

Selected List of Recommended Books by or about Women to Help in Developing a Balanced Curriculum, Grades 7-12*

Grades 7 and 8

- Women
- *Cat Ate My Gymsuit*
- *Tiger with My Face*
- *Letter of My German Soldier*
- *Life Road Slowly*
- *Love You When*
- *John*
- *the Wolfman and Me*
- *Waters*
- *Wizard of Earthsea*
- *Land of Blue Dolphins*
- *Grit*
- *Land of Blackbird Pond*
- *Thunder, Hear My Cry*
- *Other Side of the Mountain*
- *Song*

Grades 9 and 10

- *Now Why the Caged Bird Sings*
- *Eyes*
- *Ring Day: And Other Stories*
- *Land of Avalon*
- *Waking Heights*
- *Africa*
- *CCA*
- *Mike*
- *Revolt of Mother*
- *Land Other Stories*
- *biography of Miss Jane Pittman*
- *Land Worker*
- *Land*
- *in the Sun*
- *Well to Manzinar*
- *Trees of Thika*
- *es ("The Lottery")*
- *Life Heron and Other Stories*
- *Story of My Life*
- *Woman Warrior*

- Louisa May Alcott
- Paula Danziger
- Lois Duncan
- Bette Greene
- Irene Hunt
- Mary Lee Kerr
- Jamaica Kincaid
- Norma Klein
- Madeleine L'Engle
- Ursala K. LeGuin
- Scott O'Dell
- Charles Portis
- Elizabeth Speare
- Mildred Taylor
- E. G. Valens
- Cynthia Voigt

- Maya Angelou
- Judy Blume
- Kay Boyle
- Marion Zimmer Bradley
- Emily Bronte
- Isak Dinesen
- Daphne Du Maurier
- Benedict and Nancy Freedman
- Mary Wilkins Freeman

- Ernest J. Gaines
- William Gibson
- Susan Glaspell
- Lorraine Hansberry
- Jean and James Houston
- Elspeth Huxley
- Shirley Jackson
- Sarah Orne Jewett
- Helen Keller
- Maxine Kingston

- *Breaking Up*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- *Memories of a Catholic Girlhood*
- *Member of the Wedding*
- *Nectar in a Sieve*
- *Coming of Age in Mississippi*
- *Wide Sargasso Sea*
- *Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
- *Tisha*

Grade 11

- *Little Women*
- *The Dollmaker*
- *Clan of Cave Bear*
- *Jane Eyre*
- *Women and Fiction,*
 Vols. I, II, III
- *My Antonia/The Troll Garden*
- *Life in the Iron Mills*
- *Poetry*
- *Short Stories*
- *The Yellow Wallpaper*
- *The Little Foxes*
- *A Doll's House*
- *The Bluest Eye/Sula*
- *Short Stories*
- *Yonnondio*
- *The Bell Jar*
- *Ceremony*
- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- *Jubilee*
- *The Wide Net and Other Stories*
- *Our Nig*

Grade 12

- *Pride and Prejudice*
- *The Good Earth*
- *Silent Spring*
- *My Mortal Enemy*
- *The Awakening*
- *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*
- *The Mill on the Floss*
- *The Lying Days*
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
- *The Grass Is Singing*

- Norma Klein
- Harper Lee
- Mary McCarthy
- Carson McCullers
- Kamala Markandaya
- Anne Moody
- Jean Rhys
- Betty Smith
- Robert Specht

- Louisa May Alcott
- Harriette Arnow
- Jean Auel
- Charlotte Bronte
- Susan Cahill (stories)

- Willa Cather
- Rebecca Harding Davis
- Emily Dickinson
- Mary Wilkins Freeman
- Charlotte Perkins Gilman
- Lillian Hellman
- Henrik Ibsen
- Toni Morrison
- Flannery O'Connor
- Tillie Olsen
- Sylvia Plath
- Leslie Silko
- Harriet Beecher Stowe
- Margaret Walker
- Eudora Welty
- Harriet Wilson

- Jane Austen
- Pearl S. Buck
- Rachel Carson
- Willa Cather
- Kate Chopin
- Annie Dillard
- George Eliot
- Nadine Gordimer
- Zora Neale Hurston
- Doris Lessing

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it, Mother
Little Disturbance of Man
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ected Stories
e of Miss Jean Brodie
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Mountain Lion
in Lavransdatter
Color Purple
House of Mirth
ie Lighthouse
n of One's Own*

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sday Night"
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ry of an Hour"
mal Behavior"
Gifts of War"

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Revolt of Mother"
Woman Magoun"
First Two Women"
m and Country Lovers"
Lottery"
it Cynthy Dallet"
Old Woman and Her
t"
Garden Party"
First Ball"
in Butterfly"
nderkind"
Red Dress"
giveness in Families"
and Here Ironing"
the North Gate"
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Interest in Life"
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| Were Perfectly Fine"

Alice Munro
Gloria Naylor
Marsha Norman
Grace Paley
Dorothy Parker
Katherine Anne Porter
Muriel Spark
Jean Stafford
Jean Stafford
Sigrid Undset
Alice Walker
Edith Wharton
Virginia Woolf

Ann Beattie
Toni Cade Bambara
Kate Chopin
Laurie Colvin
Margaret Drabble

Mary Wilkins Freeman
Nadine Gordimer
Shirley Jackson
Sarah Orne Jewett
Doris Lessing
Katherine Mansfield
Mary McCarthy
Carson McCullers
Alice Munro
Tillie Olsen
Joyce Carol Oates
Cynthia Ozick
Grace Paley
Dorothy Parker

"Rope"
"Jilting of Granny
Weatherall"
"Everyday Use"
"A Worn Path"
"A Visit of Charity"
"The Condemned
Librarian"
"Indissoluble Matrimony"
"The Other Two"

Katherine Anne Porter
Alice Walker
Eudora Welty
Jessamyn West
Rebecca West
Edith Wharton

***This is not intended as a complete listing but as a useful group of suggestions for schools looking for titles.**

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