

**Amelia Bloomer Project**  
**List of Recommended Feminist Books for Youth**  
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**MIDDLE READERS**

**FICTION**

Beard, Darleen Bailey. *Operation Clean Sweep*. 2004. 151p. \$16.00. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, \$16.00 (0-374-38034-1). Gr. 3-6. Should twelve year-old Cornelius support his mother or his father for mayor when early twentieth-century women voters band together to throw out the all-male city government? *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.B374 Op 2004*

Calhoun, Dia. *Aria of the Sea*. Winslow Press, 2000. 264 p. (1-890817-25-2). In the kingdom of Windward, 13-year-old Cerinthe Gale dreams of being a dancer, but the anguish of experiences directs her toward her legacy of becoming a healer. *Alden 4th Fl Childrens PZ7.C12747 Ar 2003*

Codell, Esme Raji. *Diary of a Fairy Godmother*. Illus. by Drazen Kozjen. 2005. 170p. Hyperion, \$14.99 (0-7868-0965-5). Gr. 4-7. Wanting to excel at "wishcraft" rather than witchcraft, Hunky Dory follows her heart to become a Fairy Godmother. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.C649 Dia 2006x*

Collins, Pat Lowery. *The Fattening Hut*. 2003. 186p. Houghton Mifflin, \$15.00 (0-618-30955-1). Gr. 9-12. When Helen finds out the secret that her tribe's fattening hut contains, she runs away from all she knows for a chance to be free. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.C68353 Fat 2003*

Constable, Kate. *The Singer of All Songs*. 2004. 297p. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine, \$16.95 (0-439-55478-0). Gr. 7-10. Calwyn, a young priestess of ice "chantment," leaves the safety of Antaris to help save her homeworld from a sorcerer who would claim all the magic for himself. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.C7656 Si 2004*

Cushman, Karen. *Rodzina*. 2003. 215p. Clarion Books, \$16.00 (0-618-13351-8). Gr. 4-7. Overlarge, unpretty, stand-offish Rodzina would rather stay on the streets of Chicago, but instead she's on an orphan train, accompanied by the cold, rigid Miss Doctor. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.C962 Ro 2003*

Ellis, Deborah. *The Breadwinner*. Groundwood, 2001. 170p. (0-88899-419-2). Eleven-year-old Parvana faces death in the harsh world of Taliban-controlled Kabul as she masquerades each day as a boy to get food for her family. *LANC Child.Lit PZ7.E469 Br 2002x (can be requested from OU-Lancaster)*

Ellsworth, Loretta. *The Shrouding Woman*. Henry Holt and Company, 2002. \$16.95. 151p. 0-8050-6651-9. Grades 4-8. After the death of her mother, Evie's grief and rage initially make it difficult for her to accept the support and love of her Aunt Flo, a shrouding woman, who prepares the dead for burial and comforts the living in a time before this function was co-opted by men in the undertaking industry. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.E4783 Sh 2002*

Fitzgerald, Dawn. *Getting in the Game*. 2005. 136p. Roaring Brook Press, \$15.95 (1-59643-044-3). Gr. 4-7. Joanna fights for her place on the seventh-grade boys hockey team despite being bullied on and off the ice.

Frederick, Heather Vogel. *The Education of Patience Goodspeed*. 2004. 314p. Simon & Schuster, \$15.95 (0-689-86411-6). Gr. 5-9. In 1836, the impatient 14-year-old heroine saves her father's ship and its crew

before being confined to a boarding school run by the narrow-minded Reverend Wiggins. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.F87217 Edu 2004*

Frederick, Heather Vogel. *The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed*. Simon & Schuster, 2002. \$16.00. 220p. ISBN 0-689-84851-X. Grades 4-8. Suddenly finding herself alone on her father's whaling ship with a mutinous crew in 1853, 13-year-old Patience uses her keen navigational skills to save her father and her brother. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.F87217 Vo 2002*

*Girls Got Game: Sports Stories and Poems*. Edited by Sue Macy. Henry Holt, 2001. 152 p. (0-8050-6568-7). Eighteen short stories and poems show girls learning, growing, dreaming, playing baseball, stickball, football, soccer, basketball, and celebrating their lives through sports. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ5 .G445 2001*

