2017 marks the Centennial of Women’s Suffrage in New York State, and in 2020 the nation will celebrate 100 years of the 19th Amendment. These book selections — which include history, biography, and fiction — provide a window into this chapter of American social progress and a springboard into ongoing discussions of women’s — and by extension, our society’s — past, present, and future.

Friday, March 10, 2017, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon, Instructional Media Center, Library, LIU Post


Historian Sally McMillen examines the significance of the early decades of the women's suffrage movement, demonstrating just how important the years leading to and following the Seneca Falls convention of 1848 were to women's rights in the United States.

Friday March 17, 2017, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon, Instructional Media Center, Library, LIU Post

*Elizabeth Cady Stanton: An American Life* by Lori D. Ginzberg.

This biography of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the heroines of the suffrage movement, depicts her lifetime of activism while not shying away from her more troublesome opinions.

Friday, March 24, 2017, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon, Instructional Media Center, Library, LIU Post

*A Woman’s Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot* by Mary Walton.

Alice Paul's controversial and militant tactics in support of the women's vote were instrumental in forcing the hand of public opinion and politicians in the years leading to the passage of the 19th Amendment.

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon, Instructional Media Center, Library, LIU Post

*Sex Wars: A Novel of Gilded Age New York* by Marge Piercy.

Marge Piercy's novel takes place in the last decades of the 20th century, as men and women from myriad walks of life struggle with the newfound prominence of women in society.

About the Facilitator:

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Prof. Hallissy earned her Ph.D from Fordham University in Medieval Literature. She is the winner of the David Newton Award for Excellence in Teaching; and winner of the Trustees' Award for Scholarship for an Individual Work. Her current research interests include modern Irish fiction and drama, theory and practice of book groups. Prof. Hallissy is a discussion leader for the Hutton House Book Group at LIU Post, and is the invited guest lecturer for local book groups. Her current teaching interests include Irish and Irish-American fiction and drama; childhood and literature; literature of the academic life.

Please Note:

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