

# 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 2024 theme for Women's History Month is "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion" and honors the impact of women's advocacy on societal change.

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 and Young Adult Librarian Alex Yeranossian 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.

**Titles new to the list are in bold.**

## Picture Books

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

- ***Threads: Zlata's Ukranian Skirt* by Lina Maslo** ●
- *When Jessie Came Across the Sea* by Amy Hest ●
- *When We Were Alone* by David Roberston ● ●

## Elementary Nonfiction

- *All Rise: The Story of Ketanji Brown Jackson* by Carole Boston Weatherford ●
- ***Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior* by Carole Lindstrom** ●
- *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream* by Tanya Lee Stone ● ●
- *Brave, Black, First : 50+ African American Women Who Changed the World* by Cheryl Willis Hudson ● ●
- *Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909* by Michelle Markel ● ●
- *Buffalo Girl: A Hidatsa Story* by S.D. Nelson ●
- ***Coretta: The Autobiography of Coretta Scott King* by Coretta Scott King** ●
- *Caroline's Comets: A True Story* by Emily Arnold McCully ● ●
- *Dancing Hands : How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln* by Margarita Engle ● ●
- *Deb Haaland: First Native American Cabinet Secretary* by Jill Doerfler ●
- *Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers* by Sarah Warren ●
- ***Door by Door: How Sarah McBride Became America's First Openly Transgender Senator* by Meeg Pincus** ●
- ***Ellen Takes Flight: The Life of Astronaut Ellen Ochoa* by Doreen Rappaport** ●
- ***Fall Down Seven Times, Stand Up Eight: Patsy Takemoto Mink and the Fight for Title IX* by Jen Bryant** ● ●
- *Finding My Dance* by Ria Thundercloud ● ●
- ***Fly, Girl, Fly!: Shaesta Waiz Soars Around the World* by Nancy Roe Pimm** ●
- *Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles* by Michelle Meadows ● ●
- *For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story* by Rebecca Langston-George ●
- *Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams* by Lesa Cline-Ransome ● ●
- *A Girl Named Rosita: The Story of Legendary Puerto Rican Performer Rita Moreno* by Anika Denise ●
- *The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague* by Julia Finley Mosca ● ●
- *Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women* by Catherine Thimmesh ● ●
- *Gloria Takes a Stand: How Gloria Steinem Listened, Wrote, and Changed the World* by Jessica M. Rinker and Daria Peoples-Riley ●
- *Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad* by Ann Petry ● ●
- ***Heroism Begins with Her* by Winifred Conkling** ● ●
- *Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly ● ●
- ***Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter* by Aida Salazar** ●

- *Jump at the Sun: The True Life Tale of Unstoppable Storycatcher Zora Neale Hurston* by Alicia D. Williams ●●
- ***Kati's Tiny Messengers: Dr. Katalin Karikó and the Battle Against Covid-19*** by Megan Hoyt ●
- *A Lady Has the Floor: Belva Lockwood Speaks Out for Women's Rights* by Kate Hannigan ●●
- *Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965* by Jonah Winter & Shane W. Evans ●●
- ***The Lion Queen: Rasila Vadher, the First Woman Guardian of the Last Asiatic Lions*** by Rina Singh ●
- *Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks* by Lisbeth Kaiser ●●
- *Lives of Extraordinary Women: Rulers, Rebels (and What the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull ●●
- *Lizzie Demands A Seat! Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights* by Beth Anderson ●●
- *Love is Loud: How Diane Nash Led the Civil Rights Movement* by Sandra Neil Wallace ●
- *Malala's Magic Pencil* by Malala Yousafza ●●
- *Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines* by Jeanne Walker Harvey ●●
- ***Milloo's Mind: The Story of Maryam Faruqi, Trailblazer for Women's Education*** by Reem Faruqi ●
- *Mother Jones and Her Army of Mill Children* by Jonah Winter ●
- *My Name Is Georgia* by Jeanette Winter ●●
- ***Naomi Osaka: Grand Slam Champ*** by Cheryl Kim ●
- *Nina: A Story of Nina Simone* by Traci N. Todd ●●
- ***Not Yet: The Story of an Unlikely Ice Skater*** by Zahra Lari ●
- *Ocean Speaks: How Maire Tharpe revealed the ocean's biggest secret* by Jess Keating ●
- *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Ria Lorraine Hubbard ●
- *The Only Woman In The Photo: Frances Perkins & Her New Deal for America* by Kathleen Krull ●●
- *Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth* by Alice Faye Duncan ●●
- ***Osnat and Her Dove: The True Story of the World's First Female Rabbi*** by Sigal Samuel ●
- *Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented* by Tanya Lee Stone ●
- *Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré* by Anika Denise ●●
- ***Playing to Win: How Althea Gibson Broke Barriers and Changed Tennis Forever*** by Karen Deans ●
- *Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of Physics* by Teresa Robeson ●
- ***Rad American Women A-Z*** by Kate Schatz ●●
- *Rock, Rosetta, Rock! Roll, Rosetta, Roll!* by Tonya Bolden ●
- *Sally Ride: A Photo Biography of America's Pioneering Woman in Space* by Tam

