**March Book Report**

March is Women’s History Month. I would like for you to choose one person from the list below and research that individual. You can use the Internet to learn about your person. I will be providing a poster to you on Monday, 3/6 wherein you will write down the following information:

* Three Important Life Events
* Birthdate
* Where she was born
* Age (or Date of Death)
* Family Members
* Education
* A famous quote or saying by that person
* We celebrate her because…
* Major Accomplishment(s)
* What can we learn from her.
* A printed or hand-drawn image of the person

You will also be coloring in the poster, so you will need your art supplies.

**You must write in your neatest handwriting – no sloppy work!**

**Famous Women in History**

**Influential actresses and entertainers**

1. [**Katharine Hepburn**](https://parade.com/168268/linzlowe/throwback-thursday-katharine-hepburn-opens-up-on-the-dick-cavett-show/), 1907-2003. Known for *Lion In Winter, On Golden Pond*and *Guess Who's Coming To Dinner.*
2. [**Marilyn Monroe**](https://parade.com/991031/alexandra-hurtado/marilyn-monroe-quotes/), 1926-1962. Known for *Some Like It Hot, The Seven Year Itch*and *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*
3. **Ruby Dee,**1922-2014. Known for *American Gangster, A Raisin In The Sun*and *Do The Right Thing.*
4. **Julie Andrews**, 1935-. Known for [*The Sound of Music*](https://parade.com/1136960/jerylbrunner/the-sound-of-music/)*, Mary Poppins*and *The Princess Diaries.*
5. **Ellen Burstyn**, 1932-. Known for *Requiem For A Dream, Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*and *The Exorcist.*
6. [**Whoopi Goldberg**](https://parade.com/1197075/jessicasager/whoopi-goldberg-net-worth/)**,**1955-. Known for *Ghost, Sister Act*and *The Color Purple.*
7. **Viola Davis,**1965-. Known for *Fences, The Help*and *Widows.*
8. **Meryl Streep**, 1949-. Known for *The Devil Wears Prada, Sophie's Choice*and [*August*](https://parade.com/1400382/michelleparkerton/august-holidays-observances/)*: Osage County.*
9. **Bette Davis**, 1908-9189. Known for *All About Eve*and *What Ever Happened To Baby Jane?*
10. **Ingrid Bergman**, 1915-1982. Known for *Notorious!, Spellbound*and *Gaslight.*
11. **Vivien Leigh**, 1913-1967. Known for *A Streetcar Named Desire, Gone With The Wind*and *Waterloo Bridge.*
12. **Awkwafina**, 1988-. Known for *Crazy Rich Asians*and *The Farewell;*first woman of Asian descent to win a golden globe for lead actress in a film category.
13. **Alfre Woodard**, 1952-. Known for [*Star Trek*](https://parade.com/1285486/gwynnewatkins/star-trek-movies-in-order/)*: First Contact*and *Twelve Years A Slave.*
14. **Helen Mirren**, 1945-. Known for *Red, The Queen*and *Hitchcock*
15. **Samantha Bee,**1969-. Comedian, political commentator, longest-[running](https://parade.com/1157722/michellehaag/running-quotes/) Daily Show correspondent, host of "Full Frontal with Samantha Bee."
16. **Margaret Cho,** 1968-. Standup comedian, famous for her critiques of social and political problems.
17. **Elizabeth Taylor**, 1932-2011. Known for *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*and *Suddenly, Last Summer.*
18. **Audrey Hepburn**, 1929-1993. Known for *Breakfast At Tiffany's, Charade*and *Roman Holiday.*
19. [**Judy Garland**](https://parade.com/334424/viannguyen/i-didnt-ask-to-be-a-legend-12-fascinating-quotes-from-judy-garland-on-judy-garland/)**,** 1922-1969. Known for *The*[*Wizard of Oz*](https://parade.com/1280055/kaigreen/wizard-of-oz-quotes/)and *A Star Is Born.*
20. **Joan Crawford,**1904-1977. Known for *What Ever Happened To Baby Jane?, Mildred Pierce*and *Sudden Fear.*
21. **Lauren Bacall,**1924-2014. Known for *To Have And Have Not*and *The Big Sleep.*
22. **Shirley MacLaine**, 1934-. Known for *Terms of Endearment, The Apartment*and *Steel Magnolias.*
23. [**Jane Fonda**](https://parade.com/1170616/jessicasager/jane-fonda-net-worth/)**,**1937-. Known for *Klute*and *Barbarella.*
24. **Sissy Spacek**, 1949-. Known for *In The Bedroom, Carrie*and *Coal Miner's Daughter.*
25. **Marlene Dietrich,**1901-1992. Known for *Witness For The Prosecution, Touch of Evil*and *Judgement at Nuremberg.*
26. **Lucy Liu,**1961-. Known for *Kill Bill*and *Charlie's Angels.*
27. **Maureen O'Hara,**1920-2015 Known for *The Quiet Man, Miracle On 34th Street*and *The Parent Trap.*

