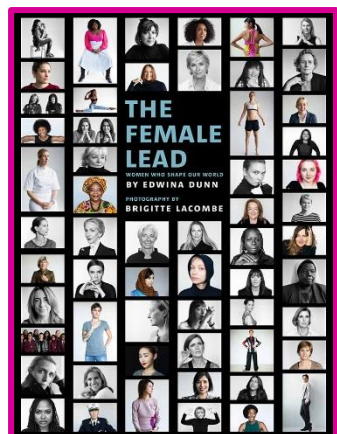
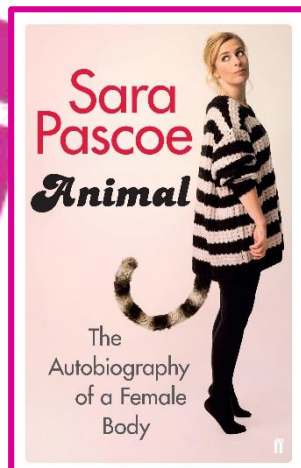
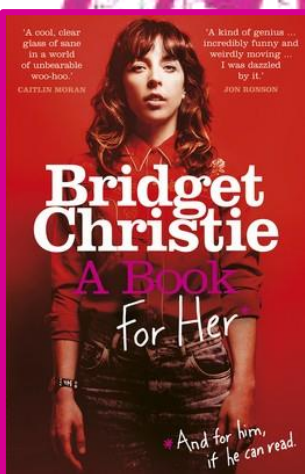
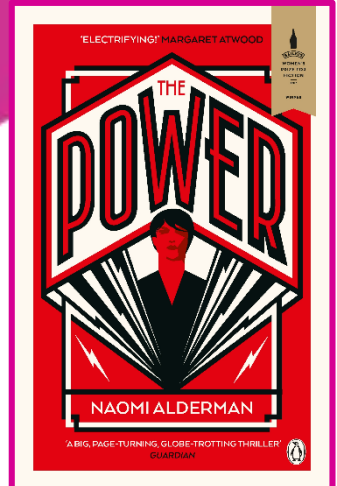
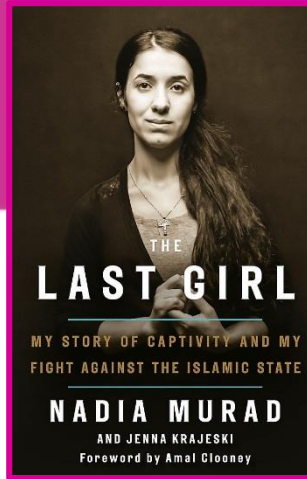
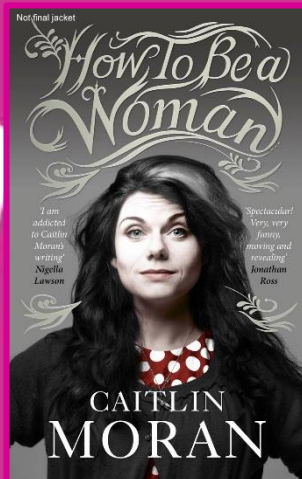
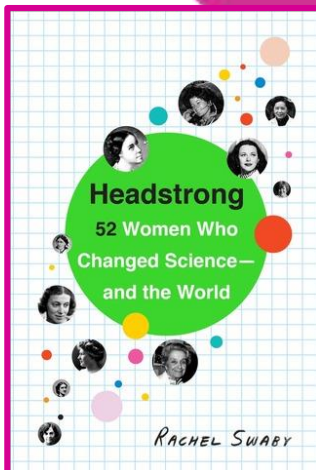
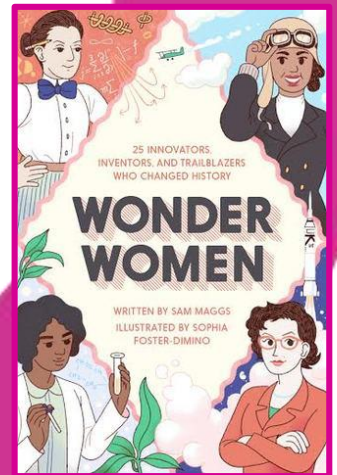
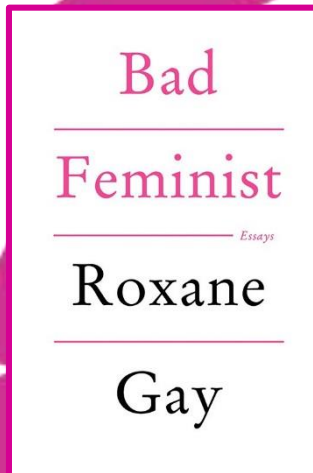
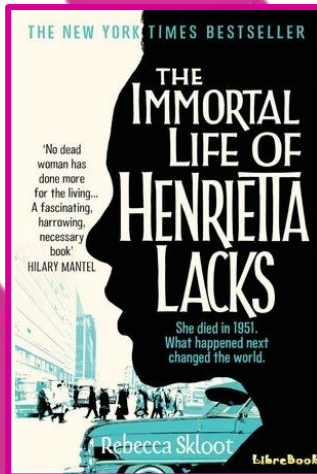
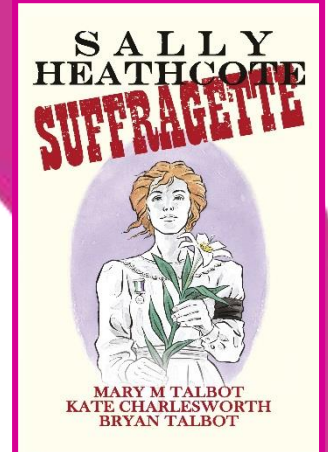
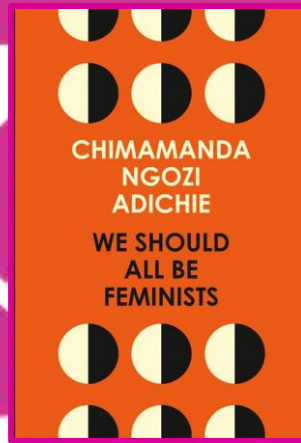
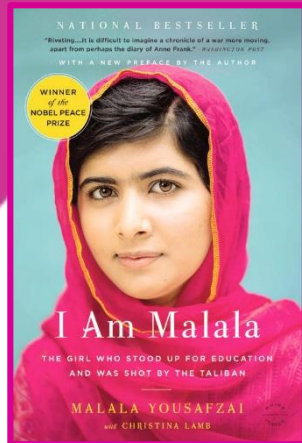
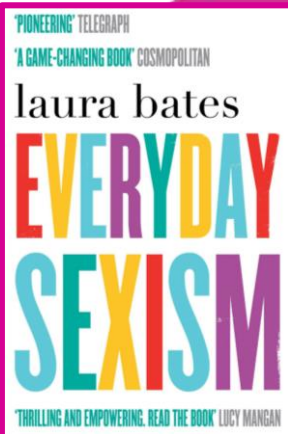


