Sources – History of Women's Suffrage, LWV

Children's Books - Rita Ireland's Annotated List

Elementary School:

Fritz, Jean. You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? 1995.

Easy read for 5th /6th and middle schoolers. In-depth understanding of a strong-minded young girl like Elizabeth Cady Stanton, how she was raised, and why she would leave, despite having 4 young boys. She spoke daily, travelled by stage - dirty beds in Kansas, and by train — everywhere for others.

Murphy, Claire Rudolf. Marching with Aunt Susan. Peachtree Publishers, 2011.

Picture book about a little girl learning about the suffrage movement when Susan B. Anthony comes to speak in her town.

Pollack, Pam and Meg Belviso. *Who Was Susan B. Anthony?* Penguin Workshop, 2014. Middle-grades level biography with sketches of several other suffragists.

Rockliff, Mara. *Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, A Kitten, and 10,000 Miles,* Candlewood Press. 2016.

Charming picture book of the true story of two adventurous women crossing America and back in 1916 (in a rare car outside of cities) — to remind everyone: "Vote for Women!" Great illustrations and additional historical information about women winning the vote.

Teen/Juvenile Fiction:

Bausum, Ann. With Courage and Cloth - National Geographic, 2004.

Excellent read. Easily presented and cleverly written. For middle and high school ages. New perspectives of life in the early 1800's well described. Enjoyable quick read.

Burgas, Michael. The 19th Amendment. We, the People series. 2006.

Short, easy to read middle school book that explains the slow progress, on the streets key battles and final victory. Many illustrations and primary source photos. Important Dates and People with glossary. Good map of US- state by state of year women's suffrage was granted.

Rau, Dana. *Great Women of the Suffrage Movement.* We, the People Series. 2006.

Short on content, part of a series that covered general info about main characters, events. Large font for middle grade to middle school. Great for quick understanding, if little time to research.