

Women's History

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Picture Books

Corey, Shana. *Players in Pigtails*. Katie Casey, a fictional character, helps start the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, which gave women the opportunity to play professional baseball while America was involved in World War II.

Engle, Margarita. *The Drum Dream Girl*. A young girl in the 1920s strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums, and that there has never been a female drummer in Cuba. Includes a note about Millo Castro Zaldarriaga, who inspired the story, and Anacaona, the all-girl dance band she formed with her sisters.

Gill, Joel Christian. *Fast Enough: Bessie Stringfield's First Ride*. An imagined story of Bessie Stringfield as a young girl combined with historical facts about the real Bessie, a true adventurer and one of the first African-American women to travel solo across the United States on a motorcycle.

Henson, Heather. *That Book Woman*. A family living in the Appalachian Mountains in the 1930s gets books to read during the regular visits of the "Book Woman"--a librarian who rides a pack horse through the mountains, lending books to the isolated residents.

McNamara, Margaret. *The Dinosaur Expert*. Future scientist Kimmy eagerly shares information about dinosaurs during a school field trip until classmate Jake tells her "girls aren't scientists." An appended two-page section features Kimmy's favorite paleontologists, six women currently working in the field and one girl from the nineteenth century: groundbreaking fossil scientist Mary Anning.

Negley, Keith. *Mary Wears What She Wants*. Once upon a time (but not that long ago), girls only wore dresses. And only boys wore pants. Until one day, a young girl named Mary had an idea: She would wear whatever she wanted. And she wanted to wear pants! Inspired by the true story of Mary Edwards Walker, a trailblazing 19th-century doctor who was arrested many times for wearing pants.

Theule, Larissa. *Born to Ride: A Story about Bicycle Face*. In Rochester, New York, in 1896, Louisa Belinda Bellflower defies convention and ignores her brother's warnings by learning to ride a bicycle. Includes a history of bicycling and its connection to the women's rights movement.

Biographies

The House that Jane Built: A Story about Jane Addams.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Ordinary, Extraordinary Jane Austen.

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker.

Patricia's Vision: The Doctor Who Saved Sight. (BATH)

The Important Thing about Margaret Wise Brown.

Shirley Chisolm is a Verb!

Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist.

Flying free: How Bessie Coleman's Dreams Took Flight.

Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten.

Marie Curie.

On Wings of Words: The Extraordinary Life of Emily Dickinson.

Fearless Mary: Mary Fields, American Stagecoach Driver.

Girl Running: Bobbi Gibbs and the Boston Marathon.

Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice. (Graphic Novel)

The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin.

The World is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid.

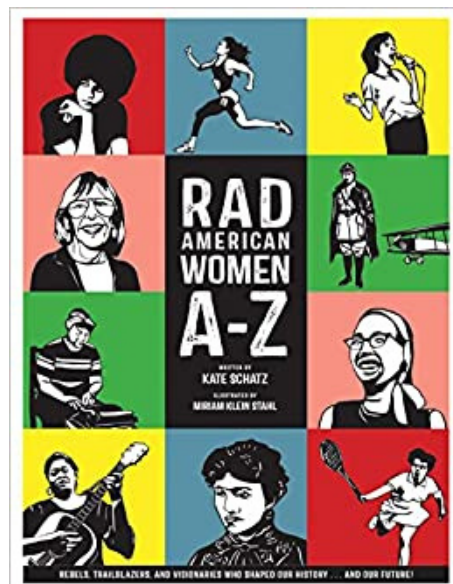
Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer.

The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks.

Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers.

Mae Among the Stars. (JEMISON)

A Computer called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Helped put America on the Moon.



What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?: The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.

Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos.

Dorothea Lange: The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression.

The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee.

Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines, Designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Here Come the Girl Scouts! The Amazing All-true Story of Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low and Her Great Adventure.

Wilma's Way Home: The Life of Wilma Mankiller.

Anybody's Game: Kathryn Johnston, The First Girl to Play Little League Baseball. (MASSAR)

Secret Engineer: How Emily Robeling Built the Brooklyn Bridge.

I am Sacagawea. (Graphic Novel)

Selena: Queen of Tejano Music. (SELENA)

Nina: Jazz Legend and Civil-Rights Activist Nina Simone.

I am Sonia Sotomayor. (Graphic Novel)

Gloria Takes a Stand. (STEINEM)

Yours for Justice, Ida B. Wells: The Daring Life of a Crusading Journalist.

Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom. (WU)

Malala's Magic Pencil. (YOUSAFZAI)



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Fiction

Atkins, Jeannine. *Grasping Mysteries: Girls Who Loved Math*. A biographical novel in verse of seven girls from different time periods who used math to explore the mysteries of the universe and grew up to do innovative work that changed history.

