

Women in history

- Archer, Jules. (1996). *Breaking Barriers The Feminist Revolution from Susan B. Anthony to Margaret Sanger to Betty Friedan*. 224 pages. Informational. A collection of biographies that reveal the weaknesses and strengths of women who helped promote women's rights.
- Ashby, Ruth & Ohrn, Deborah Gore (eds.) (1995). *Herstory: Women Who Changed the World*. 288 pages. informational. Viking. Biographical sketches of 120 women who helped change the lives of women in America.
- Barchers, Suzanne. (1990). *Wise Women: Folk And Fairy Tales from Around the World* Englewood, Colo.
- Bedard, Miachel. (1992). *Emily*. Illustrated by Barbara Cooney. Historical fiction. 32 pages. A young girl gives a child's view of Emily Dickinson.
- Blos, Joan. W. (1994). *Brooklyn Doesn't Rhyme*. 96 pages. Simon & Schuster. Historical fiction. Rosey Sachs, a first-generation-American, writes a composition about the life of her Polish family, including her mother's involvement in the woman suffrage movement.
- Blumberg, Rhoda. (1993). *Bloomers!* 32 pages. Biographical. Atheneum. Amelia Bloomer, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony don bloomers and begin their crusade for woman's rights.
- Brown, Don. () *Ruth Law Thrills A Nation*. Ticknor & Fields. Biography. Ruth Law was one of many unsung heroines of aviation. This book shares her story.
- Celsi, Teresa. (1992). *The Fourth Little Pig*. Raintree Publishers. Folktale. 32 pages. The sister of the Three Little Pigs comes to visit and tries to persuade her brothers, who have been hermits since an episode with a wolf, to overcome their fears and go outside.
- Chang, Ina. (1991). *A separate Battle - women and the Civil War*. Scholastic. 105 pgs. Informational. Women's experiences during the Civil War are a fascinating but little known part of American history.
- Cooney, Barbara. (1982). *Miss Rumphius*. Trumpet. historical fiction. 32 pages. Alice Rumphius' strong independent spirit shines throughout this book as her adventurous life is captured by the author..
- Dash, Joan. (1996). *We Shall Not Be Moved. The Women's Factory Strike of 1909*. Informational. Scholastic. Dash uses quotations, archival photographs, and lively descriptions of immigrant life to describe the garment union workers' strike that eventually involved some of the most socially prominent and wealthy women in America.
- DePauw, Linda Grant. (1975). *Founding Mothers. Women Of America in the Revolutionary Era*. 228 pages. Informational. Houghton Mifflin Company. Describes the daily lives, social roles and contributions of women living during the revolutionary period.
- Duffy, James. (1993). *Radical Red*. 144 pages. Atheneum. historical fiction. A young girl and her mother become involved in the woman suffrage movement when they meet Susan B. Anthony in 1894.
- Felton, H. W. (1976). *Deborah Sampson, soldier of the Revolution*. Dodd. 211 pages. biography. A true story of a woman who joined the army in 1782 during the American Revolution and was found out to be a woman only when she was near death in a hospital. One of America's earliest feminists.
- Freedman, Russel. (1993). *Eleanor Roosevelt: A life of discovery*. New York: Scholastic (orig. Clarion Books).
- Fritz, Jean. (1995). *You want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?* Illustrated by DyAnne Di-Salvo-Ryan. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Biography. 88 pages. Elizabeth Cady Stanton's name will forever be associated with the fight for women's suffrage. The story of her fight for women's rights is told here by Jean Fritz.

