

Anthologies

Changing Woman and Her Sisters: stories of goddesses from around the world. Told by Katrin Tchina; illustrated by Trina Schert Hyman J 398.2 TCHANA

Her Stories: African American folktales, fairy tales, and true tales by Virginia Hamilton J398.2082 HAMILTON

Not One Damsel in Distress: World folktales for strong girls by Jane Yolen J 398.22 YOLEN

The Serpent Slayer: and other stories of strong women by Katrin Tchina J 398.2 Tchina J398.2 TCHANA

Biography

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson J B WOODSON

El Deafo by Cece Bell J B BELL

I am Malala : how one girl stood up for education and changed the world by Malala Yousafzai J B YOUSAFZAI

If you have *gumption*, you have guts. People with *gumption* are determined and full of courage — and common sense, too.

<http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gumption>

Some Online Resources

A Mighty Girl

(For other book suggestions and a book club guide) <http://www.amightygirl.com/>

SciGirls

(SciGirls is designed to encourage girls to pursue STEM careers)

<http://pbskids.org/scigirls/>

Common Sense Media (more book suggestions)

<https://www.common Sense Media.org/lists/books-with-strong-female-characters>

Engineer Girl

<http://www.engineergirl.org/>

The EngineerGirl website is designed to bring national attention to the exciting opportunities that engineering represents for girls and women.

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Texas City, TX 77590
(409) 643-5983 or 5966
www.texascity-library.org

Girls with Gumption



Books with Strong
Female Characters

Picture Books (E)

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Brave Irene by William Steig

Girls Hold Up This World by Jada Pinkett Smith

Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio

Ladybug Girl by David Soman

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans

My Name is Not Isabella by Jennifer Fosberry

Not All Princesses Dress in Pink by Jane Yolen

Olivia by Ian Falconer

The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch

The Red Wolf by Margaret Shannon

Rosie Revere, engineer by Andrea Beaty

Sheila Rae, the Brave by Kevin Henkes



Juvenile Fiction (J FIC)

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath

Girls to the Rescue: tales of clever, courageous girls from around the world /Bruce Lansky

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Matilda by Roald Dahl

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams Garcia

Pippi Longstocking by J Fie Lindgren

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'engle

Non-fiction

Amelia to Zora: Twenty-Six Women Who Changed the World Paperback – July 1, 2008 by Cynthia Chin-Lee (Author), Megan Halsey (Illustrator), Sean Addy (Illustrator) J 920 CHENLEE

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh and Melissa Sweet J 609.22 THIMMESH

Girls who Rocked the world: heroines from Sacagawea to Natalie Portman by Michelle Roehm McCann J 920.72 MCCANN

Lives of Extraordinary Women: Rulers, Rebels, (and what the neighbors thought) by Kathleen Krull J 320.092 KRULL

Remember the Ladies: 100 great American Women by Cheryl Harness J 305.4 HARNESS

A World of her Own: 24 Amazing Women Explorers and adventurers by Michael Ross J 910.9252 ROSS

