

# *Women's History Month*

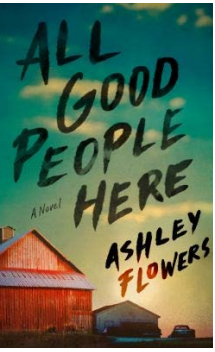
## *March 2023*



*Celebrating Women Who  
Tell Our Stories*



# Adult Fiction

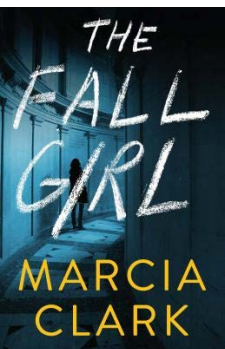
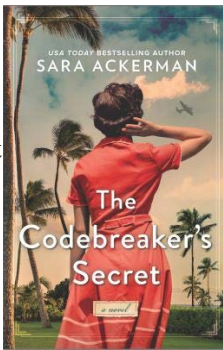


## All Good People Here

Ashley Flowers  
A twisty and chilling tale about a journalist who uncovers her hometown's dark secrets when she becomes obsessed with the unsolved murder of her childhood neighbor and the disappearance of another girl 20 years later.

## The Codebreaker's Secret

Sara Ackerman  
A dual-timeline historical novel about codebreaking, secrets, murder, and romance in Hawaii in 1943 and 1965. Two women make a shocking discovery uncovering an explosive secret. \*



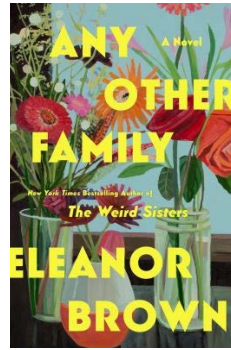
## The Fall Girl

Marcia Clark  
A psychological suspense story about three women involved in a high profile murder trial. They are the hot shot prosecutor, her spunky assistant, and the teenage girl on trial for murdering her mother. \*

## Honor

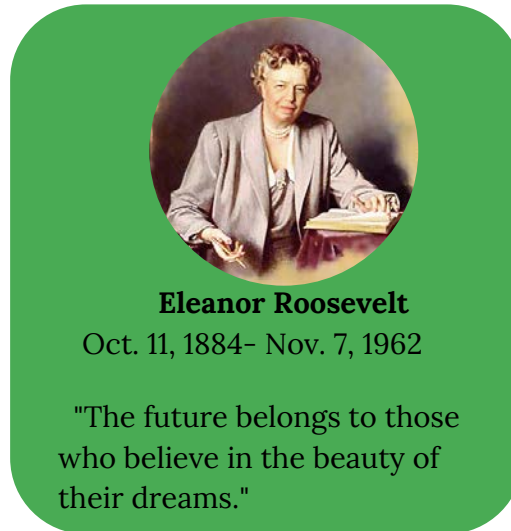
Thrity Umrigar

An evocative novel about two women, one the victim of a brutal crime and the other an Indian-American journalist returning to India to cover the story. They inspire courage in each other as they navigate how to be true to their homelands and themselves at the same time. \*



## Any Other Family

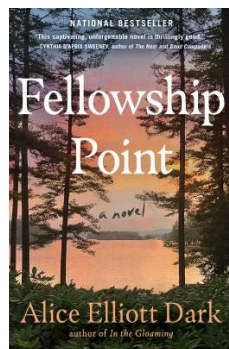
Eleanor Brown  
An intimate story about three different adoptive mothers who face the question: what makes a family? They are intertwined after adopting 4 biological siblings. \*



Eleanor Roosevelt

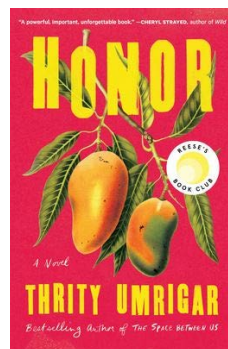
Oct. 11, 1884- Nov. 7, 1962

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."



