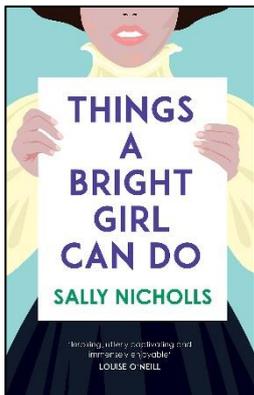




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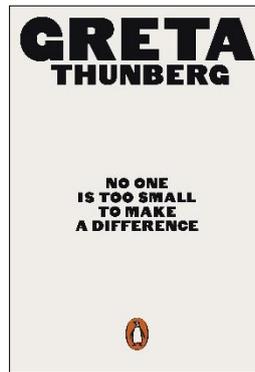
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To celebrate International Women's Day 2023, we've highlighted some of the fiction and non-fiction books from the library that celebrate strong, independent women



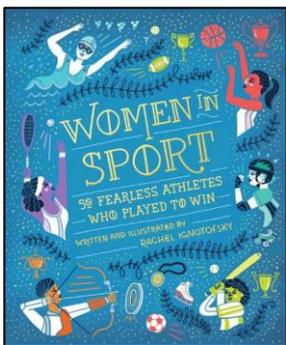
Things a bright girl can do

In the political turbulence of Edwardian Britain, three young women from very different walks of life hear the call for equality and justice in Nicholls' stunning novel about the suffragette movement, permeated with personal as well as social drama.



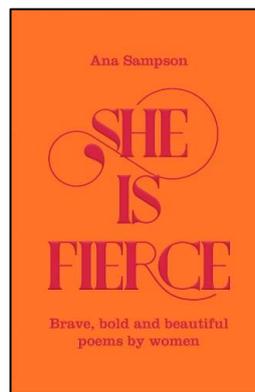
No one is too small to make a difference

This book brings you Greta in her own words, for the first time. Collecting her speeches that have made history across Europe, from the UN to mass street protests, *No One Is Too Small to Make A Difference* is a rallying cry for why we must all wake up and fight to protect the living planet, no matter how powerless we feel. Our future depends upon it.



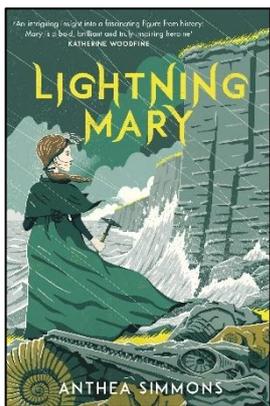
Women in sport

Women in Sport celebrates the success of the tough, bold and fearless women who paved the way for today's athletes. The sportswomen featured include well-known figures like tennis player Serena Williams and broadcaster Clare Balding, as well as lesser-known pioneers like Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel.



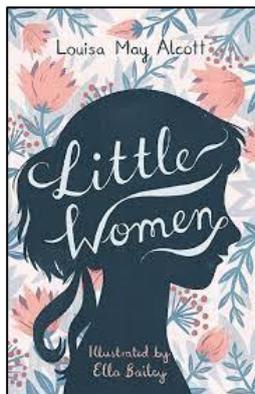
She is fierce

From suffragettes to schoolgirls, from spoken word superstars to civil rights activists, from aristocratic ladies to kitchen maids, these voices demand to be heard. A stunning book of powerful poems by an array of classic and contemporary voices including, Maya Angelou, Wendy Cope, Emily Bronte, Hollie McNish and many more!



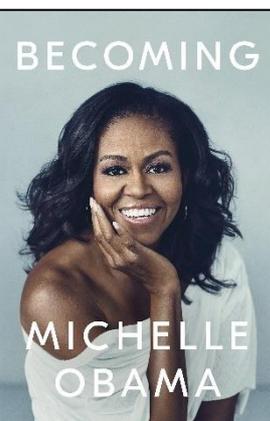
Lightning Mary

Mary's story of eventual triumph over adversity is told expertly by Simmons, who doesn't stint in reminding us just how hard life was for the young Mary. Simmons shows us the challenges of class, poverty and the expectations of women that Mary was subject to, but also how her passion, hard work and stubbornness helped her transcend those considerable restrictions.



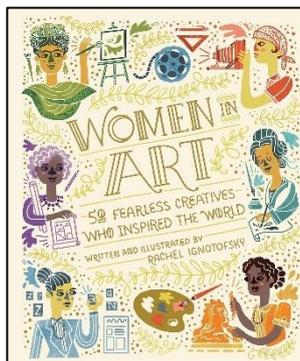
Little Women

Louisa May Alcott was ahead of her time in the way she portrayed strong female characters. Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are creative, strong and motivated to pursue their passions



Becoming

Michelle Robinson started life sharing a bedroom with her older brother Craig, in their family's upstairs apartment in her great-aunt's house. Her parents, Fraser and Marian, poured their love and energy into their children. She would go on to become Michelle Obama, the inspirational First Lady of the United States of America.



Women in Art

This stunning book contains beautifully illustrated full-colour profiles of 50 iconic artists – Frida Kahlo, Harriet Powers, Dame Vivienne Westwood, Yoyoi Kusama and many more. There are women of all eras, cultures, religions and walks of life, working in all kinds of different media. You've heard that the pen is mightier than the sword. Now find out how, all through history, arts and crafts have also been a great force for change in the world.