NYPL’S ESSENTIAL READS ON FEMINISM FOR TEENS

These books tell a wide range of stories about girls and women, and the contributions of all kinds of women to the ongoing struggle for gender equality. From the suffrage and civil rights movements through to contemporary LGBTQ+ activism, these titles will take young readers on a journey of discovery through the feminist past and present.

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- Alice Paul and the Fight for Women’s Rights
  Deborah Kops

- Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists: A Graphic History of Women’s Fight for Their Rights
  Mikki Kendall, art by A. D’Amico

  Lindsay King-Miller

- Because I Was a Girl: True Stories for Girls of All Ages
  Melissa de la Cruz

- Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out
  Susan Kuklin

- Beyond the Gender Binary
  Alok Vaid-Menon

- Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World
  Pénélope Bagieu

- The Bride Was a Boy
  Chii

- Colonize This!: Young Women of Color on Today’s Feminism
  Daisy Hernández & Bushra Rehman (eds.)

- Dear Ijeawele, or a Feminist Manifesto In Fifteen Suggestions
  Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

- Feminism Is...
  Alex Black, Laura Buller, Emily Hoyle & Dr. Megan Todd

- Feminism: Reinventing the F-Word
  Nadia Abushanab Higgins

- Fierce Femmes and Notorious Liars: A Dangerous Trans Girl’s Confabulous Memoir
  Kai Cheng Thom

- Fight Like a Girl: 50 Feminists Who Changed the World
  Laura Barcella

- Full Frontal Feminism: A Young Woman’s Guide to Why Feminism Matters
  Jessica Valenti

- Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time
  Tanya Lee Stone

- Girls Resist!: A Guide to Activism, Leadership, and Starting a Revolution
  Kaelyn Rich, illustrated by Giulia Sagramola

- Girls Write Now: Two Decades of True Stories from Young Female Voices
  Girls Write Now

- Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World
  Kelly Jensen (ed.)

- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
  Maya Angelou

- I, Rigoberta Menchú: An Indian Woman In Guatemala
  Rigoberta Menchú

- Lighting the Fires of Freedom: African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement
  Janet Dewart Bell

- Modern Herstory: Stories of Women and Nonbinary People Rewriting History
  Blair Imani, illustrated by Monique Le

- Muslim Girl: A Coming of Age
  Amani Al-Khatahtbeh

- Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony
  Geoffrey C. Ward & Ken Burns

- #NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women
  Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale (eds.)

- Rethinking Normal: A Memoir in Transition
  Katie Rain Hill

- She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman
  Erica Armstrong Dunbar

- Sissy: A Coming-of-Gender Story
  Jacob Tobia

- Tomboy: A Graphic Memoir
  Liz Prince

- Trans Teen Survival Guide
  Owl & Fox Fisher

- Trans+: Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You
  Kathryn Gonzales & Karen Rayne

- Votes for Women!: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot
  Winifred Conkling

- With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman’s Right to Vote
  Ann Bausum

- You Don’t Have to Like Me: Essays on Growing Up, Speaking Out, and Finding Feminism
  Alida Nugent