## Fellowship Point

Alice Elliott Dark  
A masterful story of a lifelong friendship between two very different women with shared histories and buried secrets tested in the twilight of their lives. \*



## The IT Girl

Ruth Ware

Hannah and April form a close circle of friends at Oxford. Freshman year, one of the friends in their group is murdered. A decade later, Hannah learns new evidence about the murder and delves deeper into the mystery. As she connects with old friends, she discovers they all have something to hide. \*

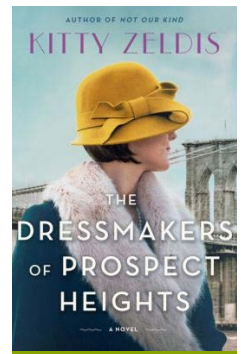


## Best of Friends

Kamila Shamsie  
Two Pakistani childhood friends are very unlike each other. Three decades later their paths cross again as 2 troubling figures from their past resurface.

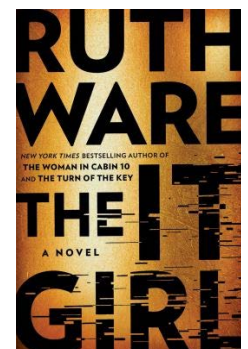
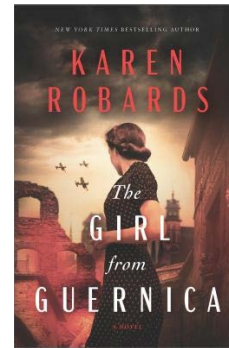
## Dressmakers of Prospect Heights

Kitty Zeldis  
A mesmerizing historical novel about three women in post WWI NYC and the secrets they hold. Their lives take an unexpected turn as they confront painful secrets from the past.



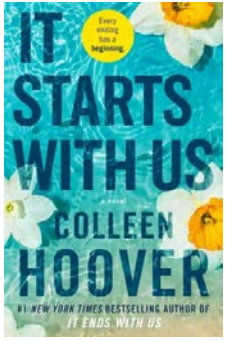
## Girl from Guernica

Karen Robards  
The small Spanish town of Guernica is attacked in April 1937 and a teenage girl Sibi and her family are caught up in the horror. As war rages across Europe, Sibi joins the underground resistance exchanging secrets with U.S. \*



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# Adult Fiction

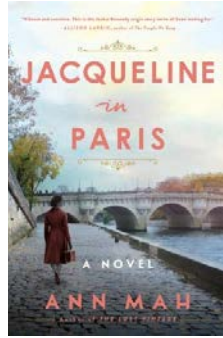


## It Starts With Us

Colleen Hoover  
Lily and her ex-husband have settled into a civil co-parenting rhythm when she meets her first love. They intend to rekindle the flame, but her ex-husband has other plans. \*

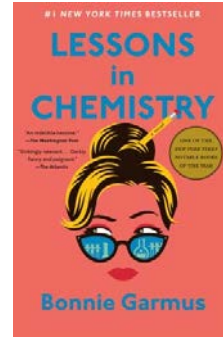
## The Librarian Spy

Madeline Martin  
During WWII, a librarian at the Library of Congress is recruited by the U.S. military and sent to Lisbon to work undercover as a spy gathering intelligence. Danger ensues when she begins decoding messages. \*



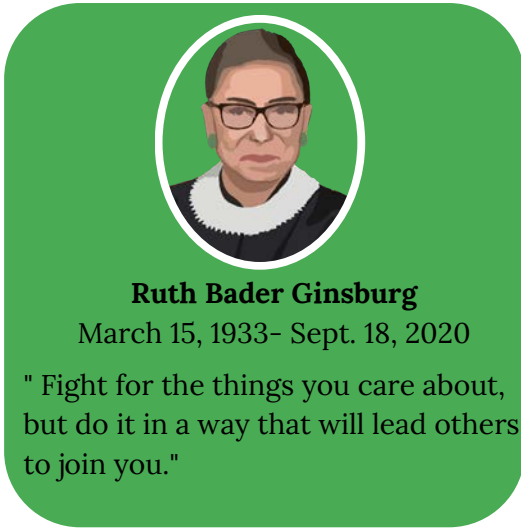
## Jacqueline in Paris

Ann Mah  
A rare portrait of Jacqueline Bouvier's college year abroad in postwar Paris. This is an intimate story of love and betrayal, and the coming-of-age of an American icon before the world knew her as Jackie. \*



