



READ WOKE BOOK CLUB

Feminism Book Lists

These lists are broken down by audience – Picture Books, Middle Grade (JF) book, Young Adult (YA) titles, and Adult Fiction and Nonfiction titles. The lists aren't all-inclusive – we have too many books at Saxton B. Little to mention that fall under this subject – but it's a start!

Titles with an asterisk * are also available on audiobook!

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Feel free to read any combination of the titles listed for our discussion.

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Picture Books

[Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909](#) / Michelle Markel / J 331.892 MARKEL

[Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story](#) / S. D. Nelson / J 978.4004 NELSON

[A Lady Has the Floor: Belva Lockwood Speaks Out for Women's Rights](#) / Kate Hannigan / J 324.62

HANNIGAN

[Drum Dream Girl](#) / Margarita Engle / E ENGLE

[Feminist Baby](#) / Loryn Brantz / BD BRANTZ

[Fannie Never Flinched: One Woman's Courage in the Struggle for American Labor Union Rights](#) / Mary

Cronk Farrell / J 331.88092 Farrell

[Franny's Father is a Feminist](#) / Rhonda Leet / E LEET

[A Girl Named Dan](#) / Dandi Daley Mackall / E MACKALL

[Grace For President](#) / Kelly DiPucchio / E DIPUCCHIO

[Home Base: A Mother-Daughter Story](#) / Nikki Tate / E TATE

[I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Made Her Mark](#) / Debbie Levy / JB GINSBURG

[Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History](#) / Vashti Harrison / J 920.72 HARRISON

[Love Your Body](#) / Jessica Sanders / E SANDERS

[Malala's Magic Pencil](#) / Malala Yousafzia / JB YOUSAFZAI

[Mary Wears What She Wants](#) / Keith Negley / E NEGLEY

[Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber](#) / Sue Macy / J 070.4 MACY

[My First Book of Feminism \(For Boys\)](#) / Julie Merberg / BD MERBERG

[Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan](#) / Jeanette Winter / J 371.002 WINTER

[Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth](#) / Anne Rockwell / E ROCKWELL *

[The Paper Bag Princess](#) / Robert Munsch / E MUNSCH

[Power to the Princess](#) / Vita Murrow / E MURROW

[Shaking Things Up](#) / Susan Hood / ON ORDER

[She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World](#) / Chelsea Clinton / J 920.72 CLINTON

[Strong is the New Pretty](#) / Kate Parker / J 155.433 PARKER PBK

[Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Freedom and Equality](#) / Suzanne Slade / JB ANTHONY

[Thunder Rose](#) / Jerdine Nolen / E NOLEN

[You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer: A Very Improper Story](#) / Shana Corey / E COREY

[This Little Trailbalzer: A Girl Power Primer](#) / Joan Holub / BD HOLUB

[Violet the Pilot](#) / Steve Breen / E BREEN

[What Do You Do With a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan](#) /

Chris Barton / JB JORDAN

[Wilma's Way Home: The Life of Wilma Mankiller](#) / Doreen Rappaport / JB MANKILLER

[A Woman for President: The Story of Victoria Woodhull](#) / Kathleen Krull / JB WOODHULL

Middle Grade (JF)

[Amal Unbound](#) / Aisha Saeed / JF SAEED

[Aru Shah and the End of Time](#) / Roshani Chokshi / JF CHOKSHI *

[Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier](#) / Jim Ottaviani / J GRAPHIC 629.45 OTTAVIANI

[The First Rule of Punk](#) / Celia Perez / JF PEREZ

[Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice](#) / Phillip Hoose / YA B COLVIN

[Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls](#) / Francesca Cavallo / JF BCD CAVALLO *

[Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race](#) / Margot Lee Shetterly / J 510.92
SHETTERLY

[Maybe He Just Likes You](#) / Barbara Dee / JF DEE

[Merci Suarez Changes Gears](#) / Meg Medina / JF MEDINA

[The Moon Within](#) / Aida Salazar / JF SALAZAR

[The Prettiest](#) / Brigit Young / JF YOUNG

[The Princess in Black](#) (series) / Shannon Hale / JF HALE *

[Rad American Women A-Z](#) / Kate Schatz / J 920.72 SCHATZ

[The Serpent's Secret](#) / Sayantani DasGupta / JF DASGUPTA *

[The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World](#) / Shannon Hale / JF HALE

[Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom](#) / Sue Macy / YA 796.6082 MACY

Young Adult (YA)

[Amelia Westlake Was Never Here](#) / Erin Gough / YA GOUGH

[Dress Coded](#) / Carrie Firestone / YA FIRESTONE

[Dress Codes for Small Towns](#) / Courtney Stevens / YA STEVENS

[The Female of the Species](#) / Mindy McGinnis / YA MCGINNIS

[Feminism from A to Z](#) / Gayle E. Pitman / YA 305.42 PITMAN PBK

[Feminism: Reinventing the F-Word](#) / Nadia Higgins / YA 305.42 HIGGINS

[The Feminist Agenda of Jemima Kincaid](#) / Kate Hattemer / YA HATTEMER

[Girl Up: Kick Ass, Claim Your Woman Card, and Crush Everyday Sexism](#) / Laura Bates / YA 305.2422 BATES PBK

[Girls on the Verge](#) / Sharon Waller / YA WALLER

[Girls with Sharp Sticks](#) / Suzanne Young / YA YOUNG *

[Go With the Flow](#) / Lily Williams / YA GRAPHIC WILLIAMS PBK

[The Good, the Bad, and the Barbie: A Doll's History and Her Impact On Us](#) / Tanya Lee Stone / YA 688.7221

STONE

[Hello Girls](#) / Brittany Cavallaro / YA CAVALLARO

[Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World](#) / YA 305.42 HERE PBK

[History vs. Women: The Defiant Lives That They Don't Want You to Know](#) / Anita Sarkeesian / YA 305.42

SARKEESIAN

[I Am a Feminist: Claiming the F-Word in Turbulent Times](#) / Monique Polak / YA 305.42 POLAK PBK

[The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy](#) / Mackenzi Lee / YA LEE

[Lifting As We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box](#) / Evette Dionne / YA 323.34 DIONNE

[A Little F'd Up: Why Feminism is Not a Dirty Word](#) / Julie Zeilinger / YA 305.42 ZEILINGER

[Moxie](#) / Jennifer Mathieu / YA MATHIEU

[My Eyes Are Up Here](#) / Laura Zimmermann / YA ZIMMERMANN

[Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real About Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing Up Female in America](#) / edited by Amy Reed / YA 305.420973 OUR

[Period Power: A Manifesto for the Menstrual Movement](#) / Nadya Okamoto / YA 612.662

[Quiver](#) / Julia Watts / YA WATTS

[Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson](#) / Katherine Johnson /

YA B JOHNSON

[Six Angry Girls](#) / Adrienne Kisner / YA KISNER

[Shout](#) / Laurie Halse Anderson / YA ANDERSON

[Tomboy: A Graphic Memoir](#) / Liz Prince / YA GRAPHIC 305.3092 PRINCE PBK

[Watch Us Rise](#) / Renée Watson and Ellen Hagan / YA WATSON

Adult

[90s Bitch: Media, Culture, and the Failed Promise of Gender Equality](#) / Allison Yarrow / 305.4209 YARROW PBK
[All the Single Ladies: Unmarried Women and the Rise of an Independent Nation](#) / Rebecca Traister / 306.8153

TRAISTER

[America's Women: Four Hundred Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines](#) / Gail Collins / 305.40973

COLLINS

[The Argonauts](#) / Maggie Nelson / 306.85 NELSON PBK

[Bad Feminist: Essays](#) / Roxane Gay / 814.3 GAY PBK

[Becoming](#) / Michelle Obama / B OBAMA *

[The Bell Jar](#) / Sylvia Plath / ON ORDER

[Big Friendship: How We Keep Each Other Close](#) / Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman / 177.62082 SOW *

[Bitch Planet](#) / Kelly Sue DeConnick / GRAPHIC DECONNICK PBK

[A Black Women's History of the United States](#) / Daina Ramey Berry and Kali Nicole Gross / 305.48 BERRY

[The Boston Girl](#) / Anita Diamant / F DIAMANT *

[Circe](#) / Madeline Miller / F MILLER *

[The Color Purple](#) / Alice Walker / F WALKER *

[The Complete Persepolis](#) / Marjane Satrapi / GRAPHIC B SATRAPI PBK

[Dead Blondes and Bad Mothers: Monstrosity, Patriarchy, and the Fear of Female Power](#) / Sady Doyle / 305.42

