

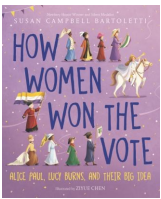


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Women's Suffrage Reading List

This reading list was created in honor of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the United States.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



[How Women Won the Vote: Alice Paul, Lucy Burns, and their Big Idea](#)
Susan Campbell Bartoletti | J 324.6 BAR

A history of the iconic first women's march in 1913 and the suffragists who led the way to passing the 19th amendment, ideal for readers ages 8 to 12.



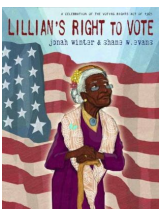
[What is the Women's Rights Movement?](#)
Deborah Hopkinson | J 305.420973 HOP

Tailored for an elementary school audience, this entry in the popular "What is" series provides an engaging overview of the women's rights movement in the United States, from colonial times to the 20th century and beyond.



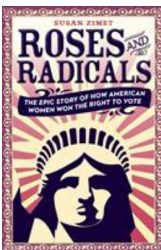
[Around America to Win the Vote](#)
Mara Rockliff | J PIC ROC

This whimsical picture book recounts the adventures of two very determined women. In April 1916, Nell Richardson and Alice Burke set out on a bumpy, muddy, unmapped journey ten thousand miles long with a message for Americans all across the country: Votes for Women!



[Lillian's Right to Vote](#)
Jonah Winter | J 324.620973 WIN

An elderly woman embarks on the long uphill trek to her polling place and reflects on the arduous steps taken by her forebears and herself to bring her there. This book provides needed context that the 19th Amendment applied only to white women, and it would take another 45 years for Black women to gain the right to vote.



[Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote](#)

Susan Zimet & Todd Hasak-Lowy | J 324.6 ZIM

The story of women's suffrage is epic, frustrating, and as complex as the women who fought for it. Illustrated with portraits, period cartoons, and other images, this book for upper elementary and middle school students celebrates this captivating yet overlooked piece of American history.



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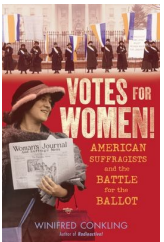
BOOKS FOR ADULTS



[Suffrage: Women's Long Battle for the Vote](#)

Ellen Carol DuBois | 324.6230973 DUB

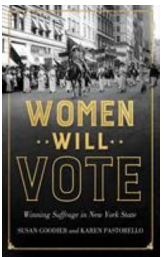
Distinguished historian Ellen Carol DuBois provides a thorough look at women's voting rights from the 1840s to the 20th century. She explores the links between the women's suffrage movement and slavery during the Civil War years, and examines the struggles Black women endured to win the right to vote even after the 19th Amendment was passed.



[Votes for Women!: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot](#)

Winifred Conkling | 973 CON

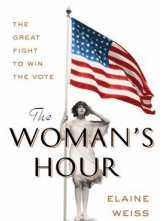
Perfect for high schoolers, this book provides a compelling and balanced look at the 19th Amendment and the nearly eighty-year fight for voting rights for women. It covers not only the suffragists' achievements and politics, but also the private journeys that led them to become women's champions.



[Women Will Vote: Winning Suffrage in New York State](#)

Susan Goodier and Karen Pastorello | 324.623 GOO

This extensively-researched account of women's rights in New York highlights the activism of rural, urban, African American, Jewish, immigrant, and European American women, as well as male suffragists. Though the focus in this volume is on one particular state, the authors make the case that New York's success was instrumental to the passing of the 19th Amendment.



[The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote](#)

Elaine F. Weiss | 324.6 WOM

Nashville, August 1920: the nail-biting climax of one of the greatest political battles in American history. Author Elaine Weiss artfully recasts the saga of women's quest for the vote by focusing on the campaign's last six weeks, when it all came down to one ambivalent state