

Women's History Month Resources

Women's History Month is a time to celebrate ordinary and extraordinary women, explore women's achievements and struggles throughout history, and acknowledge all the amazing contributions of women to our society. The 2022 theme for Women's History Month is "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope" as a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also to recognize the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided healing and hope throughout history. This theme proudly honors those who, in public and private life, provide healing and promote hope for the betterment of all.

Springhurst Library Media Specialist Lauren Rodriguez, Middle/High School Library Media Specialist Ellen Elsen, and K-8 Literacy Coordinator Michelle Yang-Kaczmarek have teamed up with Dobbs Ferry Public Library Children's Librarian Gina Elbert to create this resource list to help your classes dive deeper into the contribution of women to society. Our hope is that this history will not just stay in March but will be celebrated all year long highlighting the determination, courage and perseverance of women.

Booklist

Below is a list of published books. You can access items marked with a blue dot (●) through the Dobbs Ferry school libraries and items marked with a yellow dot (●) through the Dobbs Ferry Public Library. Please contact your librarians to put them on hold and/or learn more information about the formats in which these titles are available.

Picture Books

- *Mae Among the Stars* by Roda Ahmed ●●
- *That Book Woman* by Heather Henson ●●
- *The Quickest Kid in Clarksville* by Pat Zietlow Miller ●
- *Kamala and Maya's Big Idea* by Meena Harris ●
- *My Name Is Not Isabella: Just How Big Can a Little Girl Dream?* by Jennifer Fosberry ●
- *Born to Ride: A Story About Bicycle Face* by Larissa Theule ●
- *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty ●●
- *Astronaut Annie* by Suzanne Buckingham Slade ●●
- *Just Like Me* by Vanessa Brantley-Newman ●
- *Rainbow Weaver / Tejedora de Arcoiris* by Linda Elovitz Marshall ●
- *Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky* by Faith Ringold ●
- *This is the Rope: A Story of the Great Migration* by Jacqueline Woodson ●
- *Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream* by Kristy Dempsey and Floyd Cooper ●
- *Ruth and the Green Book* by Calvin Alexander Ramsey ●
- *Show Way* by Jacqueline Woodson ●
- *When Jessie Came Across the Sea* by Amy Hest ●
- *When We Were Alone* by David Robertson ●

Elementary Nonfiction

- *She Was the First!: The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm* by Katheryn Russell-Brown ●
- *Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks* by Lisbeth Kaiser ●
- *Sally Ride: a photo biography of America's pioneering woman in space* by Tam E. O'Shaughnessy ●
- *Shirely Chisholm is a Verb!* by Veronica Chambers ●
- *Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights* by Carole Boston Weatherford ● ●
- *What Do You Do with a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan* by Chris Barton ●
- *Sylvia and Marsha Start a Revolution! The Story of the Trans Women of Color Who Made LGBTQ+ History* by Joy Michael Ellison and Teshika Silver ●
- *The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a young civil rights activist* by Cynthia Levinson ● ●
- *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Ria Lorraine Hubbard ●
- *Hidden Figures : the true story of four black women and the space race* by Margot Lee Shetterly ● ●
- *Talkin' about Bessie : The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman* by Nikki Grimes and E.B. Lewis ● ●
- *Harriet Tubman : Conductor on the Underground Railroad* by Ann Petry ● ●
- *Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams* by Lesa Cline-Ransome ● ●
- *Brave, black, first : 50+ African American women who changed the world* by Cheryl Willis Hudson ●
- *Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré* by Anika Denise ● ●
- *For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story* by Rebecca Langston-George ●
- *Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx* by Jonah Winter ● ●
- *Ocean Speaks: How Maire Tharpe revealed the ocean's biggest secret* by Jess Keating ●
- *Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatiuh ● ●
- *Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented* by Tanya Lee Stone ●
- *Mother Jones and Her Army of Mill Children* by Jonah Winter ●
- *The Only Woman In The Photo: Frances Perkins & Her New Deal for America* by Kathleen Krull ●
- *Lizzie Demands A Seat! Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights* by Beth Anderson ●
- *Malala's Magic Pencil* by Malala Yousafza ● ●
- *Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines* by Jeanne Walker Harvey ● ●
- *Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story* by Paula Yoo ●
- *A Girl Named Rosita: The Story of Legendary Puerto Rican Performer Rita Moreno* by Anika Denise ●
- *Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909* by Michelle Markel ● ●
- *Dancing hands : how Teresa Carreño played the piano for President Lincoln* by Margarita Engle ● ●

