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If we want our girls to benefit from the courage and wisdom of the women before them, we have to share the stories. Shireen Dodson

How does one organize a reading list to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the women's securing the vote? Certainly no reading list is definitive, and an exhaustive list would be nothing if not exhausting!

But libraries are in the sharing business. This list below was compiled as part of the National Women's History Museum's [Crusade for the Vote](#) initiative. (*The Woman's Hour* was added to this list as author Elaine Weiss was a college classmate of Executive Director Maggie Forbes.)

Happy, informative reading...Don't stop here!

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