Local Librarians’ Book Picks for Women’s History Month 2023 ([article from *the bridge*](https://montpelierbridge.org/2023/03/local-librarians-book-picks-for-womens-history-month-2023/))

*Matrix*

**DB104843**

by Lauren Groff

read by Adjoa Andoh

Cast out of the royal court by Eleanor of Aquitaine and deemed too coarse for marriage or courtly life, seventeen-year-old Marie de France is sent to England in 1158 to an impoverished abbey. She grows to love her new life and, as abbess, transforms the community. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

*Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches*

**DB95899**

by Audre Lorde

read by Robin Eller

Collection of fifteen essays and speeches by the author of *A Burst of Light* (DB 91119) and *Zami, a New Spelling of My Name* (DB 91255). Topics explored include sexism, racism, ageism, homophobia, and class. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

*The Firekeeper’s Daughter*

**DB102762**

by Angeline Boulley

read by Isabella Star LaBlanc

Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending the University of Michigan to care for her mother. When Daunis witnesses a shocking murder, she reluctantly agrees to go undercover, drawing on her knowledge of chemistry and Ojibwe traditional medicine to track down the source of a new drug. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

*Circe*

**DB90711**

by Madeline Miller

read by Perdita Weeks

Circe grows up in the court of her father, the sun god Helios. Despised by her parents and others, she falls in love with a mortal who shuns her. When she takes revenge, she is banished. Those who wish her and others harm are transformed into pigs. Contains some descriptions of sex, some strong language and violence. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*

**DB109032**

by Gabrielle Zevin

read by various narrators

"On a bitter-cold day, in the December of his junior year at Harvard, Sam Masur exits a subway car and sees, amid the hordes of people waiting on the platform, Sadie Green. He calls her name. For a moment, she pretends she hasn't heard him, but then, she turns, and a game begins: a legendary collaboration that will launch them to stardom. These friends, intimates since childhood, borrow money, beg favors, and, before even graduating college, they have created their first blockbuster, Ichigo. Overnight, the world is theirs. Not even twenty-five years old, Sam and Sadie are brilliant, successful, and rich, but these qualities won't protect them from their own creative ambitions or the betrayals of their hearts. Spanning thirty years, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Venice Beach, California, and lands in between and far beyond, Gabrielle Zevin's Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow is a dazzling and intricately imagined novel that examines the multifarious nature of identity, disability, failure, the redemptive possibilities in play, and above all, our need to connect: to be loved and to love. Yes, it is a love story, but it is not one you have read before." -- Provided by publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

*All My Rage*

**DB107414**

by Sabaa Tahir

read by various narrators

A family extending from Pakistan to California deals with generations of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.