

# MS. MAGGIE'S PICKS - KIDS BOOKS FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Some great ebooks and audiobooks for kids to celebrate Women's History Month and more...,

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**Audio: Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson (autobiography) Grades 4-6** (A New York Times bestseller and National Book Award winner) Jacqueline Woodson, the acclaimed author of *Another Brooklyn* tells the moving story of her childhood in mesmerizing verse.

**eBook: Drum Dream Girl - Margarita Engle (fiction) Grades 3-4** Girls cannot be drummers. Long ago on an island filled with music, no one questioned that rule—until the drum dream girl. In her city of drumbeats, she dreamed of pounding tall congas and tapping small bongos. She had to keep quiet. She had to practice in secret. But when at last her dream—bright music was heard, everyone sang and danced and decided that both girls and boys should be free to drum and dream.

**eBook: Rising Above: Inspiring Women in Sports - Gregory Zuckerman (multiple biographies) Grades 3-4** Behold the power of women! These are the inspirational real life stories of female superstar athletes Serena and Venus Williams, Simone Biles, Carli Lloyd, and more—role models all. For sports fans, aspiring athletes and readers of sports biographies

**eBook: Big Nate: Blow the Roof Off - Lincoln Peirce (fiction) Grades 2-3** This latest Big Nate installment by bestselling author Lincoln Peirce will take readers on a hilarious romantic rock and roll adventure!

**Audiobook: A Tale of Magic - Chris Colfer (fantasy) Grades 4-6** Fourteen-year-old Brystal Evergreen has always known she was destined for great things—that is, if she can survive the oppressive Southern Kingdom. Her only escape are books, but since it's illegal for women to read in her country, she has to find creative ways of acquiring them. Working as a maid at her local library gives her the perfect excuse to be near them and allows her to sneak a few titles home when no one is looking. But one day Brystal uncovers a secret section of the library and finds a book about magic that changes her life forever.

**Audiobook: Here in the Real World - Sara Pennypacker (fiction) Grades 4-6** When Ware's grandmother falls and breaks her hip, the idle summer that the relentlessly scheduled 11-and-a-half-year-old was looking forward to is canceled. His parents make last-minute arrangements for him to attend a community center camp, instead, a prospect that prompts “the familiar contracting retreat of the thing that lived deep in his chest, which must be his soul.” Impulsively, Ware escapes to the rubble remains of a nearby church—the perfect place for the Middle Ages-obsessed boy to build his own medieval refuge while pretending to attend camp. The space is already occupied, however: prickly Jolene has claimed it as a garden to grow papayas that she'll sell to make up for her aunt “drinking the rent.” The two establish an uneasy truce, agreeing to share the space at a distance, until they must join forces to prevent the intrusion of the real world by way of a looming crisis