Gray, Dianne E. *Together Apart*. Houghton Mifflin, 2002. \$16.00. 193p. ISBN 0-618-18721-9. Grades 4-8. Fourteen-year-old Hannah and her friend Isaac learn that even a small prairie town in the late 19th Century can be a center for women's rights, when they go to work for the unconventional Eliza Moore. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.G7763 To 2002*

Griffin, Adele. *Hannah, Divided*. Hyperion Books for Children, 2002, \$15.99. 208 p. ISBN 0-7868-0879-9. Grades 5-7. In rural Pennsylvania in 1934, Hannah's gift for numbers is seen as a hindrance rather than a help, but preparing for a scholarship may be her chance, if she's willing to take it. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.G881325 Han 2002*

Haynes, Diane. *Flight or Fight*. [Jane Ray's Wildlife Rescue Series] 2005. 284p. Walrus Books/Whitecap Books, \$6.95. (1-55283-638-5). Gr. 5-8. After an oil spill in her community, reserved Jane learns to rescue injured wildlife and fights to bring the shipping company responsible for the spill to justice.

Hurst, Carol Otis. *You Come to Yokum*. II. Kay Life. 2005. 137p. Houghton Mifflin, \$15.00 (0-618-55122-0). Gr. 3-6. Frank's mother continues to campaign for women's suffrage with less-than-receptive neighbors when the family moves to rural Massachusetts to run a lodge in 1920.

Ibbotson, Eva. *Journey to the River Sea*. Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. Dutton, 2002. \$17.99. 298 p. ISBN 0-525-46739-4. Grades 5-8. The contrast between the lush tropical beauty of the Amazon rainforest and the Victorian strictures of life on a rubber plantation with the abusive Carter family shapes the lives of orphan Maia and her governess in this melodrama set in 1910 Brazil. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.I11555 Jo 2001*

Ihimaera, Witi. *The Whale Rider*. 2003. 152p. Harcourt, \$17.00 (0-15-205017-5). Gr. 5-9. In the Maori tribe of New Zealand descended from the legendary "whale rider," it is the male that inherits the title of chief, but eight-year-old Kahu is determined to change this tradition despite her great-grandfather's stubbornness. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.I273 Wh 2003*

Jocelyn, Marthe. *Mable Riley: A Reliable Record of Humdrum Peril and Romance*. 2004. 288p. Candlewick Press, \$15.99 (0-7636-2120-X). Gr. 5-9. Mable dreams of being a writer and having adventures, while secretly befriendng a neighbor who holds scandalous opinions about women's rights. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.J579 Mab 2004*

Joseph, Lynn. *The Color of My Words*. HarperCollins/Joanna Cotler Books, 2000. 138 p. (0-06-028232-0). Rosa, a blossoming young writer struggling with oppression in a poor seaside village in the Dominican Republic, learns that her words have the power to transform the world around her in a country where words are feared. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.J77935 Co 2000*

Klise, Kate. ***Regarding the Trees: A Splintered Saga Rooted in Secrets***. Il. M. Sarah Klise. 2005. 143p. Gulliver Books/Harcourt, \$15.00 (0-15-205163-5). Gr. 4-7. Letters and newspaper articles document the humorous misunderstanding that escalates a simple tree-trimming project into an environmental debate involving the entire community. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.K684 Rega 2005*

Lantz, Frances Lin. ***The Day Joanie Frankenhouer Became a Boy***. 2005. 151p. Dutton, \$16.99 (0-525-47437-4). Gr. 4-7. Sick of being expected to be "proper" and to like "girl" things, Joanie takes advantage of a typo to masquerade as a boy at her new school; however, her new role comes with its own expectations and problems. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.L2947 Day 2005*

Love, D. Ann. ***The Puppeteer's Apprentice***. 2003. 185p. Margaret K. McElderry, \$16.95 (0-689-84424-7). Gr. 4-6. Orphaned scullery maid Mouse runs away from the cruel cook and finds a new life and home with a mysterious puppeteer who hides an identity. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.L9549 Pu 2003*

