



Teen Booklist

The Amelia Bloomer Project

2014

The 2014 Amelia Bloomer Project list highlights the power of the individual and the collective voices of women across time and around the world.

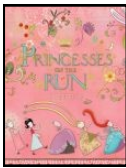
Early Readers –Fiction



Beaty, Andrea.

Rosie Revere, Engineer

Shy Rosie dreams of being an engineer and is encouraged by her aunt to celebrate each failure as a raging success. 2013.
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Coh, Smiljana.

Princesses on the Run.

Rather than waiting for handsome princes to rescue them, fairy tale heroines take charge of their own lives, embarking on adventures and fostering positive friendships with each other. 2013



Underwood, Deborah.

Part-time Princess.

Every night a little girl dreams she is a firefighting princess protecting her kingdom. There is no task too dangerous for this intrepid royal! 2013
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Early– Readers—Non-Fiction



Burleigh, Robert.

Look Up!: Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer.

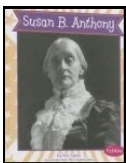
Henrietta Leavitt's love of the sky as a child led to an inspiring career as an astronomer. 2013 Call #: j921 Leavitt



Cummins, Julie.

Flying Solo: How Ruth Elder Soared into America's Heart.

Pioneering female aviator Ruth Elder used her personality, style, and marketing skills to compete in an area that did not readily welcome women. 2013



Edison, Erin.

Susan B. Anthony.

Susan B. Anthony's life and work are given a brief but informative treatment in this early reader. 2013



Gilpin, Caroline Crosson.

Amelia Earhart.

Amelia Earhart's life, up to her mysterious final flight, is detailed in this early reader. 2013

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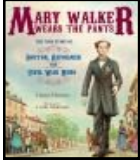


The Global Fund for Children.

Global Baby Girls.

Baby girls around the globe are beautiful, strong, bold, and bright. 2013

Call #: Board Book Glo



Harness, Cheryl.

Mary Walker Wears the Pants: The True Story of the Doctor, Reformer, and Civil War Hero.

Mary Walker broke barriers by championing women's rights, bravely serving in the Civil War, and being the only woman to earn the Medal of Honor — and she wore pants! 2013

Call #: j921 Walker



Hopkins, H. Joseph. **The Tree Lady: The True Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed a City Forever.** Kate Sessions loved natural science and had the vision to transform San Diego from a desert to a green oasis. 2013

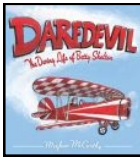


Markel, Michelle.

Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909.

Clara Lemlich bravely protested unfair working conditions in New York, and in 1909 she led the largest walkout by women workers in U.S. history. 2013

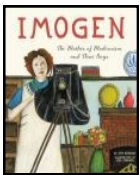
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McCarthy, Meghan.

Daredevil: The Daring Life of Betty Skelton.

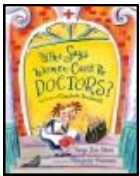
The First Lady of Firsts, Betty Skelton blazed the trail for women in aviation, auto racing, and aeronautics. She soloed when she was just 12 years old and set records throughout her life. 2013



Novesky, Amy.

Imogen: The Mother of Modernism and Three Boys.

During the early twentieth century, an era when women were expected to devote themselves to their families, Imogen Cunningham successfully balanced motherhood and her art. 2012



Stone, Tanya Lee.

Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell.

The story of Elizabeth Blackwell, the first female doctor in the U.S., told with playful and informative text and pictures. 2013

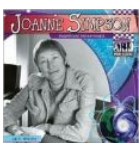
Call #: j921 Blackwell



Wheeler, Jill C.

Chien-Shiung Wu: Phenomenal Physicist.

Chien-Shiung Wu, a pioneering woman physicist, fought to have her work recognized in a male-dominated field. 2012



Wheeler, Jill C.

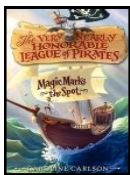
Joanne Simpson: Magnificent Meteorologist.

Joanne Simpson broke new ground in the world of meteorology, paving the way for other female scientists to follow. 2012

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Middle Grade—Fiction



Carlson, Caroline.

Magic Marks the Spot.

Hilary wants to be a pirate but is told a girl on the high seas is undignified. She stands her ground and becomes the heroic Terror of the Southlands! 2013



Kladstrup, Kristin.

Garden Princess.

