

Curated Resource Guide

Women's History Month (WHM)

March is **Women's History Month**. This annual celebration highlights the contributions of women to historical events and current society. This celebration finds its roots in Sonoma, California where in 1978 a school district participated in a Women's History Week in conjunction with International Women's Day (March 8). Greda Lerner and other scholars learned of this successful celebration during a fifteen-day conference about women's history in 1979. Participants decided to initiate similar commemorations within their own communities. In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring a National Women's History Week. Congress passed the first Joint Congressional Resolution proclaiming a Women's History Week the same year. Congress designated March Women's History Month in 1987, and since 1998 U.S. presidents have issued annual proclamations to designate the month.

To recognize and celebrate this month, CEHHS curated a list of resources centering women voices and stories. These resources are available through the UT Library and online.

2025 Resource Update – Moving Forward Together!

For 2025, CEHHS A&E celebrates women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership. These women have made significant contributions to the fields of education, health, and human services, as well as to the global community. They have inspired and empowered others to pursue knowledge, leadership, and positive change for all people. This year's theme, "**Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations**," emphasizes the collective strength and influence of women educators and leaders. From classrooms to boardrooms, and from grassroots movements to global initiatives, these women have played a pivotal role in nurturing minds and inspiring transformative action. By honoring their achievements, we aim to motivate all generations to pursue education and leadership roles, raise awareness about the unheralded legacies of women from diverse backgrounds, and unite communities to explore, share, and celebrate women's history and achievements.

Learn More

- [A Forgotten Sisterhood: Pioneering Black Women Educators and Activists in the Jim Crow South](#) | Book
- [International Women's Day Campus interview: Sian Beilock, president, Dartmouth](#) | Podcast Episode
- [Marian Wright Edelman Interview: On Advocating for Children and Social Equality](#) | Video
- [NYPL's Anne Carroll Moore: A Pioneer Who Opened Library Doors to Kids...Literally](#) | Article
- [What Patsy Mink Made Possible: Title IX at 50](#) | Article

International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is an annual global commemoration held on March 8. This event highlights the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. Beginning within the labor and suffrage movements, the date also serves as a focal point for the women's rights movement. February 28, 1909, marks the earliest purported Women's Day observance in New York City, New York. The United Nations began celebrating IWD in 1975 and proclaimed March 8 as an official UN holiday in 1977. [Learn more about this year's IWD theme and initiatives.](#)

- [International Women's Day 1970-77: Pamphlet 1970-1977](#) | Video
- [Protesters Continue Fight for Equal Rights on International Women's Day](#) | Video
- [What Is International Women's Day?](#) | Video
- [What were the Origins of International Women's Day, 1886-1920?](#) | E-Book

WHM CRG: Women Voices

The resources below feature some women's voices through different media formats. **Bolded** resources signify those written/created by women.

Previously Highlighted Resources

2024 Highlighted Resources

- [Agents of Change – Empowering Women in the Middle East – Forbes](#) | Video
- [Bananeras: Women Transforming the Banana Unions of Latin America by Dana Frank](#) | Physical Book
- [Fighter in Velvet Gloves: Alaska Civil Rights Hero Elizabeth Peratrovich by Annie Boochever & Roy A. Pertrovich](#) | Physical Book
- [Our Own People \(Yuri Kochiyama\) – Throughline](#) | Podcast Episode
- [The women who masterminded the Montgomery Bus Boycott – Code Switch](#) | Podcast Episode

2023 Highlighted Resources

- [Brown Girls](#) | **Physical Book** – Daphne Palasi Andreades
- [Milestones in Women's History From the Year You Were Born](#) | Article
- [New Beginnings: Immigrant Women and the American Experience](#) | Virtual Exhibit
- [Unbound: My Story of Liberation and the Birth of the Me Too Movement](#) | **Memoir** – Tarana Burke
- [Under the Sisterhood](#) | Podcast

General Resources

- [A Black Women's History of the United States](#) | **E-Book** – Daina Ramey Berry & Kali N. Gross
- [Invisible No More](#) | **E-Book** – Andrea J. Ritchie
- [Our Voices, Our Histories: Asian American and Pacific Islander Women](#) | **E-Book** – Shirley Hune & Gail M. Nomura
- [Soldaderas in the Mexican Military: Myth and History](#) | **Physical Book** – Elizabeth Salas
- [The Warrior Queens](#) | **Physical Book** – Antonia Fraser

Children & Young Adult Literature

All titles in this section are available in the [Center for Children's and Young Adult Literature](#). Curated by Susan L. Groenke, PhD.

- [Last Night at the Telegraph Club](#) | Physical Book - Malinda Lo
- [Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box](#) | Physical Book - Evette Dionne
- [#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women](#) | Physical Book - Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale (Eds.)
- [Pura's Cuentos: How Pura Belpré Reshaped Libraries with Her Stories](#) | Physical Book - Annette Bay Pimentel
- [Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler](#) | Physical Book - Ibi Zoboi
- [Women Artists, A-Z](#) | Physical Book - Melanie LaBarge (Author) & Caroline Carrigan (Illustrator)

Essays, Poetry & Memoirs

- [Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism](#) | Essays - bell hooks
- [Heart Berries](#) | Memoir - Terese Marie Mailhot
- [Hill Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward in the Appalachian Mountains](#) | Memoir - Cassie Chambers
- [The Poetry of Arab Women](#) | Poetry - Nathalie Handal (Ed.)
- [Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More](#) | Memoir - Janet Mock

Movies, Documentaries & Videos

- [Dolores](#) | Documentary
- [Frida](#) | Movie
- [He Named Me Malala](#) | Documentary
- [Revolution - The Ascent of Women: A 10,000 Year Story](#) | Documentary
- [Set It Off](#) | Movie

Multimedia Resources

- [Girlhood \(It's Complicated\)](#) | Digital Exhibit - National Museum of American History
- [Where There Is a Woman There Is Magic](#) | Digital Collection - National Portrait Gallery
- [Women in Science: A Resource Guide](#) | Research Guide - Library of Congress
- [Women's Stories of...](#) | Digital Collection - National Park Service
- [Votes for Women](#) | Digital Collection - Because of Her Story (Smithsonian)

Physical & E-Books

- [Homegoing](#) | E-Book - Yaa Gyasi
- [I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter](#) | Physical Book - Erika Sánchez
- [The Ministry of Utmost Happiness](#) | Physical Book - Arundhati Roy
- [The Miseducation of Cameron Post](#) | Physical Book - Emily M. Danforth
- [Somebody's Daughter](#) | Physical Book - Chisa Hutchinson

Podcasts

- [Collected](#) | Crystal M. Moten & Krystal Klingenberg (National Museum of American History)
- [On Being](#) | Krista Tippett
- [She Explores](#) | Gale Straub (Ravel Media)
- [What's Her Name](#) | Katie Nelson & Olivia Meikle
- [Womanica](#) | Wonder Media Network