TUBMAN	<i>Harriet Tubman : imagining a life</i>	Lowry, Beverly	2007
BIO WALKER	<i>Madam C.J. Walker: The Making of an American Icon</i>	Ball, Erica L	2021
BIO WELLS	<i>Ida B. the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells</i>	Duster, Michelle	2021
BIO WELLS	<i>Ida B. Wells-Barnett : suffragette and social activist</i>	Jones, Naomi E	2019
BIO WELLS	<i>To tell the truth freely: the life of Ida B. Wells</i>	Bay, Mia	2010
On Order	<i>Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality</i>	Brown-Nagin, Tomiko	2022

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Direct Link	Title	Director	Date
Link	<i>A Crushing Love: Chicanas, Motherhood and Activism</i>	Morales, Sylvia	2009
Link	<i>A Place of Rage: African American Women who Revolutionized Society</i>	Parmar, Pratibha	1991
Link	<i>Anita: Speaking Truth to Power</i>	Mock, Freida Lee	2013
Link	<i>Chisholm '72: Unbought & Unbossed</i>	Lynch, Shola	2004
Link	<i>Dream Deferred</i>	Richards, Harvey	1964



Link	<i>Golden Gate Girls: Esther Eng</i>	Wei, S. Louisa	2014
Link	<i>I Am the Queen: A Celebration of Chicago's Puerto Rican Transgender Community</i>	Cirre-Lima, Henrique and Josue Pellot	2010
Link	<i>I Was a Teenage Feminist: A Personal Journey into the Heart of Feminism</i>	Shechter, Therese	2008
Link	<i>Ida B. Wells: a Passion For Justice</i>	Greaves, William	1989
Link	<i>Ida B. Wells: Crusader For Human Rights</i>		2005
Link	<i>Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart</i>	Strain, Tracy Heather	2017
Link	<i>Mary McLeod Bethune: Champion For Education</i>		2005
Link	<i>Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise</i>	Hercules, Bob and Rita Coburn Whack	2017
Link	<i>Miss Representation</i>	Newsom, Jennifer Siebel	2011
Link	<i>No More Corsets: The New Woman</i>		2015
Link	<i>Perfect 36: When Women Won the Vote</i>	Lewis, Yoshie	2017
Link	<i>Political Animals: Pioneering Women Who Paved the Way for LGBT Equality</i>	Markowitz, Jonah and Tracy Wares	2016
Link	<i>Say My Name: Young Female Hip Hop and R&B Artists</i>	Peled, Nirit	2009
Link	<i>Souls of Black Girls: The Image of Women of Color in the Media</i>	Valerius, Daphne	2008
Link	<i>Standing on My Sisters' Shoulders: Women of the Civil Rights Movement</i>	Sadoff, Dr. Robert, Joan Sadoff, and Laura J. Lipson	2002



Link	<i>Step by Step: Building a Feminist Movement</i>	Follet, Joyce	1998
Link	<i>The Passionate Pursuits of Angela Bowen: An African American Artist and Activist</i>	Abod, Jennifer	2016
Link	<i>This Changes Everything: An Analysis of Gender Disparity in Hollywood</i>	Donahue, Tom	2018
Link	<i>Voices of Reform</i>		2004
Link	<i>What 80 Million Women Want</i>	Louis, Willard	1913
Link	<i>Women Art Revolution</i>	Leeson, Lynn Hershman	2010
Link	<i>Women of '69: Unboxed</i>	Barton, Peter	2014
Link	<i>Women's March: Women Protesting for Democracy and Human Rights</i>	Hedges, Mischa	2017
Link	<i>Young Lakota: A Native American Leader Fights for Reproductive Rights</i>	Lipschutz, Marion and Rose Rosenblatt	2013
Link	<i>Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun</i>	Pollard, Sam	2008

Websites

Description

Women's demand for the vote was radical and transforming. The movement questioned the country's commitment to democracy, highlighted persistent racial and class tensions, and challenged existing domestic relationships. It also affected—for better and worse—the women and families who became involved in the struggle. Few women who began the suffrage struggle before the Civil War, including Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Lucy Stone lived long enough to witness its final victory, but their work was carried on by the younger women, such as Carrie Chapman Catt, and in some

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cases their direct descendents, such as Alice Stone Blackwell, whom they inspired and taught.

Suffrage100MA is dedicated to commemorating the upcoming 100th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1920, prohibiting the federal and state governments from denying citizens the right to vote on the basis of sex.

<https://suffrage100ma.org/>

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

<https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

Women's contributions and accomplishments for the most part have been overlooked and consequently omitted from mainstream culture. The National Women's History Museum helps fill that void. Rather than rewriting current exhibitions at other history museums or having to decide what to omit elsewhere to "fit in" women's history, the Museum serves to place women's history along side current historical exhibitions.

<https://www.womenshistory.org/>