Millner, Denene. *Madam CJ Walker Builds a Business*. Sarah Breedlove is the first in her family to be born free in Delta, Louisiana. But being free doesn't mean that Sarah doesn't have to work. She cooks, she cleans, she picks cotton, she does laundry, and she babysits. And when she works, she wraps up her hair. One day, Sarah's hair starts to fall out! It's itchy, crunchy, patchy, and won't grow. Instead of giving up, Sarah searches for the right products. And then she invents something better than any shampoo or hair oil she's used before. Her hair grows and grows, so she decides to start her own business.

Ohlin, Nancy. *Alicia Alonso Takes the Stage*. Alicia was born to dance. From the moment she slips on pointe shoes for the first time, she's determined to become a professional ballerina. A few years later, Alicia moves from Cuba to the United States to follow her dreams. Then, Alicia begins to lose her sight. How can a ballerina dance if she can't see where she's going? This is a story about perseverance in the face of adversity, and how the arts can afford women the opportunity to achieve a global impact.

Ohlin, Nancy. *Junko Tabei Masters the Mountains*. Junko is bad at athletics. Really bad. Other students laugh because they think she is small and weak. Then her teacher takes the class on a trip to a mountain. It's bigger than any Junko's ever seen, but she is determined to make it to the top. Soon she's climbing all sorts of mountains, all over the world. Eventually, Junko does something that's never been done before... she becomes the first woman to climb the tallest mountain in the world.

Purtill, Corinne. *Ada Lovelace Cracks the Code*. Growing up in nineteenth century London, England, Ada is curious about absolutely everything. She is obsessed with machines and with creatures that fly. Soon she falls in love with math. One day she encounters a mysterious machine, and from that moment forward Ada imagines a future full of possibility.

Purtill, Corinne. *Dr. Wangari Maathai Plants a Forest*. Wangari lives in the lush, green, land of rural Kenya where the soil is perfect for planting, the trees tower into the sky, and the streams are full of

mysterious creatures. Then Wangari grows up and goes away to school, and things start changing at home. Farmers chop down the trees. Landslides bury the stream. The soil becomes overworked and dry, and nothing will grow. People go hungry. After all her studies, Dr. Wangari Maathai realizes there is a simple solution to these problems: plant a forest full of trees.

Nonfiction

Bagieu, Penelope. *Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World*. (Tween Graphic Novels; 920.72 BAG)

Ball, Heather. *Women Writers Who Changed the World*. (920.72 BAL)

Bried, Erin. *Noisemakers: 25 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World*. (Graphic Novels, 920.72 NOI)

Cavalo, Francesca. *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls 2*. (920.72 CAV)

Chin-Lee, Cynthia. *Amelia to Zora: 26 Women Who Changed the World*. (920.72 CHI)

Conkling, Winifred. *Heroism Begins with Her: Inspiring Stories of Bold, Brave, and Gutsy Women in the U.S. Military*. (920.72 CON)

Croll, Jennifer. *Bad Girls of Fashion: Style Rebels from Cleopatra to Lady Gaga*. (391.009 CRO)

Dell, Pamela. *The Women Behind Rosie the Riveter: Working for the U.S. War Effort*. (940.53 DEL)

Dion, Evette. *Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box*. (323.34 DIO)

Farrell, Mary Cronk. *Standing up Against Hate: How Black Women in the Army Helped Change the Course of WWII*. (940.541 FAR)

Favilli, Elena. *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*. (920.72 FAV)

Favilli, Elena. *Good Night Stories For Rebel Girls 3: 100 Immigrant Women Who Changed the World*. (920.71 FAV)

Grimes, Nikki. *Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance*. (811 GRI)

Harrison, Vashti. *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History and Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World*. (920.72 HAR)

Ignatofsky, Rachel. *Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win*. (796.092 IGN)

Hood, Susan. *Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World*. (305.4 HOO)

Kennedy, Nancy. *Women Win the Vote! 19 for the 19th Amendment*. (324.623 KEN)

Markel, Michelle. *Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909*. (331.892 MAR)

Mir, Saira. *Muslim Girls Rise: Inspirational Champions of Our Time*. (920.72 MIR)

Moss, Marissa. *Nurse, Soldier, Spy: The Story of Sarah Edmonds, a Civil War Hero*. (973.7092 MOS)

Nelson, Marilyn. *Sweethearts of Rhythm: The Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World*. (811 NEL)

Nelson, S.D. *Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story*. (970.3 HID)

Rubin, Susan Goldman. *The Quilts of Gee's Bend*. (746.46 RUB)

Schatz, Kate. *Rad American Women A-Z*. (920.72 SCH)

Sheinkin, Steve. *Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America*. (629.13 SHE)

Sidman, Joyce. *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science*. (595.7 SID)

Stewart, Louise Kay. *Rebel Voices*. (324.623 STE)

Stone, Tanya Lee. *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*. (629.45 STO)

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation*. (379.263 TON)

Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth. *How Kate Warne Saved President Lincoln: A Story about the Nation's First Woman Detective*. (363.25 VAN)

Williams, Andre. *Baseball's Leading Lady: Effa Manley and the Rise and Fall of the Negro Leagues*. (796.357 WIL)

Woodward, Kay. *What Would She Do? 25 True Stories of Trailblazing Rebel Women*. (920.72 WOO)