DOYLE PBK

[Dear Ijeawele, or a Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions](#) / Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie / 305.42 ADICHIE *

[Don't Call Me Princess: Essays on Girls, Women, Sex, and Life](#) / Peggy Orenstein / 305.42 ORENSTEIN PBK

[Everyday Sexism](#) / Laura Bates / 305.42 BATES PBK

[Everything Below the Waist: Why Health Care Needs a Feminist Revolution](#) / Jennifer Block / 613.04224 BLOCK

[Fates and Furies](#) / Lauren Groff / F GROFF

[Fed Up: Emotional Labor, Women, and the Way Forward](#) / Gemma Hartley / 155.333 HARTLEY

[Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café](#) / Fannie Flagg / F FLAGG *

[Girl, Woman, Other](#) / Bernadine Evaristo / F EVARISTO

[Good and Mad: The Revolutionary Power of Women's Anger](#) / Rebecca Traister / 305.420973 TRAISTER

[The Handmaid's Tale](#) / Margaret Atwood / F ATWOOD *

[Her Body and Other Parties: Stories](#) / Carmen Maria Machado / F MACHADO PBK

[I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban](#) / Malala Yousafzai / 371.822

YOUSAFZAI *

[Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men](#) / Caroline Criado Perez / 305.420721 CRIADO-PEREZ

[The Joy Luck Club](#) / Amy Tan / F TAN

[The Left Hand of Darkness](#) / Ursula Le Guin / F LE GUIN

[Men Explain Things to Me](#) / Rebecca Solnit / 305 SOLNIT PBK

[The Moment of Life: How Empowering Women Changes the World](#) / Melinda Gates / 305.42 GATES

[My Beloved World](#) / Sonya Sotomayor / 347.732634 SOTOMAYOR *

[My Brilliant Friend](#) / Elena Ferrante / F FERRANTE PBK *

[My Life on the Road](#) / Gloria Steinem / B STEINEM *

[Nasty Women: Feminism, Resistance, and Revolution in Trump's America](#) / ed. Samhita Mukhopadhyay and Kate Harding / 305.420973 NASTY PBK

[Not That Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture](#) / ed. Roxane Gay / 364.153 GAY

[Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg](#) / Irin Carmon & Shana Knizhnik / 347.732634

CARMON *

[Paradise](#) / Toni Morrison / F MORRISON

[The Power](#) / Naomi Alderman / F ALDERMAN

[Red Clocks](#) / Leni Zumas / F ZUMAS

[The Red Tent](#) / Anita Diamant / F DIAMANT

[The Red Word](#) / Sarah Henstra / F HENSTRA PBK

[A Room of One's Own](#) / Virginia Woolf / 305.42 WOOLF PBK

[Sex Object: A Memoir](#) / Jessica Valenti / 305.42092 VALENTI

[She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement](#) / Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey / 305.420973 KANTOR

[Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches](#) / Audre Lorde / 814.54 LORDE PBK

[Too Fat, Too Slutty, Too Loud: The Rise and Reign of the Unruly Woman](#) / Anne Helen Petersen / 305.4 PETERSEN

Too Much: How Victorian Constraints Still Bind Women Today / Rachel Vorona Cote / ON ORDER

[Upright Women Wanted](#) / Sarah Gailey / F GAILEY

[A Vindication of the Rights of Women](#) / Mary Wollstonecraft / 305.40941 WOL

[Vox](#) / Christina Dalcher / F DALCHER

[We Should All Be Feminists](#) / Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie / 305.4 ADICHIE PBK

[Wide Sargasso Sea](#) / Jean Rhys / F RHYS PBK

[The Witch Doesn't Burn in This One](#) / Amanda Lovelace / 811 LOVELACE PBK

[The Witches Are Coming](#) / Lindy West / 305.420973 WEST

[The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote](#) / Elaine Weiss / 324.6230973 WEISS

[Women and Power: A Manifesto](#) / Mary Beard / 305.42 BEARD

[Women Talking](#) / Miriam Toews / F TOEWS *

[You Don't Have to Like Me: Essays on Growing Up, Speaking Out, and Finding Feminism](#) / Alida Nugent / 814.6 NUGENT PBK