Mankell, Henning. ***Secrets in the Fire***. 2003. 166p. Annick Press, \$17.95 (1-55037-801-5). Gr. 5-9. When a game takes her off path and onto a landmine, Sofia's life instantly changes in this brutal depiction of an indomitable young girl's survival in war-torn Mozambique. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PT9876.23.A49 E5413 2003x*

McDonald, Megan. ***Judy Moody Saves the World!*** Illus. by Peter Reynolds. 2002. 144p. Candlewick, \$15.99 (0-7636-1446-7). Gr. 3-5. Judy's pushy manner may irritate her friends and family, but her determination to save the planet after learning about the destruction of the rain forest inspires her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.M1487 Ju 2002*

Murphy, Rita. ***Black Angels***. Delacorte, 2001. 163p. (0-385-32776-5). As the town of Mystic, Georgia prepares for the arrival of the Freedom Riders, 11-year-old Celli Jenkins is torn between the love and loyalty she feels toward Sophie, the Black woman who helps out at her house, and her fear of being cut off from the white community.

Nyoka, Gail. ***Mella and the N'Anga***. 2005. 159p. Sumach Press, \$9.95 (1-894549-49-X). Gr. 4-7. Although forbidden to use the ancient women's magic, Mella and the Senior Sister summon the N'anga to revive the Daughters of the Hunt and save her beloved father, the gravely ill king of the drought-stricken land of Zimbabwe.

Perkins, Mitali. ***Rickshaw Girl***. il. by Jamie Hogan. 2007. 96 p. Charlesbridge Publishing, \$13.95 (978-1-58089-308-4). Gr. 4-7. Through artistry and determination, Naima finds a way to earn money and help her family in spite of social strictures on girls in her Bangladeshi village. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.P4315 Ric 2007*

Pratchett, Terry. ***A Hat Full of Sky***. 2003. 278p. HarperCollins, \$16.99 (0-06-058660-5). Gr. 5-9. When young Tiffany Aching's magical talent attracts the deadly attention of a disembodied hiver seeking her soul, not even the combined strengths of the witches and brawling tribe of Wee Free Men may be able to save her soul and her sanity. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.P8865 Hat 2004*

Rinaldi, Ann. ***Numbering All the Bones***. Hyperion/Jump at the Sun, 2002. \$15.99. 170 p. 0-7868-0533-1. Grades 5-8. In the shadow of Andersonville prison at the end of the Civil War, Eulinda, a 13-year-old former slave finds a mentor in Clara Barton. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.R459 Nu 2002x*

Ryan, Pam Munoz. ***Becoming Naomi Leon***. 2004. 246p. Scholastic, \$16.95 (0-439-26969-5). Gr. 5-9. Abandoned by her mother, a shy young girl finds her will and her voice through the search for her father and the help of her loving grandmother. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.R9553 Be 2004*

Shinn, Sharon. *The Dream-Maker's Magic*. 2006. 261p. Viking, \$16.99 (0-670-06070-4). Gr. 4-7. Magical possibilities imbue this tale of conflicting identities. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.S5572 Dr 2006*

Springer, Nancy. *The Case of the Left-Handed Lady*. 2007. 233p. Sleuth Philomel/Penguin, \$12.99 (0-399-24517-6). Gr. 5-8. Enola Holmes relies on her wits and a knack for disguises to continue the search for her mother, evade her brother Sherlock, and locate a kidnapped heiress.

Springer, Nancy. *The Case of the Missing Marquess*. [An Enola Holmes Mystery] 2006. 216p. Philomel, \$10.99 (0-399-24304-6). Gr. 4-7. When her brothers Sherlock and Mycroft Holmes decide to send her to a young ladies' finishing school, Enola Holmes runs away to London, using her own fledgling detective skills to locate her missing mother and find the kidnapped Marquess of Basilweather. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.S76846 Cas 2006*

