

# Booklists: Read and share books

## 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
- > **Tina and Tom's Time Travelling Toilet** by Chris 'Roy' Taylor and James A Crabtree
- > **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

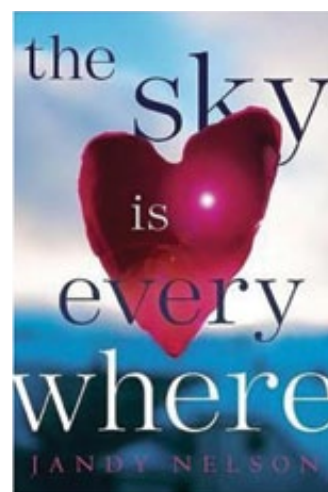
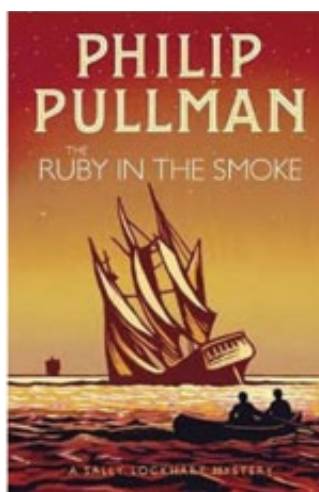
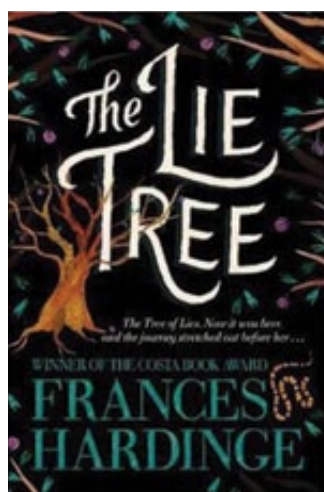
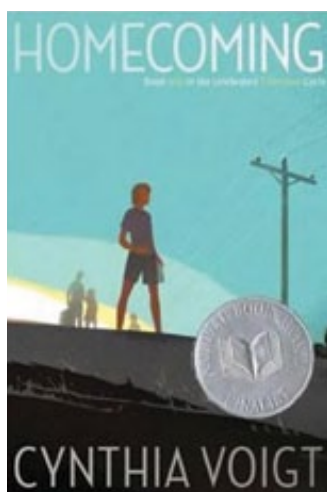


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## Young adult

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 CrisBeam
- > **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



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## 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)
- > **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)
- > **The Argonauts** by Maggie Nelson (2015)
- > **The Bluest Eye** by Toni Morrison (1970)
- > **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)
- > **The Wife Drought** by Annabel Crabb (2015)
- > **We: A Manifesto for Women Everywhere** by Gillian Anderson and Jennifer Nadel (2017)