Princess Adela's love of gardens leads her to the evil witch Hortensia. She needs all of her wits, friendship, and perseverance to change the fate of herself and others. 2013

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Larson, Kirby.

Hattie Ever After.

Hattie overcomes personal and professional challenges as she pursues her dream of becoming a reporter. 2013

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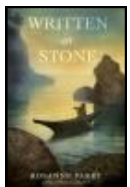


La Valley, Josanne.

The Vine Basket.

Mehrigul pursues her dream of becoming an artisan in a culture where only men are allowed to learn a craft and earn money. 2013

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Parry, Rosanne.

Written in Stone.

Pearl wants to be a whaler and a drummer. She subverts the expectations for Makah girls when she thwarts an intruder and stands up for her community. 2013

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Quirk, Katie.

A Girl Called Problem.

When bad things keep happening in Shida's village, some villagers say they've been cursed for allowing girls to go to school. Shida sets out to discover what is really going on. 2013



Whitley, Jeremy.

PrinceLess, Book Two: Get Over Yourself.

Princess Adrienne and her friend Bedelia continue on their quest to save the remaining princesses of their kingdom, each trapped in a tower. No knights in shining armor need apply! 2013

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Williams-Garcia, Rita.

P.S. Be Eleven.

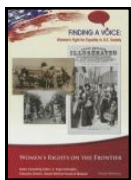
Everyone around Delphine has different expectations of how a girl her age should behave. Can Delphine figure out her own way to be eleven in the rapidly changing Brooklyn of the 1960s? 2013

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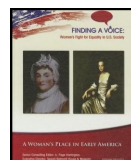
Middle Grade—Non-Fiction



DeAngelis, Therese.

Women's Rights on the Frontier.

The women's suffrage movement swept the western territories of the U.S., where pioneering women ran businesses and worked outdoors. 2013



Gelletly, LeeAnne.

A Woman's Place in Early America.

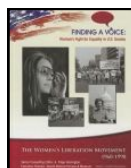
Despite having extremely limited rights in eighteenth-century America, some women stood up for change. 2013



Humphrey, Elizabeth King.

The Feminist Movement Today.

The current state of women's rights and feminist activism are explored through court cases, profiles of activists, and historical landmarks. 2013



Jennings, Terry Catasús.

The Women's Liberation Movement, 1960-1990.

During the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s, many different groups of women organized to fight for their rights. 2013



Rappaport, Doreen.

Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller.

A beautiful biography depicting Helen Keller's activism, struggles, and triumphs. 2012

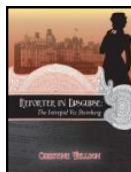
Call #: j921 Keller



Stine, Megan.

Who Was Sally Ride?

Sally Ride, the first American woman in space, was also a tennis player, astrophysicist, and educator. This biography explores her life and her passion for helping girls become scientists. 2013



Weldon, Christine.

Reporter in Disguise: The Intrepid Vic Steinberg.

Vic Steinberg, an early female reporter, used disguises to go places most women of her time weren't allowed. 2013



Wishinsky, Frieda.

Profiles: Freedom Heroines.

These six engaging profiles of women, including Alice Paul and Ida B. Wells, show how the causes of civil rights and feminism remain entwined. 2012

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Young Adult—Fiction

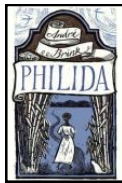


Brill, Amy.

The Movement of Stars.

Hannah's interest in the night sky leads her to become an astronomer and an independent woman, despite the expectation that she would merely serve her father and an eventual husband. 2013

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Brink, André.

Philida

Although she is denied justice through official avenues, Philida fights to reclaim her life and her soul. 2012

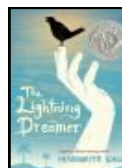


Cliff, Tony.

Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant.

Swashbuckling heroine Delilah Dirk partners with Selim, a mild-mannered Turkish lieutenant, in a series of globetrotting adventures. 2013

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Engle, Margarita.

The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist.

Through her poetry, young Tula is liberated and inspired to become an abolitionist and feminist in nineteenth-century Cuba. 2013

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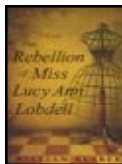


Galang, M. Evelina.

Angel de la Luna and the 5th Glorious Mystery.

Angel finds purpose, strength, and peace in feminist activism. 2013

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Klaber, William.

The Rebellion of Miss Lucy Ann Lobdell.