- *Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers* by Sarah Warren ●
- *Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist* by Barbara Herkert ●
- *Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win* by Rachel Ignatofsky ●●
- *Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women* by Catherine Thimmesh ●●
- *Lives of Extraordinary Women: Rulers, Rebels (and What the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull ●
- *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream* by Tanya Lee Stone ●●
- *A Lady Has the Floor: Belva Lockwood Speaks Out for Women's Rights* by Kate Hannigan ●●
- *Caroline's Comets: A True Story* by Emily Arnold McCully ●●
- *Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965* by Jonah Winter & Shane W. Evans ●
- *My Name Is Georgia* by Jeanette Winter ●●
- *The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague* by Julia Finley Mosca ●●
- *Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace* by Jen Cullerton Johnson ●●
- *Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World* by Susan Hood ●
- *Gloria Takes a Stand: How Gloria Steinem Listened, Wrote, and Changed the World* by Jessica M. Rinker and Daria Peoples-Riley ●
- *When We Were Alone* by David Robertson ●●
- *When I was Eight* by Christy Jordan-Fenton ●
- *Buffalo Girl: A Hidatsa Story* by S.D. Nelson ●
- *Wilma's Way Home: The Life of Wilma Mankiller* by Doreen Rappaport ●
- *Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist* by Barbara Herkert ●
- *Nina: A Story of Nina Simone* by Traci N. Todd ●
- *Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of Physics* by Teresa Robeson ●
- *Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth* by Alice Faye Duncan ●
- *This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality* by Jo Ann Allen Boyce ●

Middle Grade Fiction

- *Betty Before X* by Ilyash Shabazz and Renee Watson ●
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly ●●
- *Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton ●●
- *Zora and Me* by T.R. Simon and Victoria Bond ●
- *The Moon Within* by Aida Salazar ●●
- *Watch Us Rise* by Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan ●●
- *Flygirl* by Sherri L. Smith ●●
- *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schiltz ●●
- *Uprising* by Margaret Peterson Haddix ●●
- *I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day ●●
- *Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis ●●
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan ●●
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia ●●
- *Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes ●●
- *Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh!* by Uma Krishnaswami ●●

- *Betty Before X* by Ilyash Shabazz ●
- *Sylvia and Aki* by Winifred Conkling ●
- *Boston Jane* trilogy by Jennifer L. Holm ●
- *Ahimsa* by Supriya Kelkar ●
- *Murder is Bad Manners* by Robin Stevens ●●
- *Zora and Me* by Victoria Bond ●
- *The Island at the End of Everything* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave ●
- *Bread and Roses, Too* by Katherine Paterson ●●
- *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani ●●
- *Paper Wishes* by Lois Sepahban ●
- *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee ●

Middle Grade Nonfiction

- *Finish the Fight! : The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote* by Veronica Chambers ●●
- *Forward: My Story* by Abby Wambach ●
- *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* by Candace Fleming ●●
- *Life in Motion* (Young Reader's Edition) by Misty Copeland ●
- *Heart of a Champion* by Michelle Kwan ●●
- *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science* by Joyce Sidman ●●
- *First Girl Scout: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low* by Ginger Wadsworth ●
- *I Got This: To Gold and Beyond* by Laurie Hernandez ●
- *Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice* by Debbie Levy ●●
- *Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall* by Anita Silvey ●●
- *Women in Art : 50 Fearless Creatives who Inspired the World* by Rachel Ignotofsky ●
- *My Family Divided : One Girl's Journey of Home, Loss, and Hope* by Diane Guerrero ●●
- *She Did It!: 21 Women Who Changed the Way We Think* by Emily Arnold McCully ●●
- *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women* by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo ●●
- *HERstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World* by Katherine Halligan and Sarah Walsh ●●
- *Super Women: Six Scientists Who Changed the World* by Laurie Lawlor ●●
- *Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for Justice* by Ilene Cooper ●●
- *Dreaming in Code: Ada Bryron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer* by Emily Arnold McCully ●●
- *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Philip Hoose ●●
- *The Rebellious Life of Ms. Rosa Parks* by Brandy Colbert ●●
- *The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor* by Sonia Sotomayor ●●
- *Condoleezza Rice: A Memoir of My Extraordinary, Ordinary Family and Me* by Condoleezza Rice ●●
- *Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson* by Katherine Johnson ●●
- *Mighty Justice: The Untold Story of Civil Rights Trailblazer Dovey Johnson Roundtree* by Dovey Johnson Roundtree & Katie McCabe ●●
- *Mother Jones: Labor Leader* by Connie C. Miller ●
- *Proud: Living My American Dream* by Ibtihaj Muhammad ●
- *The Radium Girls: The Scary But True Story of the Poison That Made People Glow in the Dark* by Kate Moore ●

