

Notable Female Authors

Celebrate the contributions of women all year long!



Recommended Reading

The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

Ain't I a Woman? by Bell Hooks

The Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt by Emma Gatewood

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 Danish Girl by David Ebershoff

The Feminine Mystique by Betty Friedan

Fight Like a Girl by Laura Barcella

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

The Fun of It by Amelia Earhart

The Hours by Michael Cunningham

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 Peggien Bartels

Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Living Beautifully by Pema Chodron

Middlemarch by George Elliot

Miss Paul & the President by Dean Robbins

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

Rejected Princesses by Jason Porath

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

Song yet sung by James McBride

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

Alison Bechdel
Angela Y. Davis
Anne Bronte
Audre Lorde
Charlotte Bronte
Emily Bronte

Gertrude Staein
Grace Hopper
Harriet Tubman
Hypatia of Alexandria
Ida B. Wells
Jane Austen
Margaret Atwood

Margaret Sanger
Mary MacLeod Bethune
Maya Angelou
Sojourner Truth
Toni Morrison
Ursula K. Le Guin