Stolz, Joelle. *The Shadows of Ghadames*. Trans. by Catherine Temerson. 2004. 118p. Delacorte Press, \$15.95. (0-385-73104-3). Gr. 5-9. When Malika helps care for an injured man hidden in her home in nineteenth-century Libya, the 11-year-old never dreams that this man, so opposed to women's rights, may satisfy her yearning to read. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.S875837 Sh 2004*

Sturtevant, Katherine. *At the Sign of the Star*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2000. 140p. (0-374-30449-1) Meg Moore, motherless only child of a bookseller in 17th century London, knows she will marry well until her father remarries and Meg's life is thrown into disarray. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.S94127 At 2000*

Testa, Maria. *Some Kind of Pride*. Delacorte Press, 2001. 117p. (0-385-32782-X). Ruth DiMarco, named after Babe Ruth, must come to terms with her mother's heroic death as a firefighter, her upcoming interview with *Sports Illustrated*, her desire to play baseball in the major leagues, and her father's comment about her incredible talent, "but I can't help thinking what a shame it is that it's all wasted on a girl." *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.T2877 Sn 2003x*

Timberlake, Amy. *That Girl Lucy Moon*. 2006. 294p. Hyperion, \$15.99 (0-7868-5298-40). Gr. 4-7. Lucy Moon is a girl who sees injustice and isn't afraid to fight it; when she starts a campaign to fight corruption in her home town and is made a scapegoat, she learns that one person really can make a difference.

Weil, Sylvie. *My Guardian Angel*. 2004. 202p. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine, \$16.95 (0-439-57681-4). Gr. 5-9. Preferring reading and writing to women's traditional work, Elvina, 12-year-old granddaughter of a renowned rabbi, risks her Jewish community when she gives refuge to a young Christian Crusader in 1096 Troyes, France. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.W4333 My 2004*

Whelan, Gloria. *Chu Ju's House*. 2004. 231p. HarperCollins, \$15.99, (0-06-050724-1). Gr. 5-9. To protect her baby sister from being sent away as the second girl born to her parents, 14-year-old Chu Ju leaves home to survive on her own in a rural modern-day China. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.W5718 Ch 2004*

Wiles, Deborah. *Love, Ruby Lavender*. Harcourt/Gulliver Books, 2001. 188p. (0-15-202314-3). Ruby fears she will have the worst time ever when her adventurous grandmother leaves Halleluia, Mississippi for a trip to Hawaii, but Ruby is resourceful and feisty—and in for some big surprises. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ7.W6474 Lo 2001*

## NONFICTION

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Thank You Sarah: The Woman who Saved Thanksgiving*. Illus. by Matt Faulkner. 2003. unpag. Simon & Schuster, \$16.95 (0-689-84787-4). Gr. 1-5. Although she didn't view herself as a women's rights activist, Sarah Hale's actions define feminism, as she fought for the education of girls and

women, opposed slavery, struggled for safe working conditions for all women, and spearheaded a 38-year letter-writing campaign to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. *Alden 4th Fl Children's GT4975 .A53 2002*

Appelt, Kathi and Jeanne Cannella Schmitzer. ***Down Cut Shin Creek: The Pack Horse Librarians of Kentucky***. HarperCollins, 2001. 58p.: illus. (0-06-029135-4). The courageous women who delivered library materials to the impoverished people living in hills and hollows of Depression-era Kentucky to carry out the Pack Horse Library Project are shown through photographs and riveting text. *Alden 4th Fl Children's Z716.15 .A66 2001*

Atkins, Jeannine. ***Wings and Rockets: The Story of Women in Air and Space***. Illus. by Dusan Petricic. 2003. 197p. Index. Farrar Straus & Giroux, \$17 (0-374-384590-9). Gr. 4-10. Stories about the challenges for 20th-century women in flight begin with Katherine Wright, who supported older brothers Wilbur and Orville so they could pioneer powered flight. *Alden 7th Floor TL539 .A85 2003*

Attebury, Nancy Garhan. ***Gloria Steinem: Champion of Women's Rights***. [Signature Lives Series]. 2006. 112p. Compass Point Books, \$30.60 (0-7565-1587-4). Gr. 5-8. Throughout her life, Steinem championed women's rights, becoming synonymous with the women's liberation movement.

