



Library activities

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

25 November – 10 December

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Books that promote gender equality

Organising storytime sessions at your libraries are a great way to raise awareness about Respect Victoria's Respect Women: Call it Out campaign.

These booklists provide a range of titles that promote gender equality.

A book display in your library, supported by the Respect Women: Call it Out resources available on the MAV website, is a great way to get involved during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based violence campaign held every year from 25 November to 10 December.

You could also share these booklists with school libraries in your municipality and local book clubs.



www.mav.asn.au/16dayscampaign

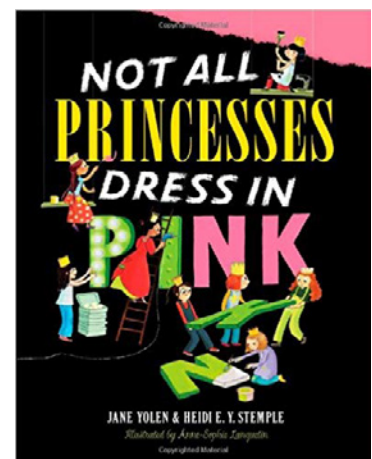
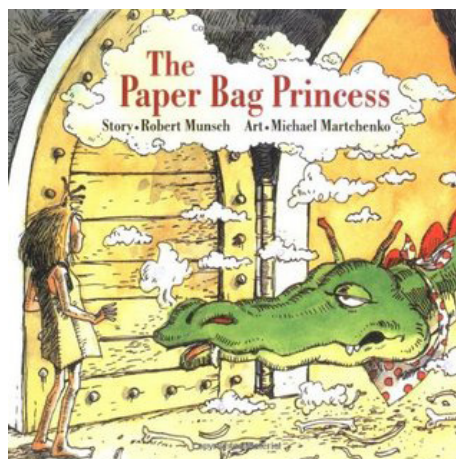
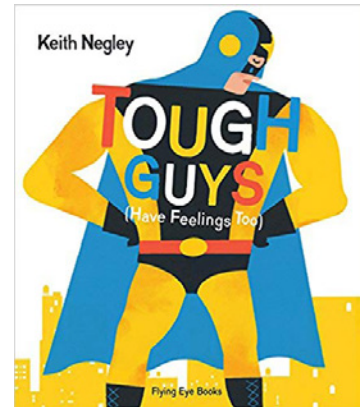
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Children's books

Help parents to choose books with their children that promote boys and girls as equals. Here are some great examples.

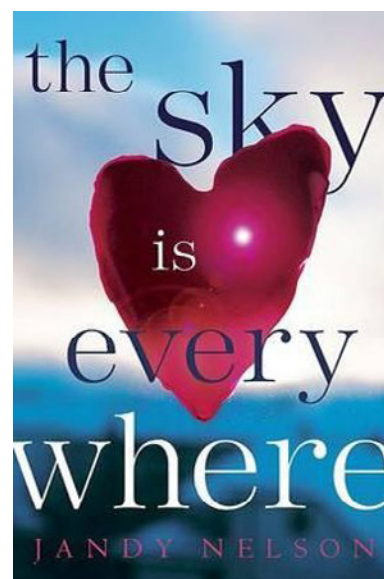
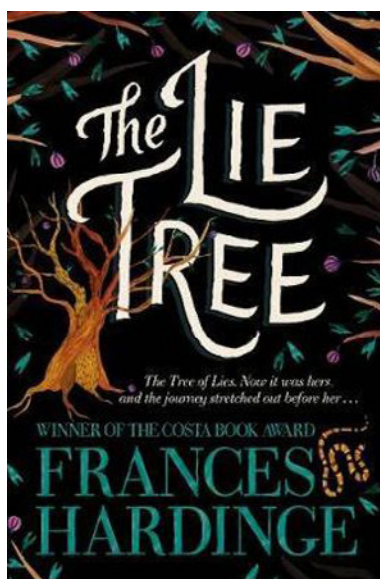
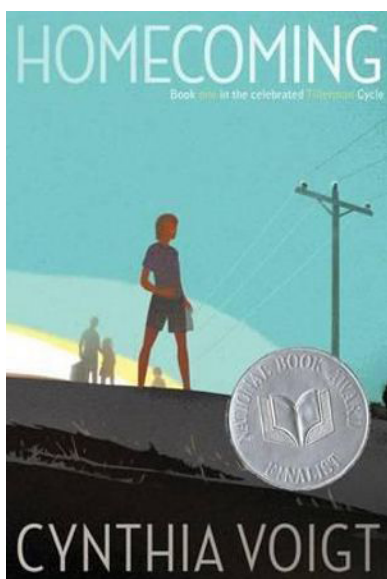
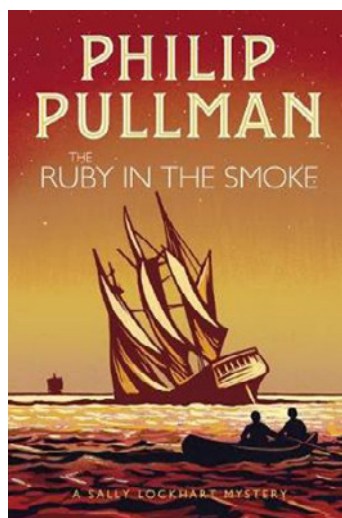
- *Ada Twist* by Andrea Beaty
- *Amazing Babes* by Eliza Sarlos and Grace Lee
- *Axle Annie* by Robin Pulver
- *Be Who You Are* by Todd Parr
- *Bold Australian Girl* by Jess Black
- *Cactus Annie* by Melanie Williamson
- *Crusher is Coming* by Bob Graham
- *Easy as Pie* by Cari Best
- *Fly* by Jess McGeachin
- *Every-day Dress-up* by Selina Alko
- *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
- *Hunting for Dragons* by Bruce Whatley
- *I am Enough* by Grace Byers
- *I Could Be, You Could Be* by Karen Owen
- *Jacob's New Dress* by Sarah and Ian Hoffman
- *Made by Raffi* by Craig Pomranz
- *Introducing Teddy* by Jessica Walton
- *My Princess Boy* by Cheryl Kilodavis
- *The Night Pirates* by Peter Harris
- *No Difference Between Us* by Jayneen Saunders
- *Not All Princesses Dress in Pink* by Jane Yolen and Heidi Stemple
- *One Busy Day* by Lola Schaefer
- *Pearl Fairweather Pirate Captain* by Jayneen Sanders
- *Piggybook* by Anthony Browne
- *Princess Smartypants* by Babette Cole
- *Roadworks & Demolition (series)* by Sally Sutton
- *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty
- *Squishy Taylor (series)* by Ailsa Wild
- *Ruby's Wish* by Shirin Yim Bridges
- *Some Boys* by Nelly Thomas
- *Some Girls* by Nelly Thomas
- *The Different Dragon* by Jennifer Bryan
- *The Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade* by Davina Bell
- *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch
- *Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too)* by Keith Negley
- *Two Mates* by Melanie Prewett
- *Who Am I? I Am Me!* by Jayneen Sanders
- *Zephyr Takes Flight* by Steve Light



