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Women's History Month: New and Notable Authors

In celebration of Women's History Month, we've gathered new and noteworthy books by women authors for the whole family. From the women who sent men to space for the first time to crime-fighting heroines, there's no shortage of stories to enjoy written by and starring women.

***Burn the Page* | Non-fiction**

[*Burn the Page: A True Story of Torching Doubts, Blazing Trails, and Igniting Change*](#) by Danica Roem, the country's first openly trans person elected to the United States legislature, is available for pre-order and will be released next month. Roem takes readers through her life journey and offers readers inspiration to write their own future.

***Fiona and Jane* | Fiction**

Jean Chen Ho's recently released [*Fiona and Jane*](#) explores the ebbs and flows of the friendship between two Taiwanese American women as they navigate their way through the many stages of childhood, teenage years and adult life. Ho tells the story from both the first and third-person perspective of her title characters.

***Finding Me: A Memoir* | Non-fiction**

Viola Davis' highly-anticipated [*Finding Me: A Memoir*](#) will be released next month, but you can pre-order the title now. Davis reflects on her childhood, her career and her perceived purpose in life. She describes the memoir as a love letter to herself and hopes that it inspires readers to be their true selves.

***Ms. Marvel Series* | Graphic Novel**

G. Willow Wilson's [*Ms. Marvel*](#), featuring a complex teenage heroine, is now a full-fledged comic series. Explore the series and tag along with Kamala, also known as Ms. Marvel, as she discovers her powers and puts them to use fighting for what's right. [A TV miniseries of the story](#) is set to debut later this year.



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***When You Get the Chance: A Novel* | YA**

When You Get the Chance: A Novel by Emma Lord tells the story of Millie Brice, an aspiring Broadway star, as she decides to find her mother after reading her father's old journals. The novel follows Millie through her journey of discovery, family and love. If you love theater, get ready to devour this book and its many musical references.

***Hidden Figures* | Children's**

Along with illustrator Laura Freeman, Margot Lee Shetterly transformed her bestselling novel into a beautiful picture book for young readers. *Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race* tells the inspiring story of four mathematicians at NASA who challenged racial and gender barriers, ultimately sending men to space for the first time.

***Queen of the Tiles* | YA**

Get ready to be swept up in a Scrabble competition-turned-mystery when *Queen of the Tiles* by Hanna Alkaf is released on April 22. A year after her friend's death, Najwa Bakri returns to the same Scrabble competition where she was last seen, and from there, the mystery gets even more complicated before unraveling.

***One Wish* | Children's**

One Wish: Fatima al-Fihri and the World's Oldest University is the latest children's book from M. O. Yuksel with illustrations by Mariam Quraishi. The authors beautifully depict an inspiring account of how Fatima al-Fihri took her love for learning and curiosity and created the world's first university.