Books and Periodicals for Adults

100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment: An Appraisal of Women’s Political Activism, Edited by Holly H. McCammon and Lee Ann Banaszak, Oxford University Press, 2018

This collection of original essays takes a long view of the past century of women’s political engagement to gauge how much women have achieved in the political arena.


Counting Women’s Ballots employs new data and novel methods to provide insights to whether, how, and with what consequences women voted in the elections after suffrage.

The Women’s Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote by Elaine Weiss, Penguin Random House, 2018

The Woman’s Hour tells the dramatic story of the climactic vote in Tennessee in the summer of 1920 to ratify the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing women a national right to vote.


Why They Marched is a tribute to the many women who worked tirelessly in communities across the nation, out of the spotlight, protesting, petitioning, and insisting on their right to full citizenship. Ware tell her story through the lives of nineteen activists, most of whom have been overlooked.
BOOKS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How Women Won the Right to Vote**
by Susan Zimet

Roses and Radicals provides a portrait of the women who endured mockery, arrest, imprisonment to fight for their right to vote, and, in some cases knowing that the Amendment wouldn’t pass in their lifetimes. Illustrated with portraits, period cartoons, and other archival images, Zimet highlights just how controversial the notion of votes for women was.

BOOKS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

**Ida. B. Wells: Let the Truth be Told**
by Walter Dean Myers

This book takes young readers through Ida B. Wells’ life, from her birth in slavery to her remarkable academic career, and then highlights her work as a teacher and crusader for equality on multiple fronts including the women’s suffrage movement.


**Lillian’s Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965**
by Jonah Winter

An elderly African American woman, en route to vote, remembers her family’s tumultuous voting history in this picture book publishing in time for the fiftieth anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

**The boy made of lightning: The First Children’s Book on the Life of Voting Rights Pioneer Willie Velasquez**
by Barbara Renaud Gonzalez,


**Vote!**
By Eileen Christelow

This book follows the steps involved in electing a public official, with an emphasis placed on the voting process.
ARTICLES & REPORTS

African American Women and the Nineteenth Amendment
By Sharon Harley, National Parks Service

This article highlights the African American women, often overlooked in the history of woman suffrage, who engaged in significant reform efforts and political activism leading to and following the ratification in 1920 of the Nineteenth Amendment, which barred states from denying American women the right to vote on the basis of their sex.

https://www.nps.gov/articles/african-american-women-and-the-nineteenth-amendment.html

MULTIMEDIA

American Bar Association, The 19th Amendment Then and Now: Lessons for the 21st Century

 Archived recording of the American Bar Association’s program held on August 9, 2019.

Civics 101: A Podcast, Episode 104: Voting Rights

In this episode, Victoria Bassetti, author of Electoral Dysfunction: A Survival Manual for American Voters, explores voting in America. The Constitution doesn’t explicitly guarantee the right to vote, but voting is widely considered to be a fundamental way for citizens to participate in American democracy. Who gets to vote and why?

https://www.civics101podcast.org/civics-101-episodes/ep104

National Constitution Center We the People Podcast: The History and Meaning of the 19th Amendment

Two leading scholars of the history of women’s rights in America join We the People to discuss this landmark amendment. Gretchen Ritter is a professor of government and the Harold Tanner Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell University. Susan Ware is an independent historian and biographer who has taught at New York University and Harvard University.

https://constitutioncenter.org/blog/podcast-the-history-and-meaning-of-the-19th-amendment

National Constitution Center, Interactive Constitution – Women’s Right to Vote

In this series of articles, Nancy Gertner and Gail Heriot discuss the common interpretations of the Nineteenth Amendment and matters of debate surrounding what the Fourteenth Amendment and the Nineteenth Amendment changed for women.

http://goo.gl/8DrRCC

National Constitution Center and Drexel University
Suffrage Movement and the Nineteenth Amendment

Archived video of a December 2018 program on women’s struggles to win the vote and about the lead up to the ratification of the 19th Amendment. Speakers include Dawn Langan Teele, author of Forging the Franchise: The Political Origins of the Women’s Vote, and Elaine Weiss, author of The Woman’s Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote.

National Parks Service

**The 19th Amendment by State**

Click and read through the state by state catalog to learn more about the role that the states and U.S. territories played in ratifying the 19th Amendment.  
[https://www.nps.gov/subjects/womenshistory/19th-amendment-by-state.htm](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/womenshistory/19th-amendment-by-state.htm)

**NPS Storymaps: Women’s Suffrage and the Ratification of the 19th Amendment**

Explore the StoryMap to discover the important places associated with the ratification of the 19th Amendment.  
[https://www.nps.gov/gis/storymaps/maptour/v3/indexhtml?appid=fab3966cc1b447c0b67e96e6ebc12470](https://www.nps.gov/gis/storymaps/maptour/v3/indexhtml?appid=fab3966cc1b447c0b67e96e6ebc12470)

**20 Suffragists to Know for 2020**

This online resource provides short biographies of 20 women and men who fought for women’s suffrage. They lived across the United States, and came from around the world. Some were active in the battle for women’s right to vote in the early 1800s; others worked to educate and enroll voters and for voting rights into the late 1900s and beyond.  
[https://www.nps.gov/subjects/womenshistory/20-for-2020.htm](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/womenshistory/20-for-2020.htm)

American Bar Association Division for Public Education

**Insights on Law & Society: The 19th Amendment at 100**

Insights is a magazine for high school educators of civics, government, history, and law. This issue features scholarly articles and lesson plans on themes related to the legacy of the Nineteenth Amendment.  
[www.insightsmagazine.org](http://www.insightsmagazine.org)

Annenberg Classroom

**Women’s Right to Vote**

This twenty-five minute video, provides a comprehensive review of the long struggle to win the right to vote for women in this country. It takes viewers through the foundations of defining citizenship, the impact of the Fourteenth Amendment on the suffrage movement, the many tactics taken to win the right to vote including, lawsuits, protests, marches, hunger strikes, and legislative action to change the Constitution with the 19th Amendment, and subsequent action to enforce the protections of the 19th Amendment through the Voting Rights Act. It concludes with the continued fight for equal rights in this country. It features Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Anthony Kennedy, Premilla Nada, Ann Gordon, Mary Frances Berry, Deborah Grey White, and Brooke Kroeger.  
[https://www.annenbergclassroom.org/resource/the-19th-amendment-a-womans-right-to-vote/](https://www.annenbergclassroom.org/resource/the-19th-amendment-a-womans-right-to-vote/)

Federal Judicial Center, History Office

**U.S. v. Susan B. Anthony: The Fight for Women’s Suffrage**

When the leading advocate of woman suffrage votes in a federal election, a federal court must decide what political rights are protected by the Constitution. This in-depth case packet provides a narrative, legal questions before the federal courts, arguments in court, judicial timeline, biographies, media and press coverage, and historical documents related to the trial of Susan B. Anthony. 