# FEMINIST LITERATURE



Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
Everyday Sexism – Laura Bates	From being harassed on the street, to discrimination in the workplace and serious sexual assault, it is clear that sexism had become normalised. But Bates inspires women to lead a real change.	15+
I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai	In 2012 Malala was shot in the head when attempting to attend school against the wishes of the Taliban. Malala’s extraordinary journey has taken her from a remote valley in Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations, and she’s the youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.	11+
We Should All Be Feminists – Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche	What does "feminism" mean today? In this eloquently argued essay - adapted from her much-admired Tedx talk - Adichie offers a unique definition of feminism for the twenty-first century, one rooted in inclusion and awareness.	14+
Sally Heathcote: Suffragette – Mary M Talbot	Sally Heathcote: Suffragette is a gripping story of the campaign for votes for women. A tale of loyalty and courage, set against a backdrop of Edwardian Britain, it follows the fortunes of a maid-of-all-work swept up in the feminist militancy of the era	12+
Hidden Figures – Margot Lee Shetterly	Set amid the civil rights movement, the never-before-told true story of NASA’s African-American female mathematicians who played a crucial role in America’s space program.	11+
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Rebecca Skloot	Born a poor tobacco farmer, Henrietta’s cancer cells – taken without her knowledge – became a multimillion-dollar industry and one of the most important tools in medicine. Yet Henrietta's family did not learn of her 'immortality' until twenty years after her death, with devastating consequences.	14+
Bad Feminist – Roxanne Gay	In these funny and insightful essays, Roxane Gay takes us through the journey of her evolution as a woman (Sweet Valley High) of colour (The Help) while commentating on the state of feminism today (Chris Brown, abortion).	16+
Wonder Women: 25 innovators, inventors and trailblazers who changed history – Sam Maggs	Maggs introduces you to pioneering female scientists, engineers, mathematicians, adventurers, and inventors each profile a study in passion, smarts, and stick-to-itiveness, complete with extensive bibliography, and a guide to present-day women-centric STEM organizations.	16+

Headstrong: 52 women who changed science and the world – Rachel Swaby	From Nobel Prize winners and major innovators, to lesser-known but hugely significant scientists who influence our every day, Rachel Swaby's vibrant profiles span centuries of courageous thinkers.	13+
How to Be A Woman – Caitlin Moran	It's a good time to be a woman: we have the vote, the Pill, and haven't been burnt as witches since 1727. However, a few questions remain. Why are we supposed to get Brazilians or use Botox? Part memoir, part rant, Caitlin answers the questions that modern women are asking.	16+
The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity and my Fight Against the Islamic State – Nadia Murad	Telling my story of first, surviving genocide and then, as a captive of ISIS is not easy, but people must know.' The remarkable story of Nadia Murad, a twenty-three-year-old Yazidi woman who is working with Amal Clooney to challenge the world to fight ISIS on behalf on her people.	16+
The Power – Naomi Alderman	All over the world women are discovering they have the power. With a flick of the fingers they can inflict terrible pain - even death. Suddenly, every man on the planet finds they've lost control.	15+
A Book for Her – Bridget Christie	Bridget Christie is a stand-up comedian, idiot and feminist. A Book For Her details Christie's twelve years of anonymous toil in the bowels of stand-up comedy and the sudden epiphany that made her, unbelievably, one of the most critically acclaimed British stand-up comedians this decade.	16+
The Making of Mollie – Anna Carey	It's spring 1912, and 14-year-old Mollie lives in Drumcondra with her parents and her siblings Mollie's convinced that her life is boring - until she discovers that Phyllis is a secret suffragette.	11+
Animal – Sara Pascoe	Women have so much going on, what with boobs and jealousy and menstruating and sex and infidelity and wombs and jobs and emotions. Animal combines autobiography and evolutionary history to create a funny, fascinating insight into the forces that mould and affect modern women.	16+
The Female Lead: Women who shape our world – Edwina Dunn	Sixty inspirational women, from many walks of life. All have changed the world in a variety of fields. Among them are politicians and artists, journalists and teachers, engineers and campaigners, fire fighters and film stars.	12+