E. O'Shaughnessy ●

- *Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatiuh ●
- *Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace* by Jen Cullerton Johnson ●
- *Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist* by Barbara Herkert ●
- *Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World* by Susan Hood ●
- *She Was the First!: The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm* by Katheryn Russell-Brown ●
- *Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story* by Paula Yoo ●
- *Shirley Chisholm is a Verb!* by Veronica Chambers ●
- *Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx* by Jonah Winter ●
- *Sunakali, the "Messi of the Himalayas"* by Jennifer Vorms-le Morvan ●
- *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 ●
- *Talkin' about Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman* by Nikki Grimes and E.B. Lewis ●
- *This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality* by Jo Ann Allen Boyce ●
- *To Boldly Go: How Nichelle Nichols and Star Trek Helped Advance Civil Rights* by Angela Dalton ●
- ***Troublemakers in Trousers: Women and What They Wore to Get Things Done*** by Sarah Albee ●
- *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 ●
- *When I Was Eight* by Christy Jordan-Fenton ●
- *When We Were Alone* by David Robertson ●
- *Wilma's Way Home: The Life of Wilma Mankiller* by Doreen Rappaport ●
- *Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win* by Rachel Ignatofsky ●
- ***The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid*** by Jeannette Winter ●
- ***You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer*** by Shana Corey ●
- *The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist* by Cynthia Levinson ●

## Middle Grade Fiction

- *Ahimsa* by Supriya Kelkar ●
- *Betty Before X* by Ilyash Shabazz and Renee Watson ●
- *Boston Jane* trilogy by Jennifer L. Holm ●

- *Bread and Roses, Too* by Katherine Paterson ●●
- ***Catherine's War* (graphic novel) by Julia Billet and Claire Fauvel** ●
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan ●●
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly ●●
- *Flygirl* by Sherri L. Smith ●●
- *Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton ●●
- *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schiltz ●●
- ***Women's Right to Vote (History Smashers Series)* by Kate Messner** ●●
- *I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day ●●
- *Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis ●●
- *The Island at the End of Everything* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave ●
- *The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat ●
- *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Dee ●
- *The Moon Within* by Aida Salazar ●●
- *Murder is Bad Manners* by Robin Stevens ●●
- *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani ●●
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia ●●
- *Paper Wishes* by Lois Sepahban ●
- ***Remember Us* by Jacqueline Woodson** ●●
- *Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh!* by Uma Krishnaswami ●●
- *Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes ●●
- *Sylvia and Aki* by Winifred Conkling ●
- *Uprising* by Margaret Peterson Haddix ●●
- *Watch Us Rise* by Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan ●●
- *Zora and Me* by T.R. Simon and Victoria Bond ●