## Lessons in Chemistry

Bonnie Garmus  
An uplifting and witty story about a female scientist in the 1960s whose career is derailed by the idea that a woman's place is in the home. Oddly, she winds up hosting a popular TV cooking show. \*



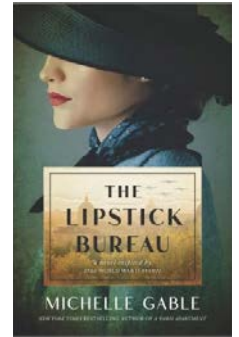
**Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

March 15, 1933- Sept. 18, 2020

"Fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."

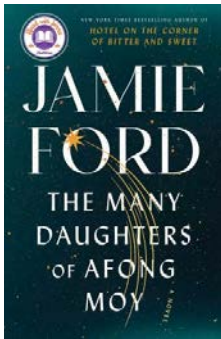
## Lipstick Bureau

Michelle Gable  
Set in Rome in 1944, this story is inspired by a real-life female spy recruited by a new American spy agency. She is tasked with crafting fake stories and propaganda to lower morale of enemy soldiers. \*



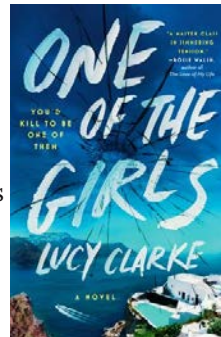
## Many Daughters of Afong Moy

Jamie Ford  
A former poet laureate channels her mental health struggles into her art. But when her daughter exhibits similar behavior, she decides to connect with past generations of women in her family. \*



## Mercy Street

Jennifer Haigh  
A tense and riveting story about the disparate lives that intersect at a woman's clinic in Boston. A female counselor offers not only health care, but a second chance for patients. \*

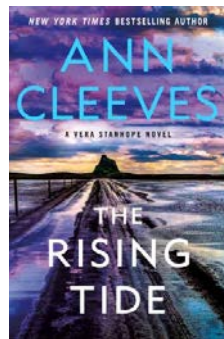


## One of the Girls

Lucy Clarke  
A twisty psychological thriller about six women who visit a Greek Island for a bachelorette trip. Each woman is hiding a secret and someone is determined the marriage will not happen, thus the trip ends in murder. \*

## The Rising Tide

Ann Cleeves  
For 50 years a group of friends have been meeting for reunions on Holy Island, celebrating the school trip where they met. When one of them is hanged, English Detective Vera Stanhope is called in to investigate. She must discover what the friends are hiding to solve the mystery. \*



## Woman on Fire

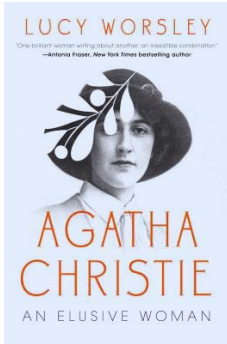
Lisa Barr  
A rising young female journalist is given an unusual and very secret assignment. She must locate a famous painting stolen by the Nazis 75 years ago. However, a powerful woman gallerist in Europe is also searching for the painting. Their paths cross as they try to outwit each other and find the valuable painting first. \*



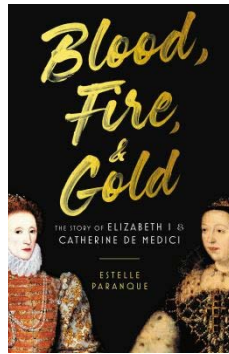
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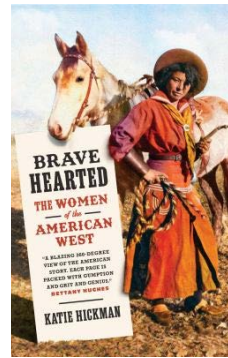
## Agatha Christie: An Elusive Woman



