

To Sir, with Love, author E. R. Braithwaite: a 1959 autobiographical novel, made into a film in 1967, starring Sidney Poitier.

Stand and Deliver. A 1988 American movie dramatization based on a true story.

Lean on Me. Michael Schiffer: A 1989 biographical drama film.

Dead Poets' Society. 1989 film. Robin Williams and Ethan Hawke. Boys and Girls schools. English professor inspires love of poetry and life in his students.

Miscellaneous

A Woman's Education (Vintage). Author Jill Ker Conway.

Intersections: Race, Gender, Organizational Culture and Leadership in Higher Education, authors Consuella Lewis (Editor), V. Barbara Bush (Editor), Michael Nettles (Foreword).

Education of a Woman: The Life of Gloria Steinem, author Carolyn G. Hebrun.

Schoolhouse Perseverance, Pranks and Pride – Tales of the One-Room, author Joy V. C. Forbes.

GOOGLE: *Welcome back, Kotter*. EXPLORE, LAUGH AND ENJOY.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION OUTLINE

2011 – 2013

EDUCATION THROUGH THE AGES (FROM SOCRATES TO MR. KOTTER)

Our changing world is hard to keep up with. We would like for you to take a look into the past at how education, especially for women, was achieved, and how it has changed and evolved into what it is today. These are only suggestions but ones well thought out to help you to continue to progress each day in growth..moving forward into this world of electronic devices and new ideas which involve education.

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THE HISTORY OF EDUCATION

THE GREEKS

Socrates' Dialogue – A genre of prose literary works. Characters discuss moral and philosophical problems, illustrating a version of what is now called the Socratic Method.

Apology, Crito and Phaedo of Socrates, author Plato.

Goddesses, Whores, Wives, and Slaves, Women in Classical Antiquity, author Sarah B. Pomeroy.

Explore the differences in education in Athens verses education in Sparta, men versus women.

Hypanthia of Alexandria, author Maria Dzielska. A story about a Greek female mathematician and martyr.

THE ROMANS

Roman Art: A Resource for Educators. (Metropolitan Museum of Art Publications), author Nancy L. Thompson.

Explore and discuss how women were viewed, treated and educated in Roman times.

www.roman-empire.net/society/society.html

“The One-room School House”. Explore the Web. Study the history of the one-room schoolhouse.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Education reform in the United States since the mid-20th Century. Based on the belief that the current educational institutions are too rigid.

Confucius: Test your brain and do some quizzes on a dozen of wide range topics.

AARPromo.ePrize.com/quiz

FILM / DRAMA / BOOKS

Music of the Heart: The Roberta Guaspari Story, author Larken Warren. Film version stars Meryl Streep.

Why Shoot the Teacher?, author Bud Cort: autobiographical novel. (Also see 1977 comedy-drama movie version.)

Goodbye, Mr. Chip, author James Hilton: a novel (1934). Numerous film adaptations were made, including the 1939 British film version starring Robert Donat and Greer Garson.

THE 17TH CENTURY AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT

Visit and explore a famous library.

Emile, author Jean Jacques Rousseau.

Dialogues and Addresses (The Other Voice in Early Modern Europe) Madame de Maintenon, author John J. Conley, S J.

Explore the history of coffeehouses and how they were sites of intellectual exchange, then have a cup of coffee.

THE MODERN TIMES: 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

The rise of public schools and the democratization of education.

Compare current non-traditional methods of learning – i.e. Montessori, Waldorf, home schooling, and religious.

John Dewey: educational reformer.

THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN

Pinstripes & Pearls: The Women of the Harvard Law Class of '64 Who Forged an Old Girl Network and Paved the Way for Future Generations, authors Judith Richards Hope, Kathleen Sullivan, and Justice Stephen Breyer.

Woman/Doctor: The Education of Jane Patterson, M.D., authors Jane Patterson and Lynda Madaras.

Women Education through the Ages, author Natthulala Gupta.

Highly Successful Women Administrators: The Inside Stories of How They Got There, authors Dr. Sandra L. (Lee) Gupton and Gloria Appelt Slick.

Women Leading Education Across the Continents: Sharing the Spirit, Fanning the Flame, author Helen C. Soberhart.

McGuffey's Readers, author William H. McGuffey. A series of graded primers that were widely used as textbooks in American schools from the mid-19th to the mid-20th century.

Helen Keller's Teacher, author Margaret Davidson. This is about Annie Sullivan.

Charlotte Hawkins Brown: One Woman's Dream, author Diane Silcox-Jarrett.

THE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Why is education in the arts being cut in today's budget crunch?

What are college students learning today?

Becoming Athena: Eight Principles of Enlightened Leadership (Gender Studies Women), author Martha Mertz.

Fascinating History of Women Mathematicians, author Lucy Henry.

Google: FFAWN with NASA (Girls in Computer, Math and Science).

Pioneering Women in American Mathematics (History of Mathematics), author Judy Green.

Nadia Boulanger: A Life of Music, author Leonie Rosenthal.

Music of the Heart: The Roberta Guaspari Story, authors Larkin Warren and Roberta Guaspari.

Women's Rights, Racial Integration and Education from 1850-1920: The Case of Sarah Raymond, the First Female Superintendent, author Monica Cousins Noraian.

Senda Berenson: The Unlikely Founder of Women's Basketball, author Ralph Melnick.

Computers:

"The 3 R's": Explore the Web. It may surprise us that "The 3 R's" refers too much more than "Reading, 'Riting & 'Rithmatic" in today's field of education.

THE MIDDLE AGES AND THE RENAISSANCE

Explore the cap and gown history still used today in graduation ceremonies.

Between Pit and Pedestal: Women in the Middle Ages, author Marty Newman Williams.

Outrageous Women of the Middle Ages, author Vicki Leon.

The Prince, author Nicola Machiavelli: one of the most quoted, and *misquoted*, books of all time.

Women artists or writers who lived during the Renaissance Period. Why don't we know them?

Treat yourself to a Renaissance Fair. Try to find an educated woman being portrayed.

How did Vittorino de Feltre's school differ from the monastery schools? How did education of boys differ from that of girls during the Renaissance?

Shakespeare and Women, author Phyllis Rankin.

Attend a Shakespearian Play.