Ball, Heather. ***Great Women Leaders***. 2004. 100p. Second Story Press, \$7.95 (1-896764-81-9). Gr. 5-9. Be inspired! Ten courageous women from all corners of the world use their intelligence, abilities, and strength to accomplish great things. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ1123 .B355 2004*

Batten, Jack. ***Silent in an Evil Time: the Brave War of Edith Cavell***. 2007. 135p. Tundra, \$16.95 (978-0-88776-737-1). Gr. 5-8. World War I produced many unlikely martyrs, one of them Edith Cavell, a British citizen, nurse, hospital matron and wartime resistance fighter who saved thousands of soldiers.

Bausum, Ann. ***With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote***. 2004. 111p. National Geographic, \$21.95 (0-7922-7647-7). Gr. 5-9. Violence and persecution followed the women suffragists as shown through the events of the nineteenth century and the fight led by Alice Paul in the early twentieth century. *Alden 4th Fl Children's JK1896 .B38 2004*

Bohannon, Lisa Frederiksen. ***Freedom Cannot Rest: Ella Baker and the Civil Rights Movement***. 2005. 176p. Morgan Reynolds, \$26.95 (1-931798-71-0). Gr. 4-7. Life-long civil rights activist Ella Baker advocated for nonviolent direct action and universal justice and equality in her work with the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. *Alden 6th Floor E185.97.B214 B64 2005*

Butcher, Nancy. ***It Can't be Done, Nellie Bly!: A Reporter's Race Around the World***. Illus. by Jen L. Singh. 2003. 84p. Peachtree, \$12.95 (1-56145-289-0). Gr. 2-5. Told that women are lesser beings than men, reporter Elizabeth Jane Cochran travels around the world in 72 days in 1888-89 to beat the time set by Jules Verne's fictional character Phileas Fogg. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PN4784.C59 B88 2003*

Conlan, Kathy. ***Under the Ice***. Kids Can Press, 2002. \$16.95. 54p. ISBN 1-55337-001-5. Grades 3-7. Follow marine scientist Kathy Conlan to Antarctica to research the effects of human habitation on a pristine environment. *Alden 4th Fl Children's QH91.16 .C65 2002x*

Dee, Catherine. ***The Girl's Guide to Life***. 2nd Ed. II. Ali Douglass. 2005. 144p. Little, Brown and Company, \$15.99 (0-316-73628-7). Gr. 5-8. Information, activities, quizzes and creative writing exercises guide readers through a variety of issues affecting today's girls, including sexism, body image, pay equity, and sexual harassment. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ798 .D397 2005*

Etue, Elizabeth. **Hayley Wickenheiser: Born to Play**. 2005. 40p. Kids Can Press, \$6.95 (1-55337-791-5). Gr. 3-6. Hayley Wickenheiser overcame gender bias to become the first North American woman to play professional hockey and be a key player on Canada's gold medal women's hockey team at the 2000 Salt Lake City Olympics. *Alden 4th Fl Children's GV848.5.W52 E88 2005x*

Fradin, Dennis Brindell & Judith Bloom Fradin. **Fight On!: Mary Church Terrel's Battle for Integration**. Photographs. 2003. 181p. Index. Clarion Books, \$17 (0-618-13349-6). Gr. 5-9. Born the daughter of slaves in 1863, Mary Church Terrell's fight for civil rights and women's rights culminated in her participation in the 1950s battle to integrate restaurants and theaters. *Alden 4th Fl Children's E185.97.T47 F73 2003*

Gerson, Mary-Joan; illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez. **Fiesta Femenina: Celebrating Women in Mexican Folktale**. Barefoot Books, 2001. 64 p.: illus. (1-84148-365-6). Vibrant retellings of eight Mexican folktales, with illustrations inspired by Mayan and Mexican motifs, show strong girls and women beginning with the story of the Hungry Goddess and continuing through the story of the Virgin of Guadalupe. *Alden 4th Fl Children's PZ8.1.G354 Fi 2001*

Gourley, Catherine. **Society's Sisters: Stories of Women Who Fought for Social Justice in America**. 2003. 96p. Lerner/Twenty-First Century Books, \$26.60 (0-76132-865-3). Gr. 6-9. Women from many walks of life and many fields of work agitate for women's and children's issues, changing their roles in society through collective strength. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ1418 .G68 2003*

Gourley, Catherine. **War, Women, and the News: How Female Journalists Won the Battle to Cover World War II**. 2007. 198p. Atheneum, \$21.99 (978-0-689-87752-0/ 0-689-87752-8). Gr. 5-8. This moving and compelling historical account with period photographs and news clippings highlights the life stories of courageous female journalists during World War II.

