

Figure 3.8 Book list for “Does Gender Matter?” unit of study.

High-Interest Books You Can Easily Read

A Single Shard (Linda Sue Park, 2011)
Brian's Winter (Gary Paulsen, 1995)
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel (Firoozeh Dumas, 2017)
Riding Freedom (Pam Munoz Ryan, 1999)
The Breadwinner Trilogy (Deborah Ellis, 2008)
Coraline (graphic novel and prose novel; Neil Gaiman, 2002)
The Graveyard Book (Neil Gaiman, 2009)
Wringer (Jerry Spinelli, 2004)

Young Adult Books That Might Challenge Your Reading and Thinking Skills

Breathing Underwater (Alex Finn, 2002)
Give a Boy a Gun (Todd Strasser, 2002)
House of Purple Cedar (Tim Tingle, 2014)
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter (Erika Sanchez, 2018)
Inside Out and Back Again (Thanhha Lai, 2013)
Leviathan (Scott Westerfield, 2010)
Luna (Julie Anne Peters, 2006)
Mexican White Boy (Matt de la Pena, 2008)
Persopolis (graphic novel; Marjane Satrapi, 2004)
Seen the Glory: A Novel of the Battle of Gettysburg (John Hough, Jr., 2010)
The Chocolate War (Robert Cormier, 1974)
The Color Purple (Alice Walker, 1982)
The Poet X (Acevedo, 2017)
The Yellow Wallpaper (short story; Charlotte Perkins Gilman, 1892)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Harper Lee, 1960)

Complex But Interesting Texts That Require Thought and Effort

A Doll's House (play; Henrik Ibsen, 1879)
Americanah (Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, 2014)
Brokeback Mountain (short story; Annie Proulx, 1997)
Death of a Salesman (play; Arthur Miller, 1949)
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents (Julia Alvarez, 1991)
How We Became Human (poetry; Joy Harjo, 2004)
Middlesex (Jeffrey Eugenides, 2002)
Norwegian Wood (Haruki Murakami, 2000)
Pride and Prejudice (Jane Austen, 1813)
The Handmaid's Tale (Margaret Atwood, 1985)
The Namesake (Jhumpa Lahiri, 2004)
The Woman Warrior (Maxine Hong Kingston, 1989)
Things Fall Apart (Chinua Achebe, 1958)
Twelfth Night (play; William Shakespeare)
White Teeth (Zadie Smith, 2001)
Wuthering Heights (Emily Bronte, 1850)