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Recommended Books & Online Resources for Elementary Students

The following books are recommended by the Cooperative Children's Book Center, University of Wisconsin (CCBC), which has confirmed that they are all still in print. The books are generally listed from youngest to oldest audience. Links to reviews of the books are included.

I Could Do That: Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote by Linda Arms White (Ages 5-8):

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailBook.asp?idBooks=8647>

Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass by Dean Robbins (Ages 5-8):

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailBook.asp?idBooks=8646>

A Voice from the Wilderness: The Story of Anna Howard Shaw (Ages 5-8):

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailBook.asp?idBooks=4472>

Around America to Win the Vote by Mara Rockliff (Ages 7-10):

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailBook.asp?idBooks=8647>

**Lillian's Right to Vote* by Jonah Winter and Shane W. Evans (Ages 7-10):

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailBook.asp?idBooks=8503>

This book is about the Voting Rights Act of 1965 but also briefly touches on women's suffrage and helps diversify the picture of suffrage battle.

Chasing Freedom: The Life Journeys of Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony, Inspired by Historical Facts by Nikki Grimes (Ages 8-14):

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailBook.asp?idBooks=5285>

With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Women's Right to Vote by Ann Bausum (Ages 11-14):

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailBook.asp?idBooks=1410>

Crossing Stones by Helen Frost (Age 13 and older):

<https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/detailBook.asp?idBooks=3899>

Other Recommended Titles:

Miss Paul and the President by Dean Robbins – Notable Social Studies Trade Book (elementary school—picture book)

Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote by Tanya Lee Stone – Notable Social Studies Trade book (elementary school—picture book)

**Marching With Aunt Susan* by Claire Rudolph Murphey (elementary school—picture book)

**If You Lived When Women Won Their Rights* by Anne Kamma (grades 3-6)

Suffragette: The Battle for Equality by David Roberts – This is an illustrated book with lengthy text focusing on suffrage in Britain (where the book was originally published) and the U.S. (upper elementary/middle)

**Who Was Ida B. Wells?* by Sarah Fabiny (expected release June 2020) – The story of how a girl born into slavery became an early leader in the civil rights movement and the fight for women’s right to vote.

*Indicates books that are located in the toolkits in elementary school LMCs.

Additional websites that include background information and student activities:

National Woman’s History Museum

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5602e55fe4b053956b5cbfb1/t/5919e571893fc0567acd1486/1494869362148/Lesson+Plan+-+19th+Amendment.pdf>

Teachers Pay Teachers

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:19th%20amendment>

Scholastic

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/womens-suffrage-grades-3-5/>