**Lucy Worsley**  
A new, fascinating account of the life of Agatha Christie, the modern and famous mystery writer. Despite the obstacles of class and gender, she became a successful working woman. \*



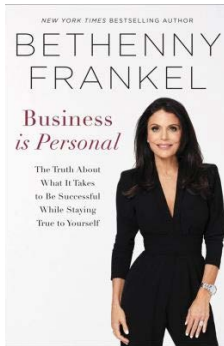
**Blood, Fire, and Gold**  
**Estelle Paranque**  
A brilliant history about the complex relationship between Elizabeth I and Catherine de Medici, two of the most powerful women in 16th century Europe.



**Brave Hearted: Women of the American West**  
**Katie Hickman**  
A gripping true-life story of women's experiences in the Wild West. These women participated in the greatest mass migration in U.S. history, transforming their country in the process.

## Business is Personal

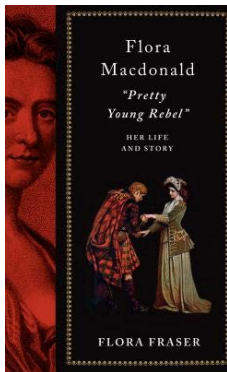
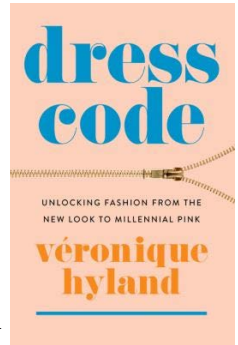
**Bethenny Frankel**  
A practical and no-nonsense guide for women about business principles and tactics and what it takes to be successful while staying true to yourself. This book will inspire you to act without fear and turn mistakes into masterstrokes.



**Susan B. Anthony**  
Feb. 15, 1820 - March 13, 1906  
"Women must not depend on the protection of man, but must be taught to protect herself."

## Dress Code

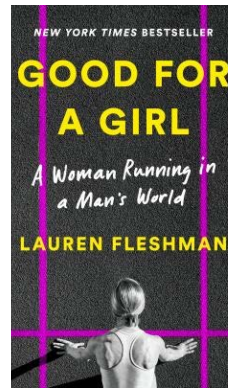
**Veronique Hyland**  
A fascinating discussion about the importance of fashion. It's the key that unlocks questions of power, sexuality and class, taps into history, and sends signals into the world around us.



**Flora Macdonald**  
**Flora Fraser**  
The compelling life and story about the pretty Scottish young rebel Flora Macdonald. She aided "Bonnie" Prince Charles in the 18th century and inspired the "Skye Boat Song."



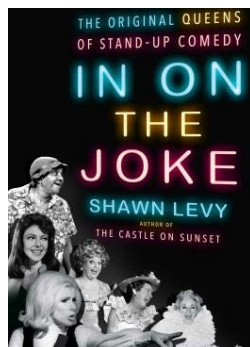
**Get What You Want**  
**Julie Solomon**  
An empowering guide for women that teaches them how to shake off outdated ideas and use their newfound confidence to make anything they want happen. Go from unseen to unstoppable. \*



**Good for a Girl**  
**Lauren Fleshman**  
An inspiring, personal story about an elite runner and an advocate for women in sports. This story is a rallying call for reform of a sports landscape that is failing young female athletes. \*

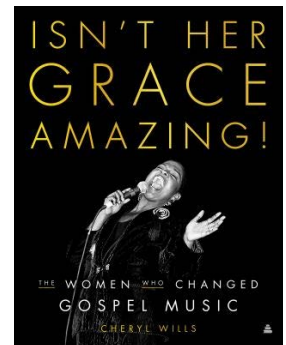
## In On the Joke: the Original Queens of Standup Comedy

**Shawn Levy**  
A hilarious and moving account of the trailblazing women of stand-up comedy who opened the doors for other female comedians today. Some of the comedians featured include Moms Mabley, Elaine May, Joan Rivers, and Phyllis Diller. They broke into the boys' club and offered new ideas for future women comedians.