- *Rad Girls Can: Stories of Bold, Brave, and Brilliant Young Women* by Kate Schatz ●●
- *Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women* by Catherine Thimmesh ●●
- *Limitless: 24 Remarkable Women of Vision, Grit, and Guts* by Leah Tinari ●●
- *We Got Game!: 35 Female Athletes Who Changed the World* by Aileen Weintraub ●●

Young Adult Fiction

- *Watch Us Rise* by Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan ●●
- *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schiltz ●●
- *The Downstairs Girl* Stacey Lee ●●
- *Furia* by Yamile Saied Mendez ●●
- *Audacity* by Melanie Crowder ●●
- *Blood Water Paint* by Joy McCullough ●●
- *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein ●●
- *Copper Sun* by Sharn Draper ●●
- *The Passion of Dolssa* by Julie Berry ●●

Young Adult Nonfiction

- *Say Her Name* by Zetta Elliott ●
- *Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen* by Jazz Jennings ●●
- *In the Country We Love : My Family Divided* by Diane Guerrero ●
- *Wonder Women: 25 Innovators, Inventors, and Trailblazers Who Changed History* by Sam Maggs and Sophia Foster-Dimino ●●
- *Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History (Young Readers' Edition)* by Keith O'Brien ●●
- *Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World* by Pénélope Bagieu ●●
- *Jane Against the World: Roe V. Wade and the Fight For Reproductive Rights* by Karen Blumenthal ●●
- *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly ●●
- *History vs Women* by Anita Sarkeesian and Ebony Adams ●
- *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Phillip Hoose ●●
- *The Rebellious Life of Ms. Rosa Parks* by Brandy Colbert ●●
- *Gloria Steinem: A Life* by Winifred Conkling ●●
- *The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor* by Sonia Sotomayor ●●
- *Radioactive!: How Irène Curie & Lise Meitner Revolutionized Science and Changed the World* by Winifred Conkling ●●
- *Condoleezza Rice: A Memoir of My Extraordinary, Ordinary Family and Me* by Condoleezza Rice ●●
- *Hillary Clinton: American Woman of the World* by Cheryl Harness ●●
- *Modern HERstory: Stories of Women and Nonbinary People Rewriting History* by Blair Imani ●●
- *Brave.Black.First: 50+ African American Women Who Changed the World* by Cheryl Willis Hudson ●●

Additional Resources

[History.com: Women's History Month 2022](#)

[National Women's History Month Museum](#)

[International Women's Day](#)

Additional Book Lists

[Here Wee Read: 25 Children's Picture Books for Women's History Month Social](#)

[Justice Books: Women's History Month: A Book Every Day](#)

[A Mighty Girl: New Mighty Girl Books for Women's History Month 2020](#)

[A Mighty Girl: True Colors: Mighty Girl Books for Pride Month](#)

[Sharon H. Chang: 12 Kids Books About Asian Women](#)

[Hispanic Mama: 5 Children's Books about Latina Women](#)

[A Mighty Girl: 60 Empowering Books Starring Latina Mighty Girls](#)

[Pebble Go: Discover Great Women from History](#)

[A Mighty girl: 50 Children's Books Celebrating Native American and Indigenous Mighty Girls](#)