



## The Women's National Book Association Celebrates Women's History Month 2017: Essential reading for the new administration

The 32 books included in the **WNBA's Book-A-Day Women's History Month Program** were culled from the organization's two 100 Books lists developed as part of the organization's centennial celebrations. They were selected based on their literary importance and the cultural and social impact they have had. We believe they represent a broad spectrum of issues critical in our multicultural and diverse world. The order in which are being sent does not rank them but rather organizes them around the topics of government and politics, the environment, social justice, race, class, immigration, diversity and being human.

1. Bowen, Catherine Drinker. *Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention*. 1966. Reprint. New York: Back Bay Books, 1986.
2. Cather, Willa. *My Antonia*. 1918. Reprint. New York: Dover, 1994.
3. Wilkerson, Isabel. *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*. New York: Random House, 2010.
4. Tuchman, Barbara. *The Guns of August*. 1962. Reprint, with a foreword by Robert K Massie. New York: Presidio, 1994.
5. Arendt, Hannah. *The Origins of Totalitarianism*. 1951. Reprint. New York: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1973.
6. Cook, Blanche Wiesen. *Eleanor Roosevelt*. Vol. 1: *The Early Years, 1884-1933*. New York: Penguin, 1993. Vol. 2: *The Defining Years, 1933-1938*. New York: Penguin, 2000. Vol. 3: *The War Years and After, 1939-1962*. New York: Viking, 2016.
7. Albright, Madeline. *Madame Secretary: A Memoir*. Reprint. New York: Harper Perennial, 2013.  
AND ON THE SAME DAY: Clinton, Hilary. *Hard Choices*. Reprint. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2015.
8. Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring*. 1962. Anniversary edition, with new introduction by Linda Lear and afterword by Edmund O. Wilson. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2002.
9. Kolbert, Elizabeth. *Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature, and Climate Change*. 2006. Updated edition. New York: Bloomsbury, 2015.
10. Jacobs, Jane. *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*. 1961. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition, with a new introduction by Jason Epstein. New York: Modern Library, 2011.
11. Ehrenreich, Barbara. *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America*. 2001. 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition. New York: Picador, 2011.
12. Nussbaum, Martha. *Sex and Social Justice*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.
13. Davis, Angela. *Women, Race, and Class*. New York: Vintage, 1983.
14. Woolf, Naomi. *The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty Are Used Against Women*. 1990. Reprint, with a new introduction by the author. New York: Harper Perennial, 2002.
15. Kingston, Maxine Hong. *Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts*. 1977. Reissue. New York, Vintage, 1989.

16. McWhorter, Diane. *Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama: The Climactic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution*. 2001. Reissue edition, with a new afterword by the author. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2013.
17. Nazario, Sonia. *Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother*. 2006. Reprint edition. New York: Random House, 2007
18. Alexander, Michelle. *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. New York: The New Press, 2012.
19. Ahmed, Laila. *A Border Passage: From Cairo to America--A Woman's Journey*. 1999. Reprint, with a new afterword by the author. N.Y.: Penguin Books, 2012
20. Alvarez, Julia. *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*. 1991. Reprint. Chapel Hill NC: Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2010.
21. Erdrich, Louise. *The Round House*. 2012. Reprint. New York: Harper Perennial, 2012.
22. Boylan, Jennifer Finney. *She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders*. 2003, Reprint. New York: Broadway Books, 2013.
23. Cisneros, Sandra. *The House on Mango Street*. 1984. 25th anniversary edition. New York: Vintage Contemporaries, 2010.
24. Dove, Rita. *On the Bus With Rosa Parks: Poems*. 1999. Reprint. New York: W.W. Norton, 2000.
25. Giovanni, Nikki. *Love Poems*. New York: William Morrow, 1997.
26. Grandin, Temple. *Thinking in Pictures and Other Reports From My Life with Autism*. 1995. Reprint. New York: Vintage Books, 2006.
27. Morison, Toni. *The Bluest Eye*. 1970. Reprint, with a new afterword by the author. New York: Vintage, 2007.
28. Jefferson, Margo. *Negroland: A Memoir*. 2015 New York: Vintage, 2016.
29. Otsuka, Julie. *The Buddha in the Attic*. 2011. Reprint. New York: Anchor Books, 2012.
30. Walls, Jeannette. *The Glass Castle: A Memoir*. 2005. Reprint. New York: Scribner, 2006.
31. Strout, Elizabeth. *Olive Kitteridge*. 2008. Reprint. Random House, 2008.