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Strange Ladies: Reading and Resource List

These writers and historians were my guides to the Suffrage movement, to the broader context of historical events in 1917, and to understanding the diverse motivations, challenges, and experiences of women fighting for the vote.

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Suffrage history- two excellent overviews:

Flexner, Eleanor, *Century of Struggle: The Woman's Rights Movement, 1908-1995*, Harvard University Press

Kraditor, Aileen S. *The Ideas of the Woman Suffrage Movement, 1890-1920*, W.W. Norton & Company

Suffrage History and Memoirs focused on the National Woman's Party:

Haynes Irwin, Inez, *The Story of the Woman's Party*, originally published 1921, republished Forgotten Books, 2012

Lunardini, Christine, *From Equal Suffrage to Equal Rights: Alice Paul and the National Woman's Party, 1910-1928*, toExcel Press

Stevens, Doris, *Jailed for Freedom*, Boni and Liverwright, 1920
[Jailed for Freedom, digital](#)

National Woman's Party timelines:

nationalwomansparty.org/1912-1920_timeline.png

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/static/women-of-protest/images/history.pdf>

The Suffragist Newspapers, 1917

For information for researchers looking to access the National Woman's Party Newspapers check online for local resources or in the D.C. area:

<http://nationalwomansparty.org/collectionitems/suffragist-newspapers/>

or

The Suffragist Newspapers are also available, by permission, in the Collection of the Hoover Library at Stanford University

<https://www.hoover.org/library-archives>

Autobiographies:

Antin, Mary, *The Promised Land*,
<http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/20885>

Church Terrell , Mary, *A Colored Woman in a White World*, introduction by Deborah Newman Ham, Classics in Black Studies

Cohen, Rose, *Out of the Shadows*,
<https://jwa.org/discover/inthepast/readingseries/cohen>

Schneiderman, Rose, *All for One*, P. S. Eriksson; First Edition (1967)

Truth, Sojourner, *Narrative of Sojourner Truth*, dictated by Sojourner Truth, edited by Olive Gilbert
<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/truth/1850/1850.html>

More Suffrage and Women's History, plus some biographies:

Bausam, Ann, *With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote*, National Geographic, 2004

Chapman Catt, Carrie and Rogers Schuler, Nettie, *Woman Suffrage and Politics: The Inner Story of the Suffrage Movement*, University of Washington Press, 1969, (originally published 1923)

Cott, Nancy, *No Small Courage: A History of Women in the United States*, Oxford University Press, 2004

Davis, Elizabeth Lindsay, *Lifting as They Climb: History of the National Association of Colored Women*, New York: G.K. Hall, 1996, (originally published 1933)

Dubois, Ellen Carol, *Harriet Stanton Blatch and the Winning of Woman Suffrage*, Yale University Press, 1997

Faderman, Lillian, *To Believe in Women: What Lesbians Have Done for America--A History*

Jones, Beverly Washington, *Quest for Equality: The Life and Writings of Mary Eliza Church Terrell, 1863-1954*, Carlson Pub. 1990

Sherr, Lynn, *Failure is Impossible, Susan B. Anthony in Her Own Words*, New York: Times Books, 1996

Terborg-Penn, Rosalyn, *African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote, 1850-1920*, Indiana University Press, 1998

Wells-Barnett, Ida B., *The Light of Truth: Writings of an Anti-Lynching Crusader, 1862-1931*, Penguin Publishing, 2014

Wells-Barnett, Ida B. and Jones Royster, Jacqueline, *Southern Horrors and Other writings: the Anti-lynching Campaign of Ida B. Wells, 1892-1900*, Bedford/St. Martins, 2016

Suffrage and Labor Music:

Crew, Danny O., *Suffragist Sheet Music: An illustrated Catalog of Published Music Associated with the Women's Rights and Suffrage Movement in America, 1795-1921, with Complete Lyrics*, McFarland and Company, 2002

Green, Archie; Roedinger, David; Rosemont, Franklin; Salerno, Salvatore, editors, *The Big Red Songbook: 250+ IWW Songs!*, PM Press, 2016

Morgan, Elizabeth, editor, *Socialist and Labor Songs: An International Revolutionary Songbook*, PM Press, 2014

Wolff, Francine, *Give the Ballot to the Mothers: Songs of the Suffragists*, Delinger's Publishers, 1998

Kansas Suffrage Songbook:

<http://www.kansasmemory.org/item/204064/page/1>

Suffrage Music from England:

<http://www.thesuffragettes.org/resources/anthems/>

Additional Online Resources:

[New York Times Articles on Suffrage, searchable by year](#)

[Gifts of Speech: Women's Speeches](#)

[President Woodrow Wilson's Speeches](#)

Online Images:

[Library of Congress: Selected Images, Woman Suffrage](#)

[National Woman's Party Photography Collection](#)

[Nina Allender's Suffrage Cartoons](#)

Anthologies of Plays Written by Suffragists:

Hamilton, Cicely Mary; Naomi Paxton; et al, *The Methuen Drama book of Suffrage Plays*, Methuen, 2013

Hayman, Carole; Spencer, Dale, editors, *How the Vote Was Won, and Other Suffragette Plays*, Methuen, 1985.

Histories of the Progressive Era:

Cooper, John Milton, *Pivotal Decades: the United States, 1900-1920*, Norton, 1990

McGerr, Michael E., *A Fierce Discontent: the Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America*

Films:

Prohibition, Ken Burns and Lynn Novak documentary
<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/prohibition/>

Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, Film by Ken Burns and Paul Barnes
<http://www.pbs.org/stantonanthony/>

Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice, A Film by William Greaves
[Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice](http://www.pbs.org/stantonanthony/)

World War I:

Clark, Christopher, *The Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914*, Findaway World, LLC, 2016

LaMotte, Ellen, *The Backwash of War: the human wreckage of the battlefield as witnessed by an American hospital nurse*
<http://www.gutenberg.org/files/26884/26884-h/26884-h.htm>

Frieburger, William [War Prosperity and Hunger: The New York Food Riots of 1917](http://www.cuny.edu/~wbfrieburger/1917) CUNY.EDU, 2001

Runciman, David, *The Confidence Trap: a History of Democracy in Crisis from World War I to the Present*, Princeton University Press, 1917
(Chapter analyzing President Woodrow Wilson)

More on Voting Rights:

[kqed-voting-rights-timeline.pdf](#)

Cianci Salvatore, Susan, Project Manager & Historian,
*Civil Rights in America: Racial Voting Rights: A National Historic Landmarks
Theme Study*, National Historic Landmarks Program, National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior, 2007, Revised 2009
[Civil Rights in America: Racial Voting Rights](#)