Recommended Reading for Girls' School Students of all Ages

Special thanks to St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls in Western Australia for curating a dynamic array of titles for our annual selection of Books of Interest. These books represent a wealth of perspectives and voices, and are sure to pique the interest of students at Coalition member schools around the globe.

Reading lists are presented by grade levels:

- Picture Books for Our Youngest Learners
- Chapter Books for the Primary Years
- Books for the Middle Years
- Books for the Upper School Years

In addition to books for students, the Coalition provides suggested titles for educators and parents. Books of Interest, along with our Films of Interest, a collection of nearly 90 documentaries and educational short films focused on women and girls, serve both as classroom resources and as excellent sources for professional development and enrichment.

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2023 ICGS Conference - Early Bird Pricing Ends Soon

This June 26-28, ICGS will welcome hundreds of international delegates to Cleveland, Ohio, where we will spend time in community with one another, sharing best practices in the important work of educating and empowering girls. Register now and save - early bird rates apply through May 1. Interested in bringing your whole team? Contact Jen Evers for group rates.

We are abundantly grateful for our generous sponsors, whose partnership elevates the Coalition's professional programming opportunities to new heights.

Please join us in thanking the supporting organizations of our 2023 ICGS Conference: Platinum Sponsors - First Republic and Girl Up; Gold Sponsor - Graham-Pelton; Silver Sponsors - Carney, Sandoe & Associates and DENNIS Uniform; Bronze Sponsors - Authentic Connections, CalWest Educators Placement, Changemakers Uniforms, Fine Point Communications, Grand Classroom, #HALFTHESTORY, Hord Coplan Macht, I Have The...
ICGS: A Truly Global Network

Visit our Membership Directory to see the breadth and depth of our Coalition schools, which number more than 550 in 22 countries. We encourage educators from around the world to collaborate with one another in this vital work. If you'd like to explore a partnership or exchange opportunity with one or more of your fellow ICGS member schools, please fill out this Interest Form to make a connection today.

Hosted by the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia (AGSA), the 2023 Asia Pacific Summit on Girls' Education is the only event of its kind in the region specifically for educators, researchers, academics and authors to connect, collaborate, and hear from internationally renowned experts on the latest issues and research affecting the education of girls. ICGS is proud to be a strategic partner for this event. All ICGS member schools are welcome to attend the Summit at the AGSA member rate. Learn more here.
Delegates at the 2023 ICGS Conference will be able to meet with and learn from the 2023 Cohort of Global Action Research Collaborative on Girls’ Education Fellows, who will share details of their research projects, undertaken to address the timely topic of The Global Reset: New Opportunities for Educating Girls. Don't miss these special sessions - register today!

Join Us for the Educating Girls Symposium in the UK

On 29 September at Benenden School, participants in this first cross-sector event for girls' schools in the United Kingdom will hear from global experts in areas such as mental health and pastoral care, teaching and learning, leadership, and more. You will also learn from and with teaching colleagues representing a wide range of schools.

This Educating Girls Symposium is part of a two-day event that includes a special opportunity just for students from girls’ school to gather together for learning and inspiration, during a dynamic program on 28 September 2023. Registration is now open for one or both days!

Brand New Podcast Episode: Parenting Girls in a Changing World

If it seems that every time you check your newsfeed there is an alarmist article on a new peril parents must manage as they help their daughters steer the course through childhood to adolescence, it is most likely because that is the world we live in now. Continuous and contradictory news blasts seem designed to keep us in a state of “red alert,” or may cause us to feel guilty that we are not doing enough to protect our children from this changing world that is not the one in which we grew up, and—perhaps worse—is not one we recognize. What is a conscientious parent to do? For starters, we should not be made to feel helpless by the onslaught. The better approach? Being aware and proactive. Tune in and share with your school community!

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Items of Interest

Introduction to Girls' Schools Course
Only 1 in 3 girls makes it to secondary school in Senegal: here's why and how to fix it
The Conversation

Forget Mentoring - Why Championing is Essential for Women's Leadership
Forbes

Women's leadership in governance and decision-making
UN Women - Asia and the Pacific

Girls' Education Overview
The World Bank

This is how Latin American women came to be more educated than men
World Economic Forum

STUDENT VOICES: We need more women in STEM fields, and we have ideas for making that happen
The Hechinger Report

Registration is now open for this innovative professional development opportunity developed specifically for educators at girls' schools. This three-week online course is led by accomplished, respected girls' school educators.

Participants will explore research on girls' education and hear directly from experts in the field on how girls learn best. They will then apply this new knowledge to classroom and school setting scenarios and receive feedback on their thoughts from expert mentors.

By the end of the experience, educators will gain a clear sense of what it means to work in a girls' school; understand research related to girls' education and demonstrate they can apply it to their own practice; and connect to a worldwide community of educators.

- Session I: June 12-30
- Session II: July 10-28
- Facilitator: Julie Faulstich, former Head of Westover School

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