Based on a true story, Lucy decides to pass as male to take advantage of the greater opportunities available to men in the late 1800s. 2013

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Sharafeddine, Fatima.

The Servant.

Fifteen year old Faten's father forces her to leave school to work as a maid. Despite rigid Lebanese social expectations and an unsupportive family, Faten forges ahead to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse. 2013



Smelcer, John.

Lone Wolves.

Denny inherits her grandfather's passions for dogsledding and preserving their Native culture. Despite being told that girls don't sled, she participates in the Great Race, an epic competition in the Alaskan wilderness. 2013

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Whitman, Sylvia.

The Milk of Birds.

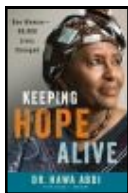
A fourteen-year-old Sudanese refugee and an American teenager become pen pals for a year. Although their circumstances are vastly different, they come to understand that "when a tree leans, it will rest on its sister." 2013

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Young Adult—Non-Fiction

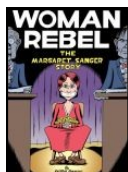


Abdi, Hawa.

Keeping Hope Alive: One Woman: 90,000 Lives Changed.

Dr. Hawa Abdi, the first female gynecologist in Somalia has saved, housed, and provided free education to thousands of Somali women. 2013

Call #: 921 Hawa Abdi



Bagge, Peter.

Woman Rebel: The Margaret Sanger Story.

Margaret Sanger's work as the mother of modern birth control comes alive in this brash and gripping examination of her life. 2013



Beram, Nell & Carolyn Boriss-Krimsky.

Yoko Ono: Collector of Skies.

Despite years of sexism, racism, and criticism in the public eye, Yoko Ono continues to create groundbreaking art and music. 2013

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Darms, Lisa (ed.).

The Riot Grrrl Collection.

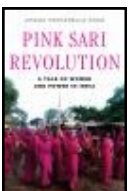
This collection brings together flyers, letters, and zines which show the beginning, evolution, and decline of the Riot Grrrl movement. 2013



Erdreich, Sarah.

Generation Roe: Inside the Future of the Pro-Choice Movement.

A well-researched and readable treatment of the personal, political, cultural, and medical aspects of abortion and the pro-choice movement. 2013



Fontanella-Khan, Amana.

Pink Sari Revolution: A Tale of Women and Power in India.

Women's rights crusader, Sampat Pal, uses grassroots activism to bring justice to women in India. 2013

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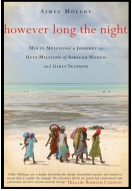
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Gevinson, Tavi (ed.).

Rookie Yearbook Two.

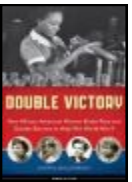
Thoughtful and provocative writing from Rookie's second year continues to promote equality and feminism. 2013



Molloy, Aimee.

However Long the Night: Molly Melching's Journey to Help Millions of African Women and Girls Triumph.

Molly Melching developed a holistic, community-driven education system that respectfully ensures the well-being and health of Senegalese women and girls. 2013

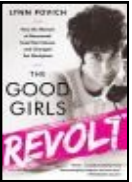


Mullenbach, Cheryl.

Double Victory: How African American Women Broke Race and Gender Barriers to Help Win World War II.

Many African American women overcame legal and social barriers to serve their country during World War II and helped lay the foundation for the civil rights movement. 2013

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Povich, Lynn.

The Good Girls Revolt: How the Women of Newsweek Sued Their Bosses and Changed the Workplace.

The 1970 discrimination lawsuit against Newsweek powerfully impacted workplace policy and the lives of the women involved. 2012

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Reef, Catherine.

The Brontë Sisters: The Brief Lives of Charlotte, Emily, and Anne.

The Brontë sisters rocked Victorian society with their progressive and unconventional writing. 2012

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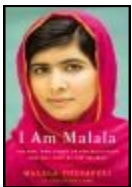


Schnall, Marianne.

What Will It Take To Make a Woman President?

After her young daughter asks why a woman has never been president, Schnall interviews a variety of public figures who reflect on the obstacles to this goal and explore how to make this dream a reality. 2013

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Yousafzai, Malala with Christina Lamb.

I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban.

Recovered from her attack, Malala Yousafzai has come back stronger than ever, engaging in consciousness-raising and serving as an inspiration to girls and women all over the world. 2013

Call #: 921 Yousafzai