**Famous female authors**

1. **Jane Austen**, 1775-1817. Author of *Pride and Prejudice, Emma, Sense and Sensibility*and more.
2. **Louisa May Alcott,** 1832-1888. Author of *Little Women.*
3. **J.K. Rowling**, 1965-. Author of the [*Harry Potter*](https://parade.com/1353958/stephanieosmanski/harry-potter-spells/)series.
4. **Toni Morrison,**1931-2019. Author of *Beloved, The Bluest Eye, Song of Solomon*and more.
5. **Virginia Woolf**, 1882-1941. Author of *Mrs. Dalloway, A Room of One's Own, To The Lighthouse* and more.
6. **Margaret Atwood**, 1939-. Author of [*The Handmaid's Tale*](https://parade.com/tv/the-handmaids-tale-season-6)and *The Testaments.*
7. **Mary Shelley**, 1797-1851. Author of *Frankenstein.*
8. **Charlotte Bronte**, 1816-1855. Author of *Jane Eyre.*
9. **AgathaChristie,**1890-1976. Known for writing 66 detective novels.
10. **Harper Lee**, 1926-2016. Author of *To Kill A Mockingbird.*
11. **Isabelle Allende,**1942-. Author of *The House of Spirits* and *Daughter of Fortune*.

**Influential women pioneers in medicine, science and math**

1. **Ann Preston**, 1813-1872. American physician who worked to educate women about their bodies.
2. **Mary Edwards Walker,**1832-1919. Surgeon, abolitionist, and only female student in her medical school in 1855.
3. **Rebecca Lee Crumpler,** 1831-1895. The first black woman to earn her medical degree in the United States.
4. **Mary Putnam Jacobi,** 1842-1906. Medical physician, scientist and suffragette.
5. **Alice Ball,**1892-1916. African American chemist who developed the most effective treatment for leprosy in the early 1920s.
6. **Amelia Earhart,**1897-1937. Aviator and first-ever woman to fly solo across the country.
7. **Georgia E.L. Patton**, 1842-1906. First black doctor to be a licensed doctor in the state of Tennessee.
8. **Marie Curie**, 1867-1934. Physicist and scientist who discovered two new elements and coined the term "radioactivity."
9. **Ada Lovelace,**1815-1852. English mathematician and the world's first computer programmer.
10. **Edith Clarke,**1883-1969. Inventor of the Clarke calculator, a calculator that sped up the calculation of engineering equations.
11. **Grace Hopper,**1906-1992. Computer scientist who helped invent English programming languages.
12. **Sally Ride,**1951-2012. Astronaut and the first American woman to go to space.

**Famous female politicians**

1. **Elizabeth Warren,**1949-. U.S. senator from Massachusetts, bankruptcy expert, 2020 presidential candidate.
2. **Angela Merkel,**1954-. German politician who has served as the chancellor of Germany since 2005.
3. **Mary McLeod Bethune,**1875-1955. Director of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration, advisor to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on issues of minority affairs and interracial relations.
4. **Hillary Clinton,**1947-. Former Senator, Secretary of State and first-ever woman to be nominated for president by a major party.
5. **Carol Moseley Braun,** 1947-. Illinois Senator, first woman of color elected to the U.S. Senate.
6. **Nancy Pelosi,**1940-. First woman to hold the position of speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
7. **Julia C. Addington,**1829-1875. First woman elected to public office in Iowa, some records indicate she may have been the first woman ever elected to public office in the U.S.
8. **Madeleine Albright,**1937-. First woman to be elected Secretary of State in the United States
9. **Tammy Baldwin**, 1962-. First openly gay person elected U.S. Senator, first woman elected in the Wisconsin senate.
10. **Elaine Chao**, 1953-. Served as Secretary of Labor under George W. Bush, first Asian American woman to serve in a presidential cabinet.
11. **Shirley Chisholm,**1924-2005. First black woman elected to congress, a steadfast advocate of liberal causes.
12. **Sirimavo Bandaranaike,**1916-2000. Former head of state of Sri Lanka, first woman to become head of government in a modern state.
13. **Geraldine Ferraro,**1935-2011. First woman to chair the Democratic platform committee, first female vice-presidential candidate for a major party.
14. **Gabby Giffords,**1970-. U.S. Representative from Arizona who resigned in 2012 following brain injuries sustained in an attempted assassination, gun control advocate.
15. **Patricia Roberts Harris,**1924-1985. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in 1977, first black woman to hold a Cabinet position.