- Gormley, Beatrice. (1997). *First Ladies: Women who called the White House home*. New York: Scholastic.
- Hart, Philip S. (1995). *Up in the Air*. biographical. 80 pages. Lerner Publications. Bessie Coleman was the first African American woman to obtain a pilot's license.
- Hearn, Betsy (1997). *Seven Brave Women*. Illustrated by Bethanne Anderson. New York: Greenwillow.
- Hoople, C. G. (1978). *As I saw it: Women who lived the American Adventure*, Dial. 187 pages. Informational. Documentaion of the role and struggles of women in American history. Factual accounts of colonial and pioneer women collected from journals, diaries, letters and speeches.
- Houston, Gloria. (1992). *My Great-Aunt Arizona*. Illustrated by Susan Condie Lamb. Historical fiction. 32 pages Harper Collins. A young Appalachian girl grows up to become a teacher and influence generations of schoolchildren.
- Isaacs, Anne. (1994). *Swamp Angel*. Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. The Trumpet Club. Folk tale. The truly amazing tale of Angelica Longrider, a legendary frontierswoman.
- Jacobs, W. J. (1979). *Mother, Aunt Susan and me*. The first fight for women's rights. Illus. with prints and photographs. Coward. 60 pp. Historical fiction. The 16 year old daughter of Elizabeth Caddy Stanton recounts the struggle for women's rights.
- Jakes, John (1986). *Susanna of the Alamo - A True Story*. Illustrated by Paul Bacon Biography, scholastic, Susanna was spared death at the Alamo so that she could bear witness to the Mexican General's might. Susanna's courage in the face of danger and her witness to the Texans helped secure a victory for the Texans .
- Johnston, Norma. (1995). *Remember the Ladies*. The First Women's rights Convention. 161 pages. Scholastic Informational. This is the story of the first convention to discuss the rights of women was held in Seneca Falls, New Yor, in 1848.
- Karnes, Frances A. and Bean. Suzanne. (1996). *Girls and Young Women Inventing*. Free Spirit Publishing. contains 20 motivating stories about young female inventors and ways for students to become inventors and patent and market their inventions.
- Keenan, Sheila. (1996). *Scholastic Encyclopedia of Women in the United States*. Informational. The great female figures in America's history are profiled. The author has included thematic entries about woman's place in the world.
- Kellogg, Steven. (1995). *Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett*. Scholastic. Folktale. 48 pages. Sally Ann is the fastest, strongest woman around! A true folk tale heroine.
- Krull, Kathleen. (1996). *Wilma Unlimited*. Illustrated by David Diaz. Biography. A biography of the African American woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in a single Olumpics. Harcourt, Brace, & Company.
- Lasky, Kathryn. (1995). *She's Wearing a Dead Bird on her Head!*. Hyperion 40 pages. historical fiction Minna Hall and Harriet Hemenway began encouraging women to join their passionate crusade to preserve birdlife in 1896.
- Lauber, P. (1988). *Lost Star*. The story of Amelia Earhart. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Scholastic. 112 pgs. Biography The story of the female aviator who had great dreams but disappeared during a historic flight in 1937.
- Levenson, D. (1973). *Women of the West*. Watts 88 ppgs. Informational. Explores the lives of African American, white, and Native American women in America since 1818.
- Lindstrom, A. J. (1980). *Sojourner Truth: Slave, abolitionist, fighter for women's rights*. Ill. by Paul Frame. Messner. 128 ppgs. biography The life of Sojourner Truth, a former slave, who fought for human rights during the Civil War era.
- McCully, Emily Arnold. (1995). *The Pirate Queen*. Historical fiction. Trumpet Club. This tale is based on the life of Grania O'Malley, a pirate who lived in Ireland during the reign of Henry VIII. 32 pages

