

# 29 Awesome Books with Strong Female Protagonists at the Library

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| 1. Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie                                  | H             |
| 2. Dealing with Dragons by Patricia C Wrede                                | DH (YA)       |
| 3. Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward  | H             |
| 4. The Red Tent by Anita Diamant   | DH            |
| 5. From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg | DHLS (J)      |
| 6. The Flamethrowers by Rachel Kushner                                     | H             |
| 7. Causica by Danzy Senna  |               |
| 8. Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine                                    | DHLS (J & YA) |
| 9. The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne                               | DHLS          |
| 10. The Girl Who Fell from the Sky by Heidi W. Durrow                      | D             |
| 11. Alanna: The First Adventure by Tamora Pierce                           | DH (YA)       |
| 12. Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout                                   | HLS           |
| 13. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte  | DHLS          |
| 14. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott                                      | DHLS (some J) |
| 15. Three Strong Women by Marie NDiaye                                     |               |
| 16. Hild by Nicola Griffith  | H             |
| 17. Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell                            | DHLS (J)      |
| 18. Special Topics in Calamity Physics by Marisha Pessl                    | DH            |
| 19. The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood                                 | HL            |
| 20. Coraline by Neil Gaiman  | DHL (J)       |
| 21. Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende                                  | H             |
| 22. Dreaming In Cuban by Cristina Garcia                                   | D             |
| 23. Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery                                | DHLS (J)      |
| 24. The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCuller                        | DH            |
| 25. Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan                                     | DHLS          |
| 26. Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler                              |               |
| 27. Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh                                     | DH (J)        |
| 28. How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez               | H             |
| 29. My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante                                  |               |

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