

The History of Women's History Month

Before 1970, women's history was rarely the subject of serious study. As historian Mary Beth Norton recalls, "only one or two scholars would have identified themselves as women's historians, and no formal doctoral training in the subject was available anywhere in the country." Since then, however, the field has undergone a metamorphosis. Today almost every college offers women's history courses and most major graduate programs offer doctoral degrees in the field.

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. The week including March 8, International Women's Day, was selected. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.

www.infoplease.com/history-womens-history

Women's History Month Quiz

46. Who was the author of "Our Nig," published in 1859, the first novel by a black person in English, which described racism in the treatment of free blacks in the North by abolitionists?
47. Who was the first woman mountaineer to climb over 23,000 feet on Nun Kun in the Himalayas in 1906, a record unbroken until 1934?
48. Who is the first woman conductor of a large orchestra, the Baltimore Symphony, appointed in 2007?
49. Who introduced America to French cooking in her books and television series from 1963 through the 1990's?
50. What woman has won a total of 56 Grand Slam tennis competitions events and 9 Wimbledon women's singles titles?

www.nwhp.org/resources/quizzes/

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www.history.navy.mil/our-collections/art/exhibits/communities/women-in-uniform/radm-nora-tyson.html



2018 Theme

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Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms
of Discrimination Against Women**

www.nwhp.org/2018-theme-honorees/

Web Sites

Biography: Women's History

www.biography.com/tag/womens-history

FFF: Women's History Month

www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2018/womens-history.html

Education World: Women's History Month Lesson Plans and Activities

www.educationworld.com/a_special/women_history_lesson_plan.shtml

History: Women's History Month

www.history.com/topics/holidays/womens-history-month

Kidlit Celebrates Women's History Month

kidlitwhm.blogspot.com/p/internet-resources-for-womens-history.html

Library of Congress: Women's History Month

womenshistorymonth.gov

National Women's History Museum

www.nwhm.org/

NYPL: Women's History in Digital Collections

www.nypl.org/blog/2016/03/28/womens-history-digital-collections

NYPL: Women's History Month

www.nypl.org/voices/blogs/blog-channels/womens-history

Scholastic: Women Who Changed History

teacher.scholastic.com/activities/women/

Women's History Month 2018 Facts & Worksheets

kidskonnct.com/history/womens-history-month/

Suggested Reading

ALIC: Women

www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/womens-history.html

Scholastic: Recommended Reading

www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/book-list/seasonal-themes/recommended-books-womens-history-month

Women's History in Children's Books

www.kirkusreviews.com/lists/womens-history-childrens-books/

Women's History Month Book List

blog.press.princeton.edu/2015/03/02/womens-history-month-book-list/

Juvenile

Amelia and Eleanor go for a ride : based on a true story, Pam Muñoz Ryan, E RYAN

Great women of the suffrage movement, Dana Meachen Rau, J 324.623 RAU

Girls think of everything: stories of ingenious inventions by women, Catherine Thimmesh, J 920 THIMMESH

A is for Abigail : an almanac of amazing American women, Lynne Cheney, J 920.72 CHENEY

Founding mothers: remembering the ladies, Cokie Roberts, J 920.72 ROBERTS

Heart on fire: Susan B. Anthony votes for president, Ann Malaspina, J B ANTHONY

Meet Julie: an American girl, Megan McDonald, J F AMERICAN GIRLS

Rosie Revere, engineer, Andrea Beaty, E BEATY

Young Adult

Thirty-three (33) things every girl should know about women's history: from suffragettes to skirt lengths to the E.R.A., Tonya Bolden (ed), YA 305.409 THINGS

Non Fiction

Shaping Hawaii: the voices of women, Joyce Chapman Lebra, H 996.903 LEB

Negroland: a memoir by Margo Jefferson B JEFFERSON

Not for ourselves alone: the story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, Geoffrey C. Ward, 305.42 WAR

A history of the American suffragist movement, Doris Weatherford, 324.6230973 WEATHERFORD

Few Good Women: America's Military Women from World War I to the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, Evelyn Monahan, 355.0082 MONAHAN

The astronaut wives club : a true story, Lily Koppel, 629.450092 KOPPEL

The 100 most influential women of all time: a ranking past and present, Deborah G. Felder, 920.72 FEL

Founding mothers: the women who raised our nation, Cokie Roberts, 973.3092 ROB