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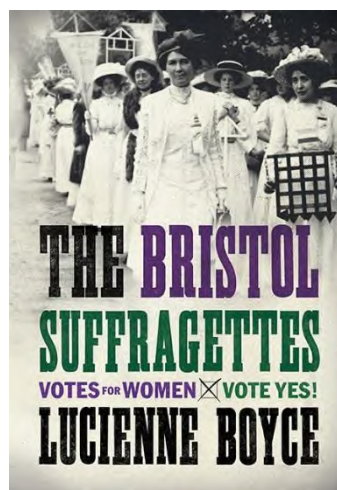
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The following books have been recommended by staff at South Gloucestershire Library Service and can be reserved free of charge at www.librarieswest.org.uk

[The Bristol Suffragettes](#)

by Lucienne Boyce

The fascinating story of Bristol's suffragette years, including a mapped walk.



THE WOMEN WHO BUILT BRISTOL 1184-2018



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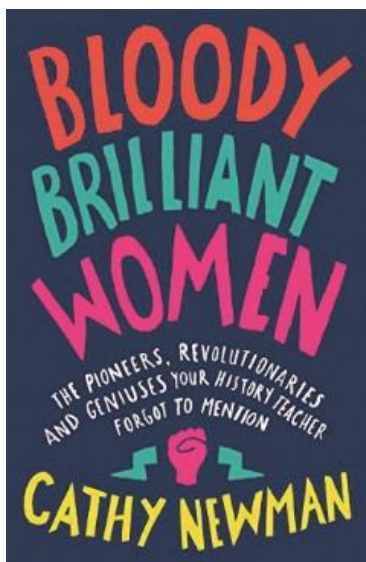
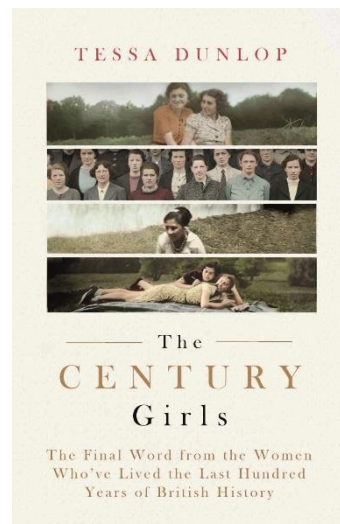
A bursting compendium of 250 inspiring Bristol women.

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The Century Girls: the final word from the women who've lived the last hundred years of British history by Tessa Dunlop

The lifetime adventures of six women born in 1918 or before.

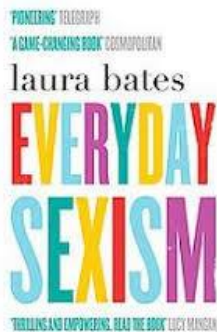


Bloody Brilliant Women: pioneers, revolutionaries & geniuses your history teacher forgot to mention by Cathy Newman

A freewheeling, feminist history of modern Britain

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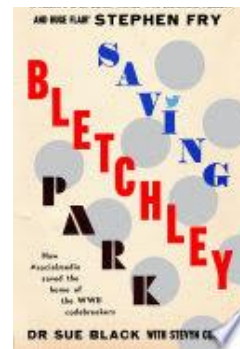


Laura Bates [Everyday Sexism](#)

In a culture that's driven by social media, women are using this online space to come together, share their stories and encourage a new generation to recognise the problems that women face. This book is a call to arms in a new wave of feminism, and it proves sexism is endemic - socially, politically and economically - but women won't stand for it.

Dr Sue Black [Saving Bletchley Park](#)

The story of the social media campaign that saved Bletchley Park and an inspirational testament to the remarkable men and women whose work made it a place worth rescuing.



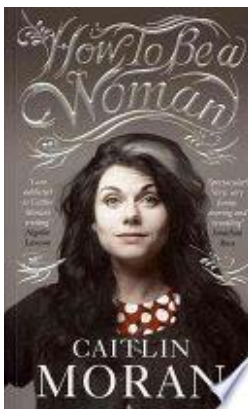
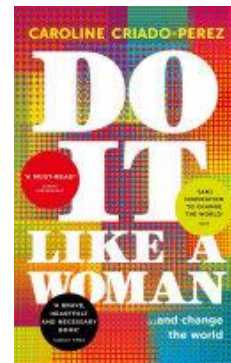
Jo Brand [Born Lippy: how to do female](#)

There has been a whole tradition of books over hundreds of years where a father shares his wisdom with his son. Meanwhile, women have tended to remain silent. Jo Brand's book puts a stop to all that.

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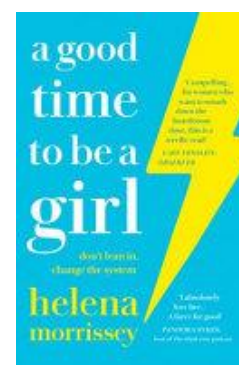
Caroline Criado-Perez [Do It Like A Woman: and change the world](#) Gathering together stories from all corners of the world, "Do It Like a Woman" is an inspiring celebration of private heroisms and public triumphs, and a brilliant, necessary manifesto for women everywhere.



Caitlin Moran [How to be a Woman](#) Part memoir, part rant, 'How To Be A Woman' follows Caitlin Moran from her terrible 13th birthday, through adolescence, the workplace, strip-clubs, love, fat, abortion, TopShop, motherhood and beyond.

Helena Morrissey [A Good Time to be a Girl: don't lean in, change the system](#)

This book offers a radical new look at the change all around us. It is a guide to how we can make further progress towards gender equality in the workplace by changing the system, not ourselves. Drawing on her experience as a City CEO, mother of nine, and leader of the successful 30% Club campaign to achieve more women on UK company boards, Helena Morrissey has written a powerful handbook for gender equality in the workplace.



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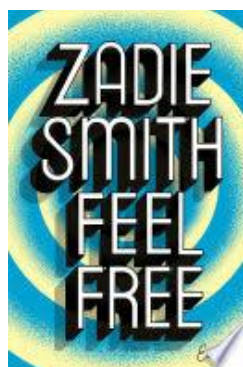
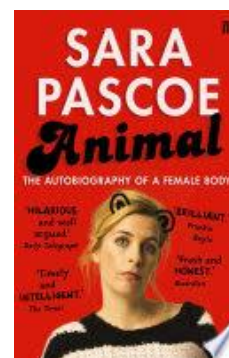


Michelle Obama [Becoming](#)

Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America - the first African-American to serve in that role - she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives, and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments.

Sara Pascoe [Animal: an autobiography of the female body](#)

The author is a comedian who has talked and joked about female sexuality, psychology and the media's portrayal of women on stage and screen. In this book, she combines autobiography and evolutionary history to entertain and inform about the female body.



Zadie Smith [Feel Free:](#)

Pop culture, high culture, social change, and political debate all get the Zadie Smith treatment, dissected with razor-sharp intellect, set brilliantly against the context of the utterly contemporary, and considered with a deep humanity and compassion. This electrifying collection showcases its author as a true literary powerhouse, demonstrating once again her credentials as an essential voice of her generation.