Listen to suffragist-themed poems or speeches, or share your own

As part of our Suffrage Centennial we invite you to film a speech and share your video by using #AthensOH Suffrage to post on Twitter or Instagram.

Below are some suggested resources. Many of them are direct links to full text, but note, they will most likely need to be edited, they can be lengthy, but powerful! Or find a paragraph you like and post that!

Truth be Told, Stories of Black Women Suffragettes
https://www.evoke.org/truthbetold/story

Suffragette City 100 (great images, background, timeline)
https://suffragettecity100.com/home

African American Women Leaders in the Suffrage Movement
https://suffragistmemorial.org/african-american-women-leaders-in-the-suffrage-movement/

Poems from the Women's Suffrage Movement

**National American Woman Suffrage Association Collection (NAWSA)**
Library of nearly 800 books and pamphlets documenting the suffrage campaign that were collected between 1890 and 1938 by members of NAWSA and donated to the Rare Books Division of the Library of Congress on November 1, 1938.

**Speeches by Suffragettes** - from Montclair State U, this page offers 5 speeches
- Emmeline Pankhurst • Freedom or Death
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton • The Destructive Male
- Susan B. Anthony • On Women’s Right to Vote
- Carrie Chapman Catt • Address to Congress
- Christabel Pankhurst • On Women’s Suffrage

**Sojourner Truth: Ain't I A Woman? (US National Park Service)**

**Susan B. Anthony, Woman's Right to Vote**
- Source: Hearing of the Women Suffrage Association Before the House Committee on the Judiciary

**Carrie Chapman Catt - Address to Congress 1917**

**Mary Church Terrell - various speeches** (here are a few)
- Talk Made at Unveiling of Anthony Bowen’s Picture - 2 March 1939
- Address to National Council of Negro Women - 1 May 1938
- Testimony Before The House Judiciary Committee On the Equal Rights Amendment - March 10, 1948

**Emily Pankhurst - Freedom or Death**
This speech was delivered in Hartford, Connecticut on November 13 1913
Jane Addams Speech on Woman Suffrage – June 17, 1911
"Jane Addams' Speech," in "Notable Speeches," Woman's Journal 42 (June 17, 1911): 185-86.

https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documents/education/suffragettes.pdf, go to page 13
Letter written by Emeline Pankhurst to members of WSPU, 10th January 1913, outlining the case for militancy

Women's Right to Suffrage - Susan B. Anthony 1873

Angelina Grimké Weld's speech at Pennsylvania Hall
https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4h2939t.html
Credit: History of Pennsylvania Hall which was Destroyed by a Mob on the 17th of May, 1838

https://www.loc.gov/resource/rbnawsa.n7548/?st=text
THE FIRST CONVENTION EVER CALLED TO DISCUSS THE Civil and Political Rights of Women, Seneca Falls, N.Y., July 19, 20, 1848.(Declaration of Sentiment)

“We do not expect our path will be strewn with the flowers of popular applause, but over the thorns of bigotry and prejudice will be our way, and on our banners will beat the dark stormclouds of opposition from those who have entrenched themselves behind the stormy bulwarks of custom and authority, and who have fortified their position by every means, holy and unholy. But we will steadfastly abide the result. Unmoved we will bear it aloft. Undauntedly we will unfurl it to the gale, for we know that the storm cannot rend from it a shred, that the electric flash will but more clearly show to us the glorious words inscribed upon it, “Equality of Rights.”