

The American Women's Suffrage Movement: A Reading List

E=elementary level *M*=middle school *H*=high school *AP*=advanced placement or IB *T*=teacher

Katherine H. Adams and Michael L. Keene, *Alice Paul and the American Suffrage Campaign* (Univ. of Illinois Press, 2007). The most recent account of the NWP, focusing on publicity tactics. MHAPT

Kathleen Barry, *Susan B. Anthony* (First Books, 2000). Accessible account of the great crusader's life. MHAP

Ann Bausum, *With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote* (National Geographic Children's Books, 2004). Vivid presentation of the final years of the suffrage movement by an author who knew Alice Paul as a child. MH

Robert P.J. Cooney, *Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement* (American Graphic Press, 2005). A lavishly illustrated general history which balances well the stories of NAWSA and the National Woman's Party. Highly recommended. EMHAPT

Ellen DuBois, *Feminism and Suffrage: The Emergence of an Independent Women's Movement in America, 1848-1869* (Cornell, 1999). DuBois is the scholar who revived interest in woman suffrage and she specializes in the 19th century movement.

Linda Ford, *Iron-Jawed Angels: The Suffrage Militancy of the National Woman's Party, 1912-1920* (University Press of America, 1991). HAPT

Elizabeth Frost-Knappman and Kathryn Cullen-Dupont, *Women's Suffrage in America (Eyewitness History Series)* (Facts on File, 2004). Focuses on first-hand accounts of the movement from 1948-1920. EMHAPT

Elisabeth Griffith, *In Her Own Right: The Life of Elizabeth Cady Stanton* (Oxford, 1985). Readable biography of Stanton from her childhood. MHAPT

Kathleen Karr, Bonnie Christensen, and Malene Laugesen, *Mama Went to Jail for the Vote* (Hyperion Press, 2005). Fictional account of picketing. E

Marjorie Spruill Wheeler, *One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Women's Suffrage Movement* (NewSage Press, 1995). The companion to the PBS series of the same name, prepared for the 75th anniversary of woman suffrage. DVD is two hours long but could be shown in sections or in part. DVD: EMHAPT Book: APT

Lisa Tickner, *The Spectacle of Women: Imagery of the Suffrage Campaign, 1907-14* (Chatto and Windus, 1989). Beautifully illustrated look at the art of the British suffrage movement. EMHAPT

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