## Isn't Her Grace Amazing! the Women Who Changed Gospel Music

**Cheryl Wills**  
A unique tribute to the often overlooked women who left an indelible mark on Gospel music. Powerful talents who overcame racism and sexism to define the genre, establish it's sound, and set the standard for generations of good singing.

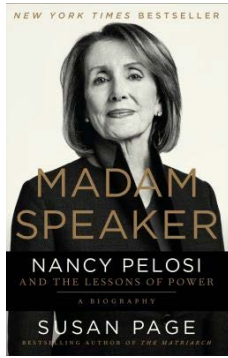


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# Adult Nonfiction

## Madam Speaker

**Susan Page**  
The definitive biography of Nancy Pelosi, the most powerful woman in American political history. She was the first female Speaker of the House and battled rivals on both sides to consolidate her power. \*



## My Mess is a Bit of a Life

**Georgia Pritchett**  
An honest and joyful reflection on how to live and thrive with anxiety. The challenges of breaking into a male-dominated TV writing industry and the ups and downs of raising children are exposed. \*



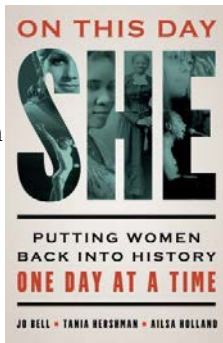
## My Money My Way

**Kumiko Love**  
A practical guide to aligning your emotional health with your financial health. Learn how to honor your personal values, driving emotions, and needs so that you can stop worrying about money.



## On This Day She

**Jo Bell**  
A fascinating collection profiling extraordinary women of all races, eras, and nationalities. This detailed book puts women back into history one day at a time.



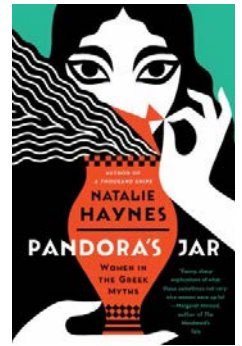
**Clare Boothe Luce**

March 10, 1903 - Oct. 9, 1987

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really look fear in the face."

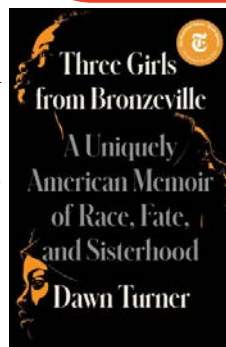
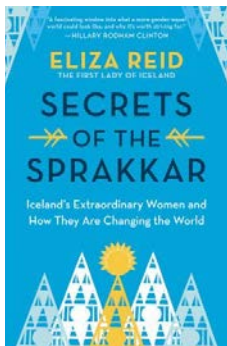
## Pandora's Jar: Women in Greek Myths

**Natalie Haynes**  
The women in Greek myths are given equal footing with the menfolk. There are many remarkable women at the heart of these ancient stories who deserve to receive their due. \*



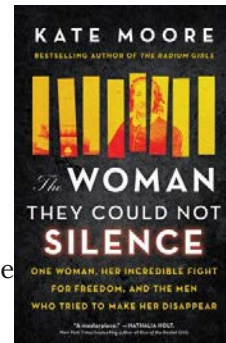
## Secrets of the Sprakkar

**Eliza Reid**  
Iceland is considered to be the best place on earth to be a woman. It ranks number one on the list of countries closing the gap in equality between men and women. This examination explores why.



## Three Girls from Bronzeville

**Dawn Turner**  
A memoir about three African American women growing up in the Chicago area whose lives take different turns. A unique story about race, fate, and sisterhood. \*

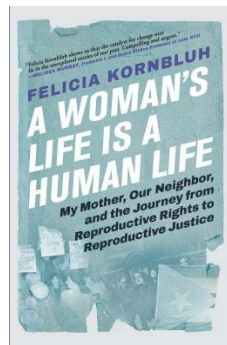


## The Woman They Could Not Silence

**Kate Moore**  
A powerful story about an Illinois housewife and mother of six who was committed to an insane asylum by her husband in 1860. She is too outspoken and independent for her own good, but fights the system to obtain her freedom. \*