Green, Michele Y. **A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson**. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2002. \$15.99. 111 p. ISBN 0-8037-2661-9. Grades 4-7. One of only three women to play professional league baseball, Mamie "Peanut" Johnson overcame sex discrimination and racism to become a winning pitcher for the Negro Leagues. *Alden 4th Fl Children's GV865.J5985 G74 2002*

Guernsey, JoAnn Bren. **Hillary Rodham Clinton**. 2005. 112p. Lerner, \$27.93, (0-8225-2372-8). Gr. 4-7. Successes and failures are highlighted in this portrait of the former First Lady and current senator from New York who continues to fight for the interests of children and poor families. *Alden 4th Fl Children's E887.C55 G838 2005*

Harness, Charyl. **Rabble Rousers: Twenty Women Who Made a Difference**. 2003. 64p. Dutton Books, \$17.99 (0-525-47035-2). Gr. 4-8. Spurred by misery and unfairness, these twenty fascinating, fiery women spoke out to rouse the people and change America. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ1412 .H38 2003x*

Havelin, Kate. **Victoria Woodhull: Fearless Feminist**. 2007. 112p. Twenty-First Century Books, \$31.93 (978-0-8225-5986-3/ 0-8225-5986-2). Gr. 4-8. The first woman to run for president of the United States, Victoria Woodhull was a controversial figure—lecturer, con artist, Wall Street broker—breaking society's boundaries of what a woman could be.

Homan, Lynn M. and Thomas Reilly. **Women Who Fly**. Illus. by Rosalie M. Shepherd. 2004. 103p. Pelican Publishing Company, \$14.95 (1-58980-160-1). Gr. 3-7. The authors' love of flying shines in these narratives of women aviation pioneers who were determined to fly. *Alden 4th Fl Children's TL539 .H614 2004*

Hopkinson, Deborah A. **Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Women's Rights**. Illus. by Amy Bates. 2005. 32p. Aladdin, \$3.99 (0-689-886909-6). Gr. 2-5. Her education taught Anthony that women should have the same

rights as men, above all the right to vote—and that's what she fought for, her entire life. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ1413.A55 H67 2005*

Hotchkiss, Ron. *The Matchless Six: The Story of Canada's First Women's Olympic Team*. 2006. 194p. Tundra Books, \$16.95 (0-88776-738-9). Gr. 7-12. Meet Canada's finest female track and field athletes as they make history in the 1928 Amsterdam Olympic Summer Games. *Alden 6th Floor GV709.18.C2 H68 2006x*

Jemison, Mae. *Find Where the Wind Goes: Moments from My Life*. Scholastic, 2001. 196 p.: illus. (0-439-13195-2). Humor, courage, imagination, and a stubborn streak—that's what it takes to go from a fear of heights to the world's first woman African American to travel into space. *Alden 4th Fl Children's TL789.85.J46 J45 2001*

Joinson, Carla. *Civil War Doctor: the Story of Mary Walker*. 2007. 128 pages. Morgan Reynolds, \$27.95 (1-59935-028-9). Gr. 4-6. Battlefield doctor Mary Edwards Walker fought for a military commission, fair pay, professional recognition, and a pension for herself, as well as dress reform, suffrage, and equal opportunity for all women.

