



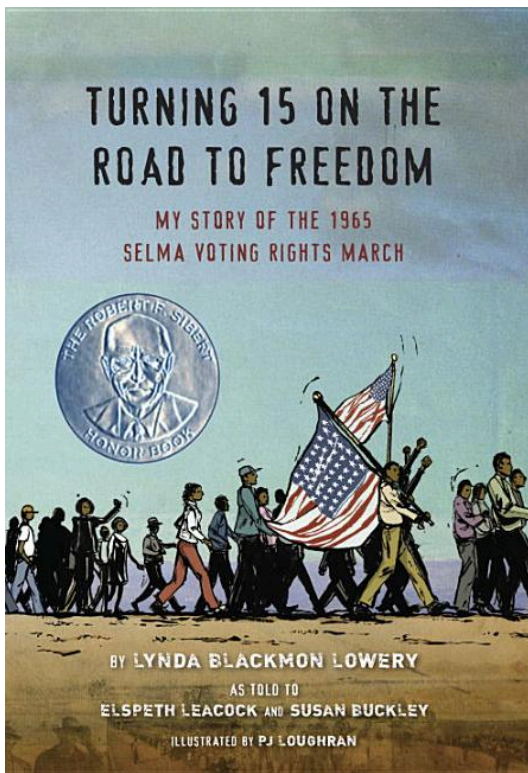
Election Day 2024

Today is Tuesday, November 5th. This historic Election Day decides the future of the next four years of America. There are many important issues on the ballot this season, and everyone deserves to have their voices heard. If you haven't already and are able, please vote on the issues that impact you and others.

We want to acknowledge the fight for safe, equitable voting access for all communities and the importance of civic engagement in terms of building a more peaceful world for all. Our namesake, Jane Addams herself, was an avid proponent of women's suffrage and advocated for the voices of women to be heard politically. Part of our duty as voters is honoring those who fought for the expansion of voting rights in the past. Take the time to consider your voting plan for today, and encourage others in your community to do the same.

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Books About Voting Rights



***Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March*, by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, Elspeth Leacock, Susan Buckley, illustrated by PJ Loughran**

Lynda Blackmon Lowery shares her experiences as a Black woman fighting for voting rights during the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. She also was the youngest person on the march from Selma to Montgomery for voting rights in March of 1965.

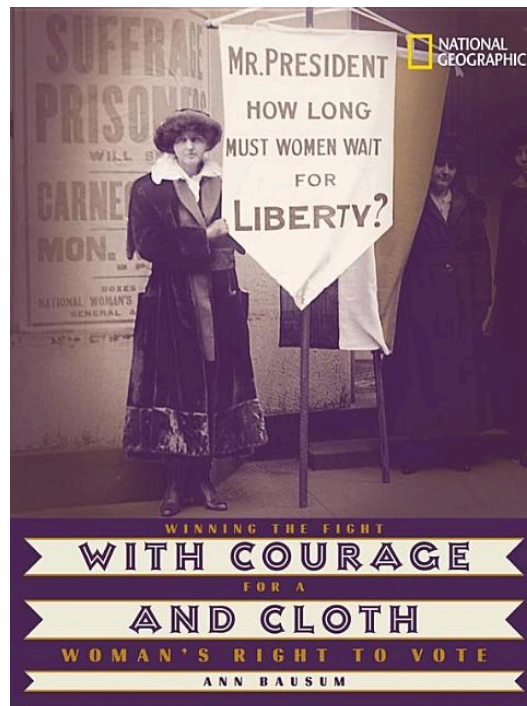
2016 Winner

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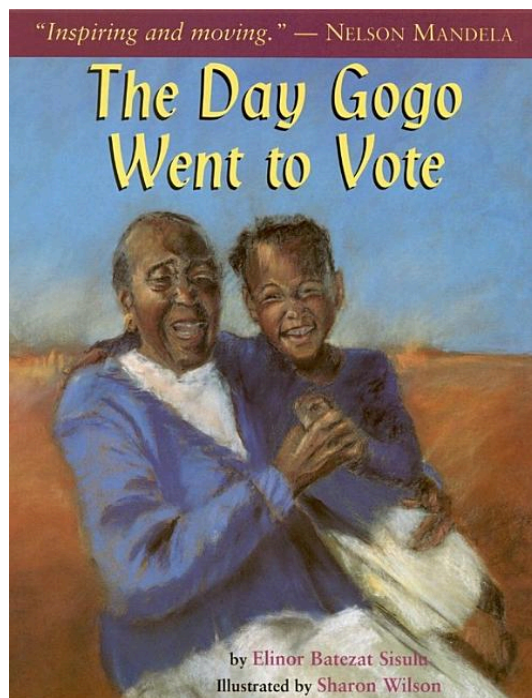
***With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote*, by Ann Bausum**

This book tells the story of American suffragists, focusing on Alice Paul, who was the leader of the National Woman's Party. It includes direct quotes from letters and newspaper articles from the time, highlighting the struggle women faced to have their voices heard.

2005 Winner



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The Day Gogo Went to Vote,
by Elinor Batezat Sisulu and
illustrated by Sharon Wilson

A young child's grandmother is determined to vote, even though she has been house-ridden for years due to old age. This beautifully illustrated picture book tells the story of a determined voter wanting her voice to be heard in the first general election in South Africa.

1997 Honoree

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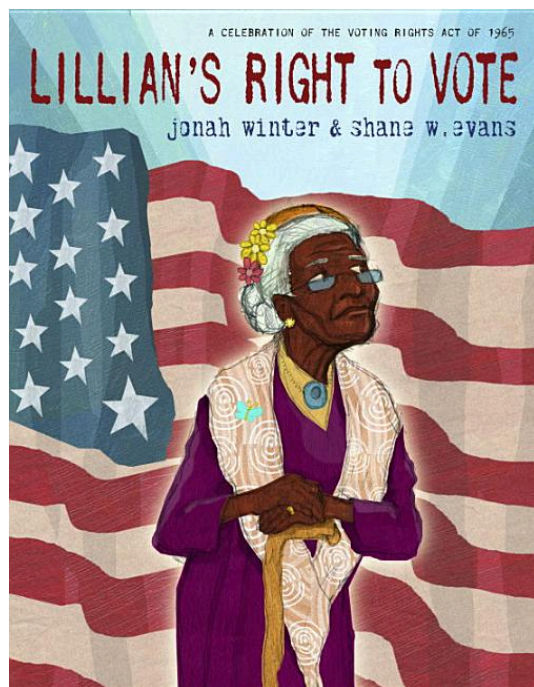
***Finish the Fight!: The Brave
and Revolutionary Women
Who Fought for the Right to
Vote,*** by Veronica Chambers

The many faces of the women's suffrage movement that are primarily remembered are overwhelmingly white. This book fights to change that by highlighting biographies of diverse women who also helped lead the fight for voting rights.

2021 Honoree



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***Lillian's Right to Vote: A
Celebration of the Voting
Rights Act of 1965*, by Jonah
Winter and illustrated by
Shane W. Evans**

A 100-year-old woman reflects on the struggles throughout history that helped her gain the right to vote. Her family members experienced the abuses of slavery, and Lillian herself remembers when she cast her first ballot after the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was passed.

2016 Honoree

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