- McCully, Emily Arnold. (1996). *The Ballot Box Battle*. Knopf. 32 pages. Historical fiction. Young Cordelia takes care of Elizabeth Day Stanton's horse and learns a lot about the women's right to vote.
- McCully, Emily Arnold. (1996). *The Bobbin Girl*. historical fiction. Dial Books. 40 pages. Ten-year-old Rebecca Putney is a bobbin girl in the 1830s. She helps support her struggling family by working all day long in a hot, noisy cotton mill.
- Minard, Rosemary. [ed]. (1975). *Womenfolk in Fairy Tales* Houghton Mifflin 164 pages. folktales. This collection of folk literature focuses on females who are the moving force of the tale. The book is filled with women who are active, intelligent, and courageous.
- Oneal, Z. (1990). *A long way to go*. Viking 54 pp. Historical fiction. An eight-year-old girl deals with the women's suffrage movement that rages during WWI.
- Paterson, Katherine. (1991). *Lyddie*. New York: Trumpet Club (orig. Viking Penguin).
- Peterson, Juliene. (1996). *Caterina, the Clever Farm Girl*. 32 pages. Dial, Folk Tale. Caterina uses wit to challenge the king with a riddle which teaches him where his true fortune is.
- Phelps, Ethel Johnston. (1981). *The Maid of the North* Feminist Folk Tales from Around the World. Holt. 176 pages. Folktale. This collection of folktales features women who rescue men, outwit demons and prove that females can be active and productive.
- Roth, Susan. (1996). *Brave Martha and the Dragon*. 32 pages. folk tale Dial . A brave young girl saves a town from a terrible dragon.
- Sachs, Marilyn. (1982) *Call Me Ruth*. Historical Fiction Scholastic. 134 pages. A young immigrant girl watches as her widowed mother is arrested for garment union activities, and must decide if her mother is an embarrassment to her or a matter of pride.
- San Souci, Robert C. (1993) *Cut from the Same Cloth* Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. 140 pages folk tales. Philomel Books. A collection of funny, vivid and entertaining American tall tales about women. This collection includes such unsung heroines as Bess Call, Drop Star and Molly Cottontail.
- Schroeder, Alan. (1996). *Minty A story of young Harriet Tubman*. 40 pages. Dial Biographical. A dramatic look at young Harriet Tubman, her family life and her quest for freedom.
- Schroeder, Alan. (1997). *Smokey Mountain Rose: An Appalachian Cinderella*. Pictures by Brad Sneed. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers.
- Stephoe, John. (1987). *Mufaro's beautiful daughters: An African tale*. New York: Scholastic (orig. William Morrow).
- Sullivan, George. (1994). *The day the women got the vote: A photo history of the Women's Rights Movement*. New York: Scholastic.
- Sullivan, George. (1996). *In the Line of Fire Eight Women War Spies*. Biography. Scholastic. Biographical Eight women spies whose
- Swain, Gwenyth. (1995). *The Road to Seneca Falls*. biographical. 64 pages. Lerner. Publications. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her friend, Lucretia Mott organized the nation's first women's rights convention, which took place in Seneca Falls, NY in 1848.
- Szabo, Corinne. (1997). *Sky pioneer: A photobiography of Amelia Earhart*. New York: Scholastic (orig. National Geographic Society).
- van der Rol, Ruud & Verhoeven, Rian. (1992). *Anne Frank: Beyond the diary*. New York: Scholastic (orig. Viking Penguin).
- Warren, Ruth. (1975). *A Pictorial History of Women in America*. 228 pages. Informational. Crown Publishers. Discusses the accomplishments of women in America from colonization to the late 1970s.

Teacher Resources:

- One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Woman Suffrage Movement. Edited by Marjorie Spruill Wheeler. 1995. 388 pages. NewSage Press. P.O. Box 607, Troutdale, OR 97060 \$18.95 The companion volume to the "One Woman, One Vote" television special produced by PBS
- Scales. (1996). "Jean Fritz's *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?*" Booklinks. Vol. 5, No. 6., p. 47-51.
- Weatherford, Doris. American Women's History: An A to Z of People, Organizations, Issues, and Events. 1994. 396 pages. Prentice-Hall. \$18 paper. This one-volume encyclopedia chronicles the role of women in American history.
- NAWSA. The National American Woman Suffrage Association. Collection 1860-1920, can be accessed on the Library of Congress' World Wide Web homepage at <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammenhome.html>.

One of the most comprehensive sites for information on women in history is found at The National Women's History Project [www.nwhp.org] This site has a list of related web sites and it is interactive. Below are samples of some of the sites you'll find:

150th Anniversary of the Women's Rights Movement

extensive chronology, resources, inspiration! From 1848 - 1998.

URL: <http://www.legacy98.org>

"A Woman A Week"

profiles of women you'll want to know.

URL: http://home1.gte.net/iret/Woman_a_Week.htm

Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia

six-page overview of U.S. women's history.

URL: <http://www.wic.org/misc/history.html>

"Women of Achievement and Herstory"

informative calendar of events from women's history. URL:

<http://www.imageworld.com/vsp/istuber/woa/>

Women's History Magazine Vol. 2

focused on women and work. Here are the articles and all the biographies. A treasure.

URL: <http://www.thehistorynet.com/WomensHistory>

Minerva

clearinghouse for information about women in military history.

URL: <http://www.minervacenter.com>

Women in World History Curriculum

contains a growing list of lessons, resources and information about women in world history.

URL: <http://home.earthlink.net/~womenwhist/index.html>