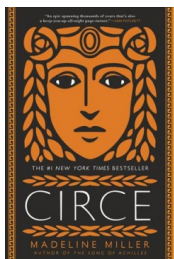


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# Women's Day 2022

Reading Suggestions from the Bradford Women's+ Group

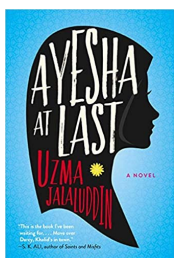
## Fiction for Teens and Adults



### Circe : a novel

by Madeline Miller

The daughter of Titans clashes with one of the most vengeful Olympians, forcing her to choose between the worlds of the gods and mortals.

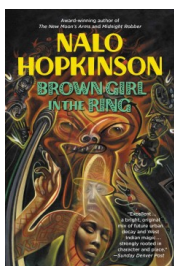


### Ayesha at last

by Uzma Jalaluddin

Reluctantly working as a teacher to pay off her debts to her wealthy uncle, Ayesha Shamsi finds herself falling for her cousin's conservative and judgmental fiancé.

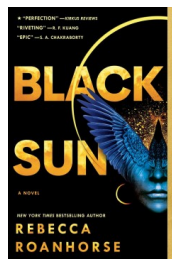
A BWG community favourite!



### Brown girl in the ring

by Nalo Hopkinson

When the rich leave the city behind, the people of the inner city must adopt the old ways of farming, barter, and herb lore, but when the monied need a harvest of bodies, one girl bargains with the gods and gives birth to new legends.



### Black sun

by Rebecca Roanhorse

trilogy debut by the Nebula Award-winning author of Star Wars: Resistance Reborn is inspired by the civilizations of the Pre-Columbian Americas and follows the unbalancing of the holy city of Tova amid a fateful solstice eclipse.

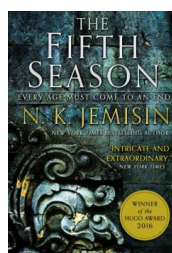


### The handmaid's tale

by Margaret Atwood

Offred, a Handmaid, describes life in what was once the United States, now the Republic of Gilead, a shockingly repressive and intolerant monotheocracy, in a satirical tour de force set in the near future, in a classic work. An Arthur

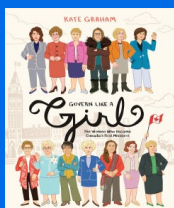
C. Clarke Award winner and Booker Prize nominee.



### The fifth season

by N. K. Jemisin

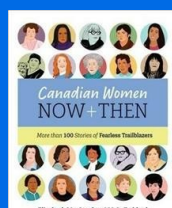
A first entry in the award-winning *Broken Earth* trilogy finds the sole continent of the earth threatened by murder, betrayal, a super-volcano and overlords who use the planet's power as a weapon.



### Govern Like a Girl : The Women Who Became Canada's First Ministers

by Kate Graham

Tells the stories of thirteen strong women, from childhood to political power. Non-fiction, for kids.



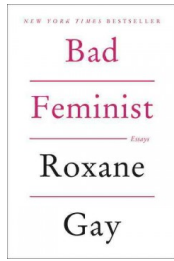
### Canadian Women Now + Then : More Than 100 Stories of Fearless Trailblazers

by Elizabeth MacLeod

An engaging look at history, divided by profession. Non-fiction, for kids.



# Non-Fiction

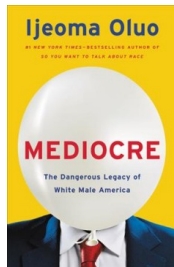


## Bad feminist : essays

by Roxane Gay

An essay collection spanning politics, criticism, and feminism from one of the most-watched young cultural observers of her generation. Bad Feminist is a sharp, funny, and spot-on look at the ways in which the culture we consume

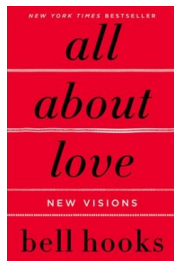
becomes who we are.



## Mediocre : the dangerous legacy of white male America

by Ijeoma Oluo

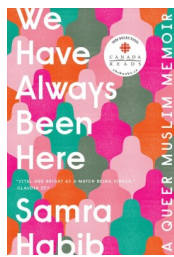
A history of white male identity that imagines a merit-based, non-discriminating model, and exposes the costs of successes defined by racial and sexual dominance.



## All about love : new visions

by bell hooks

Presenting radical ways to think about love, the acclaimed cultural critic, feminist, and author examines the role of love in our lives and how love can end struggles between individuals, communities, and societies.



## We have always been here : a queer Muslim memoir

by Samra Habib

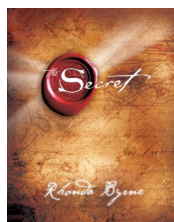
In this memoir of forgiveness and family, both chosen and not, the writer, photographer, and activist shares her exploration of faith, art, love and queer sexuality.



## Home body

by Rupi Kaur

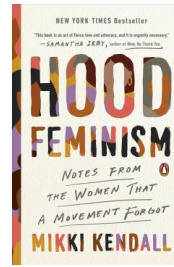
Home Body is a collection of raw, honest conversations with oneself - reminding readers to fill up on love, acceptance, community, family, and embrace change.



## The secret

by Rhonda Byrne

Argues that The Secret, a way of thinking, has been found in oral traditions throughout history and that by using it in every aspect of life, money, health, and happiness will follow.

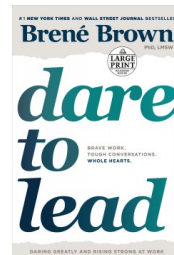


## Hood feminism : notes from the women that a movement forgot

by Mikki Kendall

Presents a compelling critique of today's Black feminist movement that argues that modern activism needs to refocus on health care, education and safety for all women

instead of a privileged few.

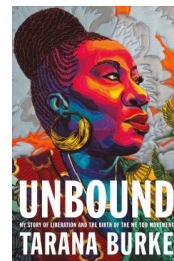


## Dare to lead : brave work, tough conversations, whole hearts

by Brené Brown

Explores how to cultivate daring leaders by recognizing and developing the potential in people, sharing power, aligning authority with accountability, and not

avoiding difficult conversations or situations.



## Unbound : my story of liberation and the birth of the Me Too movement

by Tarana Burke

The founder and activist behind the "me too" movement shares her own story of how she came to say those two words herself after being sexually assaulted, in this memoir

that explores how to piece ourselves back together.



## Over the Boards : Lessons from the Ice

by Hayley Wickenheiser

The greatest womens hockey player of all time shares the lessons that won her four Olympic gold medals, and hard-earned wisdom distilled from moments when she fell short.



## Becoming

by Michelle Obama

An intimate and uplifting memoir by the former First Lady chronicles the experiences that have shaped her remarkable life, from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago through her setbacks and achievements in the White House.