

Six Books for Getting Girls into Tech

Literature can be the window that transports us to new realities, allowing us to wrestle with a new truth or alternative view of the world. Books have the power to change our minds, and with that our world.

Inspired by her 10-year old daughter, Room to Read CEO Geetha Murali shares her favorite page-turners for budding scientists and engineers.



Lab Girl

By Hope Jahren

This memoir describes the geologists relationship with her scientist father, and, later, a female coworker. I like that it shows girls having mentors that are male and female.

Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World

By Pénélope Bagieu

A graphic novel in which women rebel against societal norms and conquer their respective fields, from exploration to invention.



Headstrong: 52 Women Who Changed Science and the World

By Rachel Swaby

Swaby shines a light on dozens of pioneers in science and mathematics.

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

By Jacqueline Kelly

The tale of a 19th-century girl exploring the secrets of Charle Darwin's book *On the Origin of Species*. I love how the heroine is driven by her own curiosity.



Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women

By Catherine Thimmesh

Did you know a woman invented the windshield wiper blade?

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls

by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

My 10-year-old daughter loves this book because it makes her imagine herself as the hero of her own story.

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