**International Women’s Day: March 8, 2024**

**Books celebrating girls and women, by girls and women**

**Picture Books**

* Heart Berry Bling, by Jenny Kay Dupuis
* Etty Darwin and the Four Pebble Problem, by Lauren Soloy
* The Aquanaut, by Jill Heinerth
* When Emily was Small, by Lauren Soloy
* Phoenix Goes to School, by Michelle and Phoenix Finch
* Mae Among the Stars, by Roda Ahmed
* One Wish: Fatima Al-Fihri and the World’s Oldest University, by M.O. Yuksel
* A Dress with Pockets, by Lily Murray
* The Most Magnificent Thing, by Ashley Spires
* My Rainbow, by Trinity and DeShanna Neal
* The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family, by Ibtihaj Muhammad
* Sofia Valdez, Future Prez, by Andrea Beaty
* Usha and the Stolen Sun, by Bree Galbraith
* When Lola Visits, by Michelle Sterling

**Picture Books – Non-fiction**

* Mira and Baku, by Sara Truuvert
* Bloom, by Kyo Maclear
* Ocean Speaks, by Jess Keating
* Mary, Who Wrote Frankenstein, by Linda Bailey
* Bibi’s Got Game, by Bianca Andreescu with Mary Beth Leatherdale
* Seeds of Change: Wangari’s Gift to the World, by Jen Cullerton Johnson
* Miloo’s Mind: The story of Maryam Faruqi, Trailblazer for Women’s Education, by Reem Faruqi
* One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia, by Miranda Paul
* The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq, by Jeanette Winter
* Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua, by Gloria Amescua
* Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré, by Anika Aldamuy Denise
* The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin, by Julia Finley Mosca
* Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer, by Traci Sorell
* Gloria Takes a Stand: How Gloria Steinem Listened, Wrote, and Changed the World, by Jessica M. Rinker
* Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World, by Susan Hood
* Fancy Party Gowns: The Story of Fashion Designer Ann Cole Lowe, by Deborah Blumenthal
* The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague, by Julia Finley Mosca
* For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai’s Story, by Rebecca Langston-George

**Middle Grade Books – Fiction**

* Fast Pitch, by Nic Stone
* Betty Before X, by Ilyasah Shabazz with Renée Watson
* Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, by Grace Lin
* Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science, by Jeannine Atkins
* Maybe He Just Likes You, by Barbara Dee
* Hidden Powers: Lise Meitner’s Call to Science, by Jeannine Atkins
* Be Light Like a Bird, by Monika Schröder
* Amina’s Song, by Hena Khan (book 2 of Amina’s Voice series)
* The Troubled Girls of Dragomir Academy, by Anne Ursu
* The Prettiest, by Brigit Young
* Dress Coded, by Carrie Firestone
* Roller Girl, by Victoria Jamieson
* Not Your Sidekick, by C.B. Lee
* Hazel’s Theory of Evolution, by Lisa Jenn Bigelow
* The Land of Forgotten Girls, by Erin Entrada Kelly
* Akata Witch, by Nnedi Okorafor

**Middle Grade Books – Non-Fiction**

* Rolling Warrior: The Incredible, Sometimes Awkward, True Story of a Rebel Girl on Wheels Who Helped Spark a Revolution, by Judith Heumann with Kristen Joiner
* This is Your Time, by Ruby Bridges
* House of Dreams: The Life of L.M. Montgomery, by Liz Rosenberg
* Girls Solve Everything: Stories of Women Entrepreneurs Building a Better World, by Catherine Thimmesh
* The Eagle Huntress: The True Story of the Girl Who Soared Beyond Expectations, by Aisholpan Nurgaiv with Liz Welch
* Amazing Women of the Middle East: 25 Stories from Ancient Times to Present Day, by Wafa Tarnowska
* Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers, by Juliet Menéndez
* Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World, by Rachel Ignotofsky
* Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World, by Rachel Ignotofsky
* Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win, by Rachel Ignotofsky
* The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian’s Art Changed Science, by Joyce Sidman
* The Radium Girls: The Scary but True Story of the Poison That Made People Glow in the Dark, by Kate Moore
* Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women, by Catherine Thimmesh
* Citizen She!: The Global Campaign for Women’s Voting Rights, by Caroline Stevan

