Fiction Books on Suffrage

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A *Crimson Warning* Tasha Alexander 2011
Lady Emily Hargreaves can usually be found waltzing or reading from the Aeneid when not fighting for women's suffrage. Lady Emily's enjoyment of the season, however, comes to an abrupt end when the red paint being splashed on doorsteps heralds ill-even deadly—tidings.

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*In a Gilded Cage* Rhys Bowen 2009
Irish-born detective and Vasser graduate Molly Murphy is hired to find out the truth about her friend's missionary parents' deaths and her loss of inheritance. Another Vasser grad has a philandering husband to track. Set in early 20th-century New York City.

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*Cakewalk* Rita Mae Brown 2016
A post-World War I tale set in the small community of Runnymede finds residents split between belief systems on the Mason Dixon line, where free-thinking sisters Louise and Julia Hunsenmier and their friends explore small-town sins and rivalries.

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*The Devil's Feast* Miranda Carter 2017
Investigative team Blake and Avery find themselves entangled in a discreet murder investigation at a grand gentleman's club shaped by political conflicts, personal vendettas and England's first celebrity chef.

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*The Quilter's Legacy* Jennifer Chiaverini 2003
Sylvia Bergstrom Compson and her fiancée Andrew embark on a difficult journey to find her mother's missing heirloom quilts, all the while discovering secrets regarding her mother's life and untimely death.

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The Cuckoo's Child Marjorie Eccles 2011
Laura Harcourt wonders why the Beaumont family still grieves over a death that occurred twenty years earlier, and when a body is found in a dam, she is drawn into the family's life, uncovering secrets that someone wants to keep hidden.

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Love and Other Consolation Prizes Jamie Ford 2017
Inspired by a true story, this is the unforgettable story of a young boy named Ernest, set during the 1909 Seattle world's fair called the Alaska Yukon Pacific Expo.

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A Well-Behaved Woman: A Novel of the Vanderbilts Therese Fowler 2018
Marrying into the newly rich but socially scorned Vanderbilt clan, a formerly impoverished Alva navigates society snubs and dark undercurrents in the lives of her in-laws and friends while testing the limits of her ambitious rule-breaking.

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Catching Katie Robin Lee Hatcher 1996
Having dedicated her life to women's suffrage, Katie Jones of 1916 Idaho avoids marriage, believing that it will compromise her focus, but finds her resolve challenged by her growing feelings for childhood friend Ben Rafferty.

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Detroit Shuffle D. E. Johnson 2013
Thwarting an attempt on Elizabeth Hume's life only to be accused of having a hallucination, Will Anderson resolves to prove his sanity against a backdrop of key suffrage legislation that is further complicated by a suspicious death and Detective Riordan's secretive behavior.

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Bethlehem Road  Anne Perry 1990
When three members of Parliament who voted against woman suffrage are crossing Westminster Bridge, their throats are slit, and Thomas Pitt needs Charlotte's help to solve the murder.
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Wild Grows The Heather In Devon  Michael R. Phillips 1998
Amanda Rutherford becomes independent as the 20th century begins and becomes involved in woman suffrage before World War I and her cousin's claim to the family estate of Heathersleigh.
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Courting Miss Amsel  Kim Vogel Sawyer 2011
New schoolteacher Edythe Amsel has a small 1880s Nebraska town up in arms over her newfangled teaching methods, and when she takes her pupils to hear Miss Susan Anthony speak, it may be the final straw.
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Mirror Image  Danielle Steel 1998
Olivia and Victoria Henderson, identical twins born at the turn of the century, make an irrevocable decision that uproots them from their life of wealth and privilege.
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City of Secrets  Victoria Thompson 2018
Woman-on-the-run Elizabeth Miles champions the cause of a widowed suffragist whose second husband has died amid scandalous rumors and the inexplicable disappearance of the family wealth.
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The Care And Management Of Lies: A Novel of the Great War  Jacqueline Winspear 2014
In July, 1914, the ties between Kezia Marchant and Thea Brissenden, friends since girlhood, have become strained--by Thea's passionate embrace of women's suffrage, and Kezia's imminent marriage to Thea's brother, Tom, who runs the family farm. When Tom enlists to fight for his country and Thea is drawn reluctantly onto the battlefield, the farm becomes Kezia's responsibility.
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