

Fighting for Freedom: Stories of Women in the 1960s

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These are the stories of four trailblazers who achieved amazing things in difficult circumstances.



Wheels of change : how women rode the bicycle to freedom (with a few flat tires along the way)

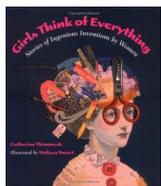
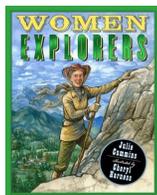
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Explore the role the bicycle played in the women's liberation movement.

Women explorers : perils, pistols, and petticoats

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Meet ten inspiring women whose passions for exploration made them push the boundaries.



Girls think of everything

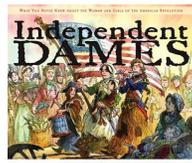
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Tells the story of how women throughout the ages have responded to situations confronting them in daily life by inventing such items as correction fluid, space helmets, and disposable diapers.

Independent dames : what you never knew about the women and girls of the American Revolution

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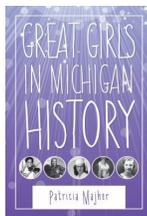
Discover the women and girls who were important during the Revolution and what they did to help our founding nation.



Great Girls in Michigan History

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A deep-sea diver, a dancer, an activist, an aviator, a singer, and a soldier- Great Girls in Michigan History highlights some of the girls from Michigan's past who did amazing things before they turned twenty years old.



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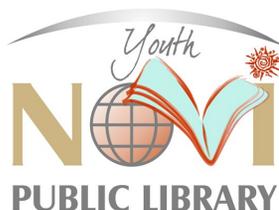
Biography in Context - Provides in depth coverage of current and historic people from almost every field. Includes many full text articles and portraits.

Biography.com - Search for biographies online.

Discoverer - Full text articles on a wide range of topics including biographies.

Junior Edition - Reference Center Gold - This periodical database designed for middle school students includes magazines, newspapers, and reference material on a variety of subjects including biographies.

NoveList K-8 Plus (from EBSCO) - is especially for younger readers. It has reading recommendations for both fiction and nonfiction for kids in grades K-8, including book reviews from major reviewing sources. Included are reading lists by topic or study units, as well as, for lessons that meet Common Core State standards.



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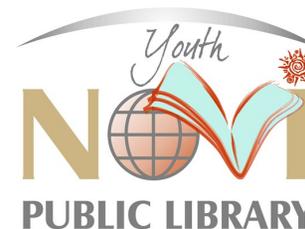
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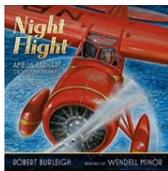
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BIOGRAPHIES OF TRAILBLAZING WOMEN

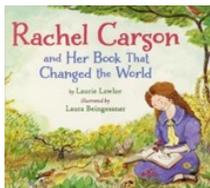


Night flight : Amelia Earhart crosses the Atlantic

An account of Amelia Earhart's dangerous 1932 flight across the Atlantic Ocean from Newfoundland to Ireland.

Who says women can't be doctors? : the story of Elizabeth Blackwell

A biography of the first woman doctor in the United States.

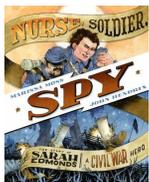


Rachel Carson and her book that changed the world

Retells the story of Rachel Carson, a pioneering environmentalist who wrote the revolutionary book pointing out the dangerous effects of chemicals on the living world.

Fly high! : the story of Bessie Coleman

Discusses the life of the determined African woman who went all the way to France in order to earn her pilot's license in 1921.



Nurse, soldier, spy: the story of Sarah Edmonds, a Civil War hero

This lively picture book introduces Sarah Emma Edmonds, a Canadian girl who began dressing as a man at 16, moved to Michigan to escape an

arranged marriage, and joined the Union army under the name Frank Thompson. She served as a field-hospital nurse and a spy.

The Watcher: the Story of Jane Goodall

Follow Jane to the African forests of Tanzania, to her worldwide crusade to save primates.



Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers

An illustrated look at the life and accomplishments of Dolores Huerta, who fought to ensure fair and safe work places for migrant workers.

Look Up! Henrietta Leavitt, pioneering woman astronomer

An illustrated portrait of astronomer Henrietta Swan Leavitt traces the years she spent measuring stars from her position at the Harvard College Observatory and her important discoveries that enabled the scientific community to gain a fuller understanding of the universe's vast size.



Mama Miti : Wangari Maathai and the trees of Kenya

Maathai, in 1977, founded the Green Belt Movement, an African grassroots organization, and in 2004 was the first African woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

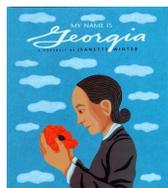
Miss Moore thought otherwise : how Anne Carroll Moore created libraries for children

Examines the story of how librarian Ann Carroll Moore created the first children's room at the New York Public Library.



The Original Cowgirl: the wild adventures of Lucille Mulhall

Who says girls can't be cowboys? Lucille Mulhall wasn't like most girls in the 1890s. She didn't give a lick about sewing or cooking or becoming a lady. Lucille had her heart set on roping and riding.



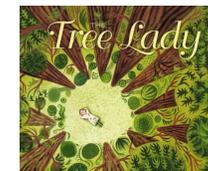
My name is Georgia : a portrait

Presents, in brief text and illustrations, the life of the painter, Georgia O'Keeffe, who drew much of her inspiration from nature.

Computer Engineer Ruch Sanghvi

Have you ever scrolled through a news feed on Facebook? Ruchi Sanghvi helped design this and other Facebook features.

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The Tree Lady: The True Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed a City Forever

Learn about Katherine Olivia Sessions who brought trees to San Diego and created what eventually became Balboa Park.



Daredevil: The Daring Life of Betty Skelton

Recounts the life and career of the pilot, race car driver, and astronaut, Betty Skelton.

Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the right to vote

This inspiring story is about an extraordinary woman who changed America forever because she wouldn't take no for an answer.

Mary Walker wears the pants : the true story of the doctor, reformer, and Civil War hero

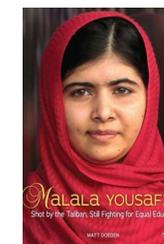
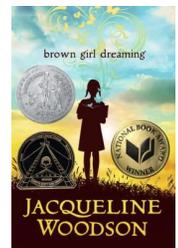
When the Civil War struck, she took to the battlefields in a modified Union uniform as a commissioned doctor.

Shining star : the Anna May Wong story

The true story of Chinese American film star Anna May Wong, whose trail-blazing career in Hollywood in the 1930s and 1940s broke new ground.

Brown Girl Dreaming

Jacqueline Woodson shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.



Malala Yousafzai : shot by the Taliban, still fighting for equal education

At age 15, the Pakistani youth survived being shot by the Taliban on her way home from school.