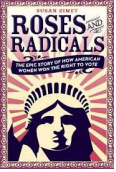
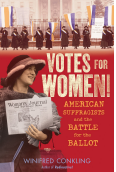


2020 Summer Reading - 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote The United States of America is almost 250 years old, but American women won the right to vote less than a hundred years ago, and when the controversial nineteenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution-the one granting suffrage to women-was finally ratified in 1920, it passed by a mere one-vote margin.

The following books were chosen to learn about and celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote. The books were reviewed and chosen by students and staff after much deliberation. Factors taken into consideration were interest level, literary quality, difficulty level, and point of view.

Students should **choose 1** of the following books to read. We recommend that you make notes as you read. This fall students will write an essay about the book. A carefully crafted essay that reflects close reading of the book will earn students 1 academic credit.

Call #	Book	Title	Authors	Genre	Awards
92 RAI		<u>Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote</u> The story of women's suffrage is epic, frustrating, and as complex as the women who fought for it. Illustrated with portraits, period cartoons, and other images, <i>Roses and Radicals</i> celebrates this captivating yet overlooked piece of American history and the women who made it happen.	Zimet, Susan	Nonfiction	<i>Booklist</i> , starred review
YA 324.6 CON		<u>Votes for Women! American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot</u> By turns illuminating, harrowing, and empowering, <i>Votes for Women!</i> paints a vibrant picture of the women whose tireless battle still inspires political, human rights, and social justice activism.	Conkling, Winifred	Nonfiction	<i>The Horn Book Magazine</i> , starred review <i>Publishers Weekly</i> (starred review) <i>Kirkus Reviews</i> (starred review)