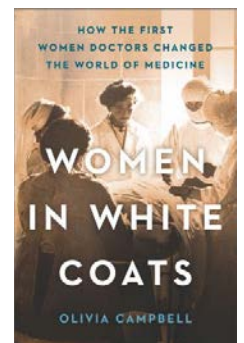
## A Woman's Life is a Human Life

**Felicia Kornbluh**  
A chronicle of the diverse ways activists changed the law and demanded reproductive justice. This is the story of two movements in New York that transformed the politics of reproductive rights for the nation. They are the fight to decriminalize abortion and the campaign against sterilization abuse. \*



## Women in White Coats

**Olivia Campbell**  
This fascinating book documents the true stories of three pioneering British women who defied Victorian-era boundaries to become the first women doctors. It discusses how they banded together to support each other and advocate for women's health in a male-dominated field. \*



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# Teen Fiction & Nonfiction

## Fiction

### Daughter of the Moon Goddess

Sue Lynn Tan  
An enchanting duology which weaves ancient Chinese mythology into a sweeping adventure of immortals and magic, and loss and sacrifice.

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### The Silver Blonde

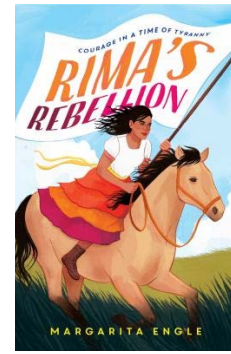
Elizabeth Ross  
In 1946 Hollywood, a young film vault girl discovers the dead body of famous actress Babe Bannon. She is drawn into the murder investigation and the dark side of Hollywood, but at what risks?



### Great or Nothing

Joy McCullough  
A reimagining of "Little Women" set in the spring of 1942, when the U.S. is suddenly embroiled in WWII.

This is a story of grief, love and self-discovery told from each of the March sister's point of view.

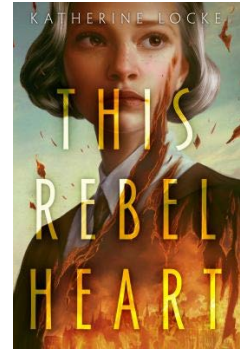


### Rima's Rebellion

Margarita Engle  
Rima loves to ride horses alongside her abuela and Las Mambisas, the fierce women veterans who fought during Cuba's war for independence. As a feminist, she demanded suffrage and equality for women.

### This Rebel Heart

Katherine Locke  
There is a magic river in Budapest that Csilla knows kept her family safe during WWII. But then the Communists seized power and her parents were murdered by the Soviet police. She also learns upsetting things about her father's legacy.



**Anne Frank**

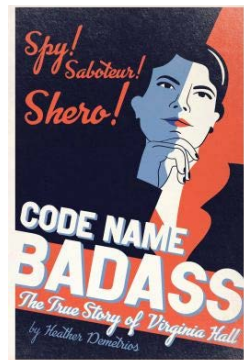
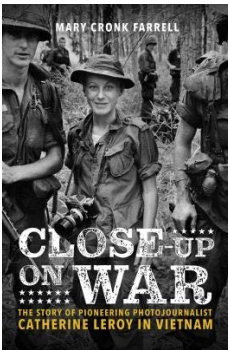
June 12, 1929 - 1945

"Where there's hope, there's life. It fills us with fresh courage and makes us strong again."

## Nonfiction

### Close-Up On War

Mary Cronk Farrell  
The story of French-born Catherine Leroy, one of the Vietnam War's few woman photographers. She documented some of the fiercest fighting in the 20-year conflict. \*



### Code Name Badass

Heather Demetrios  
The true story of Virginia Hall, a kickass spy for the British Special Operations unit during WWII. Because of her intellect and skills, she became the Gestapo's most wanted spy.

