

Notable Female Authors

Celebrate the contributions of women all year long!



“Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose.”
- **Zora Neale Hurston**

“People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built.”

- **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Recommended Reading

The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
Ain't I a Woman? by Bell Hooks
The Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt by Eleanor Roosevelt
The Barefoot Sisters Southbound by Lucy Letcher & Susan Letcher
Brokeback Mountain by Annie Proulx
The Coldest Winter Ever by Sister Souljah
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
The Feminine Mystique by Betty Freidan
Fight like a Girl by Laura Barcella
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
The Fun of It by Amelia Earhart
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
I Don't Belong to You by Keke Palmer
In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
King Peggy by Peggiielene Bartels
Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Living Beautifully by Pema Chodron
Middlemarch by George Elliot
The Notorious RBG by Irin Carmon & Shana Knizhnik
The Price of Salt by Patricia Highsmith
Rad women worldwide by Kate Schatz
Reason for Hope by Jane Goodall
Rosie and Mrs. America by Rita Mae Brown
The Second Sex by Simone de Beauvoir
The Secret History of Wonder Woman by Jill Lepore
Secret of a Sparrow by Diana Ross
Taking the Leap by Pema Chodron
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
This Bridge Called My Back ed. Cherrie Moraga & Gloria E. Anzaldua
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
Waiting to Exhale by Terry McMillan
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Groundbreaking Female Authors

Charlotte Bronte
Emily Bronte
Anne Bronte
Margaret Atwood
Gertrude Staein
Maya Angelou

Audre Lorde
Angela Y. Davis
Harriet Tubman
Sojourner Truth
Mary MacLeod Bethune
Ida B. Wells
Margaret Sanger

Grace Hopper
Hypatia of Alexandria
Alison Bechdel
Toni Morrison
Jane Austen
Ursula K. Le Guin

