**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL**

**BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Cinderella Ate my Daughter**

*Peggy Orenstein*

This book explores the phenomenon of princess culture and how the concept is marketed to young girls.

**Educated: A Memoir**

*Tara Westover*

Raised by survivalists in Idaho, Tara was 17 when she first went to school. She tells her education story, from working in a junk yard to earning her PhD at Cambridge University.

**I Am Malala**

*Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb*

An autobiography of Malala Yousafzai, the Pakastani girl who was shot in the head by the Taliban on her way to school and has since become a global icon for education in the face of terrorism.

**In the Company of Women**

*Grace Bonney*

An account of over 100 exceptional and influential women that describe how they embraced their creative spirit, overcame adversity, and sparked a global movement of entrepreneurship.

**Monique in the Mango Rains: Two Years with a Midwife in Mali**

*Kris Holloway*

An inspiring story of an accidental midwife who became a legend and the young Peace Corps volunteer who became her closest confidante.

**Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools**

*Monique M. Morris*

Black students, particularly black girls, are being misunderstood, judged, and face systematic obstacles to success at school.

**X, A Fabulous Child’s Story**

*Lois Gould*

A feminist story questioning gender roles, and battling societies views on how they raised baby X.

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