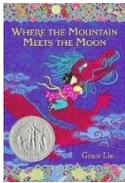


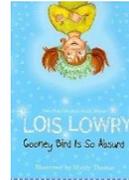
# Diversity: Female Heroes

Girls can be heroes too! Here you will find fiction and nonfiction books with spunky and amazing characters who happen to be girls. You will find them saving the day, going on adventures, and helping girls everywhere achieve their dreams.



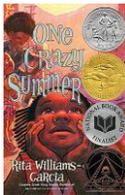
Lin, Grace. **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.** New York: Little, Brown Books, 2009.

Minli sets off to find the Man in the Moon to save her family. She meets a dragon, an orphan, and a bunch of greedy monkeys. Meanwhile, her parents worry and wonder if she will ever return to them.



Lowry, Lois. **Gooney Bird is So Absurd.** Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2009.

Gooney Bird likes to be different. She wears what she wants and is liked by everyone. One day, Gooney Bird leads her classmates in making an amazing poem to cheer up their favorite teacher.



Garcia, Rita Williams. **One Crazy Summer.** New York: Harper Collins, 2010.

When Delphine and her sisters visit their mother, the girls discover they are on their own. Luckily, Delphine is a take charge kind of girl. She must make some hard decisions to keep her sisters safe.



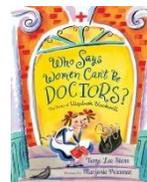
Kerby, Mona. **Amelia Earhart: Courage in the Sky.** New York: Puffin Books, 1990.

"Because I want to." That's what Amelia Earhart said to people who wanted to know why she did the things she did. Amelia was a pioneer in the sky. She paved the way for women all around the world to follow their dreams.



Rosado, Rafael. **Giants Beware!** New York: First Second Books, 2012.

Claudine is not afraid of giants. In fact, she is on her way to slay the one that threatened her village in the past. She has to use her quick thinking and smarts to get herself and her friends out of a few scrapes along the way.



Stone, Tanya. **Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell.** New York: Henry Holt, 2013.

Elizabeth Blackwell would not listen when people told her she could not be a doctor. This woman never gave up. She became a great doctor and showed the world that women can do anything!