Keenan, Sheila. *Scholastic Encyclopedia of Women in the United States*. Scholastic, 2002. \$18.95. 206p. ISBN 0-590-05124-5. Grades 5-12. Women have always made history in the United States, but they haven't always made it into the history books, as shown in this chronological compendium of the lives of 214 women from Berenice Abbott to Babe Didrickson Zaharias. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ1410 .K44 1996*

Keller, Emily. *Frances Perkins: First Woman Cabinet Member*. 2006. 160p. Morgan Reynolds, \$27.95 (1-931798-91-5). Gr. 6-10. This unassuming but outspoken independent woman altered the way all people worked and lived in the United States. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HD8073.P38 K44 2006*

Krull, Kathleen. *Marie Curie*. il. by Boris Kulikov. 2007. 142p. Viking, \$15.99 (978-0-670-05894-5). Gr. 4-6. This penetrating portrait of a two-time Nobel Prize winner shows her phenomenal contribution to science. *Alden 4th Fl Children's QD22.C8 K75 2007*

Krull, Kathleen. *A Woman for President: The Story of Victoria Woodhull*. 2004. unpag. Walker & Company, \$16.95 (0-8027-8908-0). Gr. 3-7. A girl from poverty and abuse rises to stockbroker and newspaper owner on her way to running for president in 1872, campaigning for women's suffrage and equality. *Alden 4th Fl Children's HQ1413.W66 K78 2004*

Lakin, Patricia. *Amelia Earhart: More than a Flier*. Illus. by Alan and Lea Daniel. 2003. 48p. Aladdin, \$11.89 (0-689-85576-1). Gr. 3-5. Lively illustrations and engaging text show the development of Amelia Earhart as a feminist as well as a pioneering aviator. *Alden 4th Fl Children's TL540.E3 L34 2003*

Lyon, George Ella. *Mother to Tigers*. Photos by Peter Catalanotto. 2003. 32p. Atheneum, \$16.95 (0-689-84221-X). Gr. 3-6. Helen Martini's career as the first woman zookeeper at the Bronx Zoo started with hand-raising abandoned zoo babies in her apartment. *Alden 4th Fl Children's QL50.5 .L96 2003*

Macy, Sue. *Bull's-Eye: a Photobiography of Annie Oakley*. National Geographic Society, 2001. \$17.95. 64p. ISBN 0-7922-7008-8. Grades 3-6. Sue Macy presents the compelling story of Annie Oakley, both the fact and the fiction, through fascinating text, extraordinary historical photographs, and quotes from Annie herself. *Alden 4th Fl Children's GV1157.03 M33 2001*

Marcovitz, Hal. *Nancy Pelosi*. 2004. 120p. Chelsea House, \$22.95 (0-7910-7737-3). Gr. 5-9. In 2002 Nancy Pelosi did what no woman had done before: she took leadership of the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives. *Zane Special Collections E840.8.P37 M37 2004M*

Marx, Trish. ***Jeannette Rankin: First Lady of Congress***. Il. Dan Andreasen. 2006. unpaginated. Margaret K. McElderry, \$18.95 (0-689-86290-3). Gr. 4-7. Four years before American women won the vote, Jeannette Rankin was elected to Congress—the first woman to win a seat in the House of Representatives—where she fought for women's rights and advocated for peace during the tumultuous years of both world wars.

McClafferty, Carla Killough. ***Something out of Nothing: Marie Curie and Radium***. 2006. 134p. Farrar Straus Giroux, \$18.00 (0-374-38036-8). Gr. 6-10. Marie Curie overcame childhood poverty and professional discrimination to discover radium and win two Nobel Prizes for her scientific work. *Alden 4th Fl Children's QD22.C8 M25 2006*

Parks, Deborah. ***Nature's Machines: The Story of Biomechanist Mimi Koehl***. [Woman's Adventures in Science Series] 2005. 118p. Franklin Watts/Scholastic, \$31.00 (0-531-16780-1). Gr. 4-7. Despite the expectations that girls not become scientists, Mimi Koehl followed her curiosity about how animals exist in their environments to develop biomechanics, a new branch of scientific discovery. *The Women's Adventures in Science* series introduces women scientists in fields as diverse as climatology, wildlife, biology, robotics, robotics, sociology, forensic anthropology—the cutting edge of scientific method. *Lancaster Child.Lit/Lower QH31.K62 P37 2005*

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