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Contact:

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**[LIBRARY] RECEIVES GRANT FOR WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE DISCUSSION PROJECT  
*Let’s Talk About It: Women’s Suffrage programming will begin [DATE]***

[CITY] — [LIBRARY] is one of 25 libraries nationwide selected to participate in [*Let’s Talk About It (LTAI): Women’s Suffrage*](https://www.ala.org/tools/programming/ltai/suffrage), a grant designed to spark conversations about American history and culture through an examination of the women’s suffrage movement.

The competitive award comes with a $1,000 stipend to support programming costs and ten copies of five books covering the women’s suffrage theme. According to ALA, more than 100 libraries applied for the opportunity.

[INSERT QUOTE, e.g.:*“We can’t wait to get started on this discussion project,” said Library Director [NAME]. “The topic of women’s suffrage is not often examined closely in schools. I’m excited to share these books with the community and get talking about this time in history!”*

To open the program, local humanities scholar, [LOCAL SCHOLAR NAME], will help bring [CHOSEN BOOK TITLE] to life with insight and discussion. For more information on programming, visit [LIBRARY WEBSITE].

As part of the grant, [LIBRARY] will receive the following books:

* [*The Woman’s Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote*](https://www.worldcat.org/title/womans-hour-the-great-fight-to-win-the-vote/oclc/1110065793&referer=brief_results) by Elaine Weiss
* [*Women Making History: The 19th Amendment Book*](https://www.nps.gov/articles/series.htm?id=D908AE3C-A627-E454-A77BA5334A954A83), essays compiled by the National Park Service
* [*Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All*](https://www.worldcat.org/title/vanguard-how-black-women-broke-barriers-won-the-vote-and-insisted-on-equality-for-all/oclc/1135569243&referer=library_profile&returnRegistryId=387)by Martha S. Jones
* [*Ida B. the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells*](https://www.worldcat.org/title/ida-b-the-queen-the-extraordinary-life-and-legacy-of-ida-b-wells/oclc/1159879927&referer=brief_results) by Michelle Duster
* [*The Once and Future Witches*](https://www.worldcat.org/title/the-once-and-future-witches/oclc/1237378181) by Alix E. Harrow

Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2022, Let’s Talk About It is a reading and discussion program that involves groups of people reading a series of books selected by national project scholars and discussing them in the context of an overarching theme. The format for a Let’s Talk About It program involves a ten-week series. Every two weeks, a discussion group meets with a local humanities scholar to discuss one of the five books in the theme.

*LTAI: Women’s Suffrage* is supported by the [National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)](http://www.neh.gov/). To explore resources from past LTAI themes, [visit the project website](https://www.ala.org/tools/programming/ltai/suffrage).

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