



**March 8<sup>th</sup> is International Women’s Day (IWD). The ESJ committee would like to share some resources, books, and ideas for your class or for your own professional growth. The theme for IWD is “Break the Bias”.**

**Books:** The books below are linked to a summary. The grade levels are what are suggested by the book publishers, these can of course be adapted to a wide range of learners and grade.

- Dream Big Little One** by Vashti Harrison (K-3)  
**Dream Big** by Joyce Wan (K-2)  
**Feminist Baby** by Loryn Brantz (K-3)  
**Feminist Baby: He’s a Feminist Too** by Loryn Brantz (K-3)  
**Paperbag Princess** by Robert Munsch (K-3)  
**Willow’s Whispers** by Lana Button, illustrated by Tania Howells (K-3)  
**Roslyn Rutabaga and the Biggest Hole on Earth** by Marie-Louise Gay (K-3)  
**She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World** by Chelsea Clinton (K-4)  
**She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History** by Chelsea Clinton (K-4)  
**Building Zaha: The Story of Architect Zaha Hadid** by Victoria Tentler-Krylov (1-4)  
**Dear Girl: A Celebration of Wonderful, Smart, Beautiful YOU!** by Amy Drouse Rosenthal and Paris Rosenthal (K-4)  
**Malala Yousafzai: Warrior With Words** by Karen Leggett Abouraya (K-3)  
**Me, Frida** by Amy Novesky (K-3)  
**Rosie Revere, Engineer** by Andrea Beatly (K-4)  
**Princess in Black** (series) by Shannon Hale (K-3)  
**Standing on Her Shoulders** by Monica Clark-Robinson (K-4)  
**Meet Thérèse Casgrain** by Elizabeth MacLeod (1-6) – French and English  
**Meet Viola Desmond** by Elizabeth MacLeod (1-6) – French and English  
**Meet Elise MacGill** by Elizabeth MacLeod (1-6) – French and English  
**Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History** by Vashti Harrison (K-8)  
**Strong is the New Pretty: A Celebration of Girls Being Themselves** by Kate Parker (K-12) **In the Bag!: Margaret Knight Wraps It Up** by Monica Kulling (K-6)  
**Four Pictures** by Emily Carr by Nicolas Debon (2-5)  
**Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls** by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo (3-6)  
**Hidden Figures Young Readers’ Edition** by Margot Lee Shetterly (3-8)  
**Anthology of Amazing Women: Trailblazers who Dared to be Different** by Sandra Lawrence (3-8)  
**Fierce: Women Who Shaped Canada** by Lisa Dalrymple (3-8) – included discussion and activity guide

**What Would She Do? 25 True Stories of Trailblazing Rebel Women** by Kay Woodward (3-8)

**Black Women in Science: A Black History Book for Kids** by Dr. Kimberly Brown Pellum (4-8)

**Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries who Shaped History** by Kate Schatz (5-12)

**Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men** by Caroline Criado Perez (high school/adult)

### **Electronic links and websites:**

**Until All of Us Have Made It: Gender Equality and Access in our own Words 2020**

[https://fw3s926r0g42i6kes3bxg4i1-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/101\\_MMB\\_CWF\\_Whitepaper\\_V-Final-HiRes\\_May29\\_2020.pdf](https://fw3s926r0g42i6kes3bxg4i1-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/101_MMB_CWF_Whitepaper_V-Final-HiRes_May29_2020.pdf)  
(high school/adult)

**Heritage Minute: Viola Desmond** <https://youtu.be/ie0xWYRSX7Y> (2-12)

**Heritage Minute: Lucille Teasdale** <https://youtu.be/lye2OjIBqGA> (2-12)

**Heritage Minute: Laura Secord** <https://youtu.be/L-vL5NFkYA> (2-12)

**Heritage Minute: Nellie McClung** <https://youtu.be/SdbG6ElHrbs> (2-12)

**Heritage Minute: Kenojuk Ashevak** <https://youtu.be/wypPbnRee0Y> (2-12)

**Heritage Minute: Jennie Trout** [https://youtu.be/VyD3iB2F\\_U4](https://youtu.be/VyD3iB2F_U4) (2-12)

**Heritage Minute: Agnes Macphail** <https://youtu.be/0ALqilFMkug> (2-12)

**Women in Canadian History: Rosemary Brown** [https://youtu.be/G\\_APUcDKSmw](https://youtu.be/G_APUcDKSmw) (3-12) - includes teaching guide <http://education.historicacanada.ca/en/tools/529>

**Women in Canadian History: Mary Two-Axe Earley** <https://youtu.be/0AXc9u5SuRA> (3-12) includes teaching guide <http://education.historicacanada.ca/en/tools/529>

**Women in Canadian History: Michelle Douglas** [https://youtu.be/sDbcZxMx1\\_U](https://youtu.be/sDbcZxMx1_U) (3-12) includes teaching guide <http://education.historicacanada.ca/en/tools/529>

**PBS Kids: International Women's Day**

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/4008054f-3b25-41af-be78-bdd79afddff2/international-womens-day-all-about-the-holidays/> (K-6)

**CANAdooDAay: Canadian Woman Who Kicked Butt: CBC Kids**

<https://youtu.be/fGfnH22i4jA> (K-4)

**IWD Song for Kids** <https://youtu.be/QyT4cq4YIM8> (K-3)

**Canadian Girls Reflect on International Women's Day: CBC Kids News**

<https://youtu.be/cMtj7Q6raP8> (3-8)

**CBC Kids: Girls and Women Who Play Hockey Speak Out**

<https://youtu.be/4SYBhxlGX5I> (3-8)

**Break the Bias Spoken Word Poem – IWD**

<https://youtu.be/GfWknmru4Ro> (7-12)

Imagine a gender equal world.

A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination.

A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

A world where difference is valued and celebrated.

Together we can forge women's equality.

Collectively we can all **#BreakTheBias**.

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme>