**High School/Young Adult Books – Fiction**

* The Once and Future Witches, by Alix Harrow
* Plan A, by Deb Caletti
* Iron Widow by Xiran Jay Zhao
* The Poet X, by Elizabeth Acevedo
* Under a Painted Sky, by Stacey Lee
* He Must Like You, by Danielle Younge-Ullman
* Beauty Queens, by Libba Bray
* Gabi, a Girl in Pieces, by Isabel Quintero
* Funeral Songs for Dying Girls, by Cherie Dimaline
* Legendborn, by Tracy Deonn
* Moxie, by Jennifer Mathieu
* Internment, by Samira Ahmed
* On the Edge of Gone, by Corinne Duyvis
* Speak, by Laurie Halse Anderson
* The Upside of Unrequited, by Becky Albertalli
* Tomboy, by Liz Prince
* Bruised, by Tanya Boteju
* Slay, by Brittney Morris

**High School/ Young Adult – Non-Fiction**

* Feminist AF: A Guide to Crushing Girlhood, by Britney Cooper and Susana Morris
* Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries Who Shaped History, by Kate Schatz
* The Complete Persepolis, by Marjane Satrapi
* Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants, by Robin Wall Kimmerer, adapted by Monique Gray Smith
* Wonder Women of the World, by Laurie Halse Anderson
* Feminism Is..., by Alexandra Black, Roxanne Gay, & others
* She Represents: 44 Women Who Are Changing Politics, by Caitlin Donohue
* The Book of Awesome Black Women: Sheroes, Boundary Breakers, and Females Who Changed the World, by MJ Fievre and Becca Anderson
* Wonder Women of Science: Twelve Geniuses Who Are Currently Rocking Science, Technology, and the World, by Tiera Fletcher and Ginger Rue
* You Are More than Magic: The Black and Brown Girls Guide to Finding Your Voice, by Minda Harts

**Book Series**

* Rebel Girls [Rebel Girls](https://www.rebelgirls.com/)
* Little People, Big Dreams [Shop - Little People, BIG DREAMS (littlepeoplebigdreams.com)](https://littlepeoplebigdreams.com/shop/?wpv_view_count=319&wpv-lpbd-theme=women&wpv_sort_orderby=field-wpcf-publication-date)
* She Persisted <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/series/SP9/she-persisted/>
* People Who Shaped Our World <https://www.amightygirl.com/catalogsearch/advanced/result?series_name=People+Who+Shaped+Our+World>

**Websites and online resources – International Women’s Day and Women’s History**

* Canadian Museum for Human Rights: <https://humanrights.ca/story/five-women-all-canadians-should-know>
* Historica Canada: Women in Candian History, Mary Two-Axe Earley: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AXc9u5SuRA>
	+ For more see: [https://www.youtube.com/@HistoricaCanada/search?query=women%27s%20history](https://www.youtube.com/%40HistoricaCanada/search?query=women%27s%20history)
* The Canadian Encyclopedia, Women in Canada Collection: <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/collection/women-in-canada>
* Veterans Affairs Canada: <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/people-and-stories/women>
* UN Women: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories>
* International Women’s Day learning toolkit: <https://women-gender-equality.canada.ca/en/commemorations-celebrations/international-womens-day/teacher-toolkit.html>
* Amnesty International: <https://amnesty.ca/human-rights-news/international-womens-day/>
* MMIWG Gallery of Artistic Expressions: <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/artists-list/>
* AndHumanity: <https://andhumanity.co/insights/international-womens-day-progress-isnt-progress-without-supporting-all-women-that-means-transgender-women/>
* Britannica, public: <https://www.britannica.com/video/239353/history-International-Womens-Day>
* CBC Kids, Canadian girls reflect on International Women’s Day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMtj7Q6raP8>
* The History Channel Canada: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSPYRQ0wjS8>

And of course, don’t forget the Research tab of the Virtual Library to research women and the achievements of women throughout history!