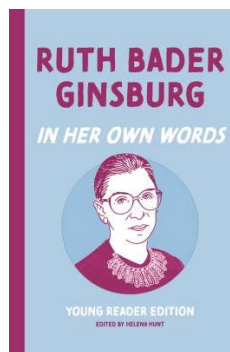


### A Face for Picasso

Ariel Henley  
At only 8-months old, identical twin sisters Ariel and Zan were diagnosed with Crouzon syndrome, a rare condition that prematurely fuses the head bones. They were the first twins known to survive it. \*

### Ruth Bader Ginsburg: In Her Own Words

Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
A comprehensive picture of Ruth Bader Ginsburg's legacy and her impact on American history. This is a collection of quotes from her interviews, court opinions, oral arguments from her days as a lawyer, speeches and more. It's also a reflection of her years as a Supreme Court Justice. \*



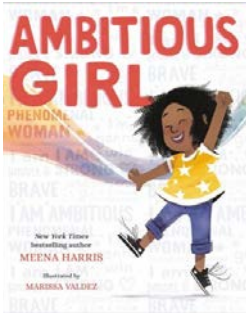
### The Woman All Spies Fear

Amy Butler Greenfield  
An inspiring biography about Elizabeth Smith Friedman, an American woman who pioneered codebreaking in WWI and WWII. She had a talent for spotting patterns and solving puzzles, which led her to become one of America's top female cryptanalysts. She was only recently recognized for her contributions in the field. \*



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# Children's Fiction & Nonfiction



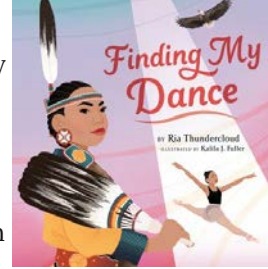
## Ambitious Girl

Meena Harris  
Full of positive messages to little girls that there is no such thing as being "too ambitious, too assertive, or persistent." This book celebrates female empowerment from a young age.



## Blast Off!

Suzanne Slade  
A powerful biography that details Mary Sherman's contributions to science. She was the first female American rocket fuel scientist whose work launched the Jupiter-C rocket.

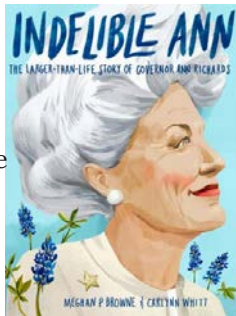


## Finding My Dance

Ria Thundercloud  
An inspiring picture book about a Native American dancer and her experiences learning tap, jazz, ballet and modern dance. She danced all over the world and won many awards.

## Indelible Ann

Meghan P. Browne  
A story of the larger than life Ann Richards who was the 45th governor of Texas. She was the 2nd female governor of Texas as well as a feminist icon who achieved national acclaim.



## Ruby Bridges

Sept. 8, 1954 -

"Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and begin the trail. Begin each new trail equipped with courage, strength and conviction."

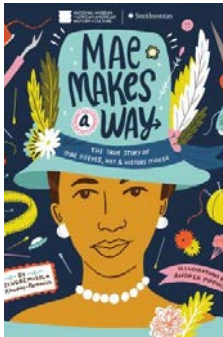
## Lumberjanes V. 18

Kat Leyh  
Best friends Jo, April, Mal, Molly and Ripley come face to face with a creepy growing vine that is scooping Janes up. They must figure out what the plant is and learn how to stop it.



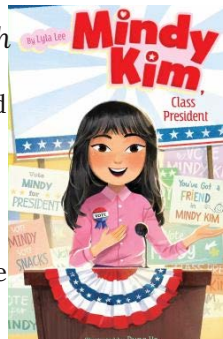
## Niki Nakayama

Jamie Michalak  
Niki is raised in the culturally diverse city of LA by her Japanese immigrant parents. Her mother often cooks American food with a Japanese twist. So she travels to Japan to discover the food and becomes a famous chef serving 13 dishes that each tell a tale.



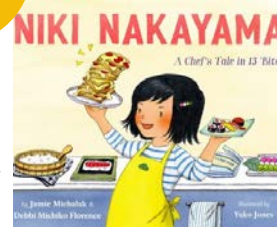
## Mae Makes a Way

Rhuday-Perkovich  
Meet fashion icon, business owner and civil rights activist Mae Reeves. She owned a millinery shop and sold beautiful handmade hats of her own creation.