Young adult

What we read has a strong influence on what we think. Provide young adults with guidance towards literature that challenges stereotypes and gives characters non-traditional roles. Here are some great examples.

- *A Court of Thorns and Roses* by Sarah J. Mass
- *A Great and Terrible Beauty* by Libba Bray
- *A Thousand Nights* by E.K. Johnston
- *I Am J* by Cris Beam
- *And I Darken* by Kiersten White
- *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein
- *Gabi, a Girl in Pieces* by Isabel Quintero
- *Harry Potter* (series) by J.K. Rowling
- *Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt
- *How to Make Friends with the Dark* by Kathleen Glasgow
- *I'll give you the sun* by Jandy Nelson
- *Ink and Ashes* by Valynne E. Maetani
- *Luna* by Julie Anne Peters
- *Lydia* by Natasha Farrant
- *Not That Kind of Girl* by Siobhan Vivian
- *Only Ever Yours* by Louise O'Neill
- *Out of Darkness* by Ashley Hope Pérez
- *Rebel of the Sands* by Alwyn Hamilton
- *Remix* by Non Pratt
- *The Boy in the Dress* by David Walliams
- *The Curious Tale of the Lady of Caraboo* by Catherine Johnson
- *The Hunger Games Trilogy* by Suzanne Collins
- *The Lie Tree* by Frances Hardinge
- *The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali* by Sabina Khan
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
- *The Ruby in the Smoke* by Phillip Pullman
- *The Servant* by Fatima Sharafeddine
- *The Sky Is Everywhere* by Jandy Nelson
- *The Tracey Fragments* by Maureen Medved
- *Unbecoming* by Jenny Downham
- *Wandering Son* (series) by Shimura Takako



Adult fiction and non-fiction

Help visitors and borrowers to choose books that will help them think about gender and gender equality differently. Here are some great examples.

- *Alone atop the Hill* by Alice Dunnigan
- *Attack of the 50 Ft. Women: How Gender Equality Can Save The World!* by Catherine Mayer (2017)
- *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Wolfe (1929)
- *Bad Feminist* by Roxane Gay (2014)
- *Bossypants* by Tina Fey (2011)
- *Brotopia: Breaking up the Boys' Club of Silicon Valley* by Emily Chang (2018)
- *Carrie Pilby* by Caren Lissner (2003)
- *Dead Beckoning* by Christina Engela (2016)
- *Feminism is for Everybody: Passionate Politics* by bell hooks (2000)
- *Girl Up* by Lauren Bates (2016)
- *Here Lies Arthur* by Philip Reeve (2007)
- *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (2016)
- *I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb (2013)
- *Juliet Takes a Breath* by Gabby Rivera (2016)
- *Kindred* by Octavia E. Butler (1979)
- *Men Explain Things to Me* by Rebecca Solnit (2015)
- *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides (2002)
- *Milk and Honey* by Rupi Kaur (2014)
- *My Life on the Road* by Gloria Steinem (2015)
- *Not That Bad* by Roxane Gay (2018)
- *Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men* by Caroline Criado Perez (2019)
- *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee (2017)
- *Stealing the Show: How Women Are Revolutionizing Television* by Joy Press (2018)
- *The Argonauts* by Maggie Nelson (2015)
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison (1970)
- *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai (2018)
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood (1985)
- *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (2009)
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd (2003)
- *The Surface Breaks* by Louise O'Neill (2018)
- *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood (2019)
- *The Time Has Come: Why Men Must Join the Gender Equality Revolution* by Michael Kaufman (2019)
- *We: A Manifesto for Women Everywhere* by Gillian Anderson and Jennifer Nadel (2017)