## Middle Grade Nonfiction

- *Amazing Women of the Middle East* by Wafa Tarnowska, Margarida Esteves, and Hoda Hadadi ●
- *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* by Candace Fleming ●●
- ***Athletes for Gender Equity* by Jaclyn Jaycox** ●
- *Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice* by Debbie Levy ●●
- *The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor* by Sonia Sotomayor ●●
- ***Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America* by Steve Sheinkin** ●●
- ***Bravey: Chasing Dreams, Befriending Pain, and Other Big Ideas* by Alexi Pappas** ●
- *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Philip Hoose ●●
- *Condoleezza Rice: A Memoir of My Extraordinary, Ordinary Family and Me* by Condoleezza Rice ●●
- *Dreaming in Code: Ada Bryron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer* by Emily Arnold McCully ●●

- *Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for Justice* by Ilene Cooper ●●
- *Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science* by Jeannine Atkins ●●
- *Finish the Fight! : The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote* by Veronica Chambers ●●
- *First Girl Scout: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low* by Ginger Wadsworth ●
- *Forward: My Story* by Abby Wambach ●
- *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science* by Joyce Sidman ●●
- *Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women* by Catherine Thimmesh ●●
- *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women* by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo ●●
- *Heart of a Champion* by Michelle Kwan ●●
- *HERstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World* by Katherine Halligan and Sarah Walsh ●●
- ***Hispanic Star: Sylvia Rivera* by Claudia Romo Edelman** ●
- *History Comics: Rosa Parks and Claudette Colvin: Civil Rights Heroes* by Tracey Baptiste ●
- *I Got This: To Gold and Beyond* by Laurie Hernandez ●
- *Life in Motion (Young Reader's Edition)* by Misty Copeland ●●
- *Limitless: 24 Remarkable Women of Vision, Grit, and Guts* by Leah Tinari ●●
- *Mighty Justice: The Untold Story of Civil Rights Trailblazer Dovey Johnson Roundtree* by Dovey Johnson Roundtree & Katie McCabe ●●
- ***More than a Dream* by Yohuru Williams & Michael G. Long** ●●
- *Mother Jones: Labor Leader* by Connie C. Miller ●
- *My Family Divided : One Girl's Journey of Home, Loss, and Hope* by Diane Guerrero ●●
- *Pirate Queens: Dauntless Women Who Dared to Rule the High Seas* by Leigh Lewis ●
- *Proud: Living My American Dream* by Ibtihaj Muhammad ●●
- *Rad Girls Can: Stories of Bold, Brave, and Brilliant Young Women* by Kate Schatz ●●
- *The Radium Girls: The Scary But True Story of the Poison That Made People Glow in the Dark* by Kate Moore ●
- *Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson* by Katherine Johnson ●●
- *The Rebellious Life of Ms. Rosa Parks* by Brandy Colbert ●●
- *She Did It!: 21 Women Who Changed the Way We Think* by Emily Arnold McCully ●●
- *Stars of Women's Soccer* by Illugi Jokulsson ●
- *Super Women: Six Scientists Who Changed the World* by Laurie Lawlor ●●
- *Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall* by Anita Silvey ●●
- *We Got Game!: 35 Female Athletes Who Changed the World* by Aileen Weintraub ●●
- *The Woman Who Split the Atom: The Life of Lise Meitner* by Marissa Moss ●●
- *Women in Art : 50 Fearless Creatives who Inspired the World* by Rachel Ignotofsky ●
- ***Women in Soccer* by Donna B. McKinney** ●

## Young Adult Fiction

- *Audacity* by Melanie Crowder ●●
- *Blood Water Paint* by Joy McCullough ●●
- *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein ●●
- *Copper Sun* by Sharn Draper ●●
- ***Didn't See That Coming* by Jesse Q. Sutanto** ●●
- *The Downstairs Girl* Stacey Lee ●●
- *Furia* by Yamile Saied Mendez ●●
- *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schiltz ●●
- *The Passion of Dolssa* by Julie Berry ●●
- *Watch Us Rise* by Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan ●●

## Young Adult Nonfiction

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

## **Additional Resources**

[History.com: Women's History Month 2024](#)

[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 2024](#)

[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](#)