## Mindy Kim, Class President

Lyla Lee  
Mindy Kim is running for class president and runs her platform on kindness, snacks, and being friends. But she has a fear of public speaking, which she must overcome to win.



## Rebel in the Library of Ever

Zeno Alexander  
A fantasy about 12-year-old Lenore and the magical library that holds every book ever known on its shelves. However, the library has been taken over by dark forces who seek to destroy it. She joins a secret resistance of freedom fighters to protect the library from being destroyed forever. \*



## Rosa Parks & Claudette Colvin: Civil Rights Heroes

Tracey Baptiste  
A nonfiction graphic novel that tells the true story of two important women (Rosa Parks & Claudette Colvin) who helped put an end to segregation with their role in the Alabama Bus Boycott. A close look into the beginning stages of the movement and their contributions.



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# Graphic/Manga Novels



## Cat + Gamer Vol. 1

**Wataru Nadatani**  
A young woman named Riko never works overtime or joins her coworkers for happy hour. Instead she rushes home after work to play video games. One day she finds a stray cat in the office parking lot and brings it home to live with her.



## I'm the Villainess So I'm Taming the Final Boss Vol. 1

**Sarasa Nagase**  
When a young woman's engagement to a prince ends abruptly, she discovers that she's been reborn as the villainess of a dating sim and is slated to die at the hands of the demon king.



## Ima Koi Vol. 1

**Ayuko Hatta**  
A high school student Satomi blurts out how she feels to her handsome classmate Yagyū. To her surprise, he agrees to date her. What will come next?

## My Happy Marriage Vol. 1

**Akumi Agitogi**  
A young woman has failed to inherit the powers of her bloodlines, so she is unwanted and unloved. She is packed off to the Kudo house as a bride to its heir. Will she achieve happiness in this new environment?



**Naoko Takeuchi**  
March 15, 1957 -

"We all, everyone of us, carry a star inside our chests. To defeat the darkness you must keep the star burning brightly at all times."

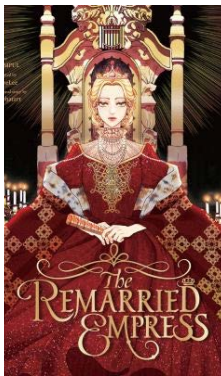
## Pretty Guardian Sailor Moon Vol. 1

**Naoko Takeuchi**  
A teenage girl lacks athleticism, good grades and is a crybaby. But, when she meets a talking cat she acquires great strength and stands up for her friends as Sailor Moon.



## Fiancee Chosen by the Ring Vol. 1

**Jyun Hayase**  
A young noblewoman loves the art of embroidery. As she's viewing the beautiful dresses on display, she is struck in the face by a wedding ring. When she picks it up, a knight approaches and declares her his new fiancee.



## The Remarried Empress Vol. 1

**Alphatart**  
Navier was the lifelong companion of the emperor of the eastern Empire, until he fell for another woman, demanding a divorce. But Navier shocks everyone with her declaration.



## The Apothecary Diaries

**Natsu Hyuga**  
A young woman trained in the art of herbal medicine is forced to work as a servant at the palace. Using her wits to break a "curse" afflicting the heirs, she attracts the attention of Jinshi and is promoted to food taster. But plans go awry.

## Savior's Book Cafe Story in Another World Vol. 1

**Oumiya**  
A young office worker enjoys curling up with a good book. Then a god sends her to another world to become its savior. In this strange new land, she decides to use her magical powers to create a cozy little book cafe. Her first customer is a handsome soldier who also loves to read, but another savior starts to cause trouble.



## Yona of the Dawn Vol. 35

**Mizuho Kusanagi**  
Princess Yona lives an ideal life as the only princess in her kingdom. She is doted on by her father, the king, and protected by her faithful guard. But everything changes on her 16th birthday when tragedy strikes her family.



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