

Nonfiction

de la Cruz, Melissa. *Because I Was a Girl: True Stories for Girls of All Ages*
YA 305.4 BEC

This inspiring collection of personal stories from groundbreaking women living in the 1920's to present day will make you believe in your own strength and ability to persevere.



Grigoriadis, Vanessa. *Blurred Lines: Rethinking Sex, Power, and Consent on Campus*
371.782 GRI

Investigative journalist Vanessa Grigoriadis visited colleges and universities throughout the country to talk with students about sexual assault on college campuses. Speaking to accusers, the accused, and activists, she presents a complicated issue that is so relevant in our society today.

Podcast

Call Your Girlfriend

<http://www.callyourgirlfriend.com/episodes/>

Long-distance BFFs Aminatou and Ann call each other and discuss everything from their periods to their favorite television shows. With 120 episodes and counting, you're sure to find a topic that appeals to you.

Websites

Amy Poehler's Smart Girls
<https://amysmartgirls.com/>



Founded by actress Amy Poehler (*Parks and Recreation*), this is a blog-style website that includes DIY projects and personal essays. Also available to follow on Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, and Twitter, where their motto is "Change the world by being yourself!"

A Mighty Girl

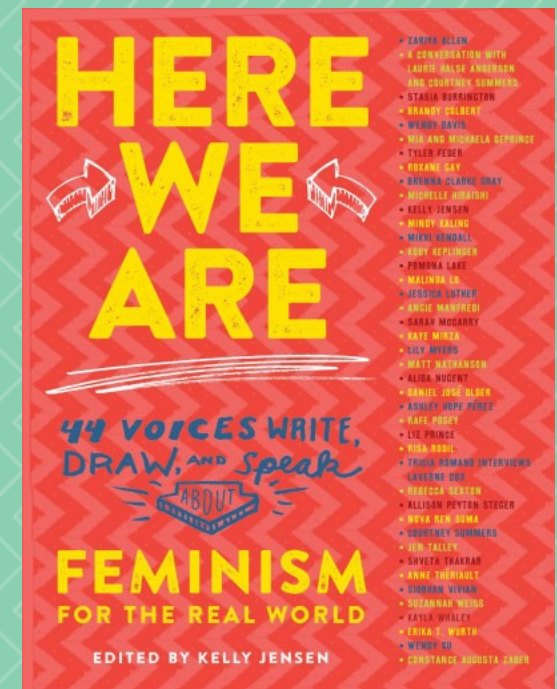
<https://www.amightygirl.com/>



Girl empowerment is the goal for this online marketplace/information hub. Discover books, music, movies, fictional characters, and real-life trailblazers. Follow on Facebook and Twitter to receive daily updates and engaging information about historical and current women you might not know.



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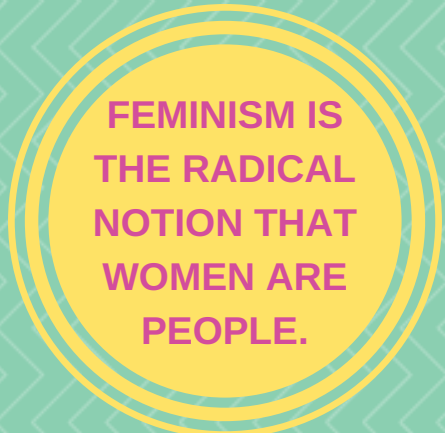
Read/Watch/Listen Alikes

Grades 9-12

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"Well-behaved women seldom make history"-Laurel Thatcher Ulrich



FEMINISM IS THE RADICAL NOTION THAT WOMEN ARE PEOPLE.

Do you believe women and men are equal? That they deserve the same pay for the same work? That women are more than objects? Then guess what...You're a feminist! Feminism is not about man-hating; plenty of men are feminists. Feminists come in all shapes, sizes, abilities, skin colors, and orientations. If you're interested in learning more about feminism, consider reading *Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World*. The materials in this brochure complement the book and cover some of the many ways that feminism works to improve the lives of women around the world. Please ask a librarian if you have trouble locating any items. Enjoy!



Fiction

Mathieu, Jennifer. *Moxie*
YA MATHIEU
Sixteen-year-old Viv is sick of the small-minded misogyny in her football frenzied town. When she starts an anonymous zine that becomes a hit at her high school, Viv realizes she's set off a feminist revolution.

Murphy, Julie. *Dumplin'*
YA MURPHY
If you're sick of stories with the "jolly fat sidekick" and want to see the fat girl as the star of the story, read *Dumplin'*. Life gets complicated for sixteen-year-old Willowdean, AKA Dumplin', when she develops a crush on a hot new coworker who appears to like her back.

Okorafor, Nnedi. *Akata Witch*
YA OKORAFOR
Often called "the Nigerian Harry Potter," this story is about 12-year-old Sunny Nwazue, an Albino girl who discovers she has magical powers that she and her new friends must use to stop an evil serial killer. When you're done with this book, check out its sequel *Akata Warrior*, which just came out this year.



Reed, Amy. *The Nowhere Girls*
YA REED
Three very different teenage girls come together in an effort to get justice for a former classmate who was shunned after accusing popular male students of gang rape.

Graphic Novel

Wheeler, Andrew. *Another Castle. Grimoire*
YA GN WHE
Princess Misty has no intention of becoming just another "damsel in distress." When she's kidnapped by Lord Badlug who intends to marry the Princess and conquer her land, Princess Misty bands together with the townspeople and becomes the hero of her own story.

Film



Girl Rising
DVD DOCUMENTARY DVD 6311
Nine girls from nine countries face social and economic obstacles while trying to get an education. Their stories are narrated by popular actresses, including Selena Gomez and Chloe Grace Moretz.

Queen of Katwe
DVD DRAMA DVD 8269
Based on the true story of Phiona Mutesi, a young girl from a Ugandan slum who rose above poverty and gender expectations to become a champion chess player.