**Influential activists**

1. **Simone de Beauvoir,** 1908-1986. Author of *The Second Sex,*a book that paved the way for modern feminism.
2. **Eleanor Roosevelt,** 1884-1962. First Lady of the United States, known for being outspoken and involved in women's issues.
3. **Betty Friedan,**1921-2006. Author of *The Feminine Mystique.*
4. **Gwen Ifill**, 1955-2016 . Journalist for The New York Times and The Washington Post, first African American woman to moderate a major television-news analysis show.
5. **Gloria Steinem,** 1934-. Co-founder of Ms. magazine and women's rights activist.
6. **Angela Davis**, 1944-. Political activist and famous leader in the women's and Black Power movements.
7. **Coretta Scott King,**1927-2006. Wife of [Martin Luther King Jr](https://parade.com/252644/viannguyen/15-of-martin-luther-king-jr-s-most-inspiring-motivational-quotes/)., who fought for women's equality.
8. **Tanana Burke,**1973-. Founder of the #metoo movement.
9. [**Maya Angelou**](https://parade.com/22790/viannguyen/whats-maya-angelous-daily-routine/)**,**1928-2014. Famous for her writing and public speeches that inspired people to overcome gender and race discrimination.
10. **Audre Lord,**1934-1992. Writer, poet and civil rights activist.
11. **Patrice Cullors,**1984-. Co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement.
12. **Sojourner Truth,**1797-1883. Abolitionist and women's rights activist.
13. **Ruth Bader Ginsburg,**1933-. Supreme Court justice and co-founder of the *Women's Rights Law Reporter.*
14. **Yoko Ono,**1933-. Wife of the late [John Lennon](https://parade.com/1299046/kaigreen/john-lennon-quotes/), peaceful protester and voice for gender equality.
15. **Oprah Winfrey,**1954-. TV show host who has dedicated her [life](https://parade.com/937586/parade/life-quotes/) to helping women grow and thrive.
16. **Greta Thunberg,**2003-. Climate change activist.
17. **Malala Yousafzai,**1997-. Author of *I Am Malala,*a memoir that documents her fight for access to [education](https://parade.com/1034814/marynliles/education-quotes/) in Pakistan.
18. **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie,**1977-. Author and feminist, famous for her TED Talk, "We Should All Be Feminists."
19. **Beyonce Knowles,**1981-. Singer and songwriter, brought the feminist movement to modern-day [pop culture](https://parade.com/1037122/alexandra-hurtado/pop-culture-trivia/).
20. **Roxane Gay,**1974-. Author of *Bad Feminist.*
21. **Edith Cowan,**1861-1932. Australia's first-ever female member of parliament and women's rights activist.
22. **Jodi Kantor,**1975-. Pulitzer prize-winning American Journalist who broke the Harvey Weinstein sexual abuse story with fellow journalist Megan Twohey.
23. **Shannon Watts,**1970-. Founder of the gun violence prevention organization Moms Demand Action.
24. **NikoleHannah-Jones,** 1976-. An investigative journalist is famous for her coverage of civil rights in the United States.
25. **Emma Gonzalez,**1999-. [Survivor](https://parade.com/tv/survivor-season-44) of the Parkland, Floria shootings and outspoken advocate for gun control.
26. **Bella Azbug,**1920-1998. Lawyer specializing in labor and civil rights in the '50s and '60s, vocal member of the anti-war movement.
27. **Abigail Adams,**1744-1818. Wife of John Adams, women's rights and anti-slavery activist.
28. **Fannie Lou Hamer**, 1917-1977. Civil rights activist, member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, co-founder of Mississippi Freedom Democratic party.

**Famous women in sports**

1. **Doris Burke,**1965-. American sports announcer and the first female announcer to call a New York Knicks game.
2. **Becky Hammon,** 1977-**.**First female assistant coach in NBA history.
3. **Jackie MacMullan,**1960-. Trailblazing female sports journalist.
4. **Pat Summitt,**1952-2016. Women's college basketball head coach who accrued 1,098 wins throughout her career—the most in college basketball history.
5. **Billie Jean King,**1943-. Former number one professional tennis player, winner of 39 Grand Slam titles.
6. **Megan Rapinoe,** 1985-. Professional women's soccer player and LGBTQ activist.
7. **Abby Wambach,**1980-. Retired soccer player, coach and two-time Olympic gold medalist.
8. **Michele Roberts,**1956-. The first woman to become executive director of the NBA.
9. [**Simone Biles**](https://parade.com/1240617/rose-maura-lorre/simone-biles-boyfriend-jonathan-owens/)**,**1997-. Gold medal-winning gymnast.
10. **Linda Cohn,** 1959-. Sportscaster for ESPN.
11. **Serena Williams,**1981-. Professional women's tennis player and the winner of the most single titles of any woman or man.
12. **Venus Williams,**1980-. Professional women's tennis player credited for igniting a new wave of power in women's tennis.

**Influential women in business**

1. **Sheila Johnson,**1949-. Co-founder of BET, CEO of Salamander Hotels and the first black woman to attain a net worth of a billion dollars.
2. **Sheryl Sandberg,**1969-. CEO of Facebook and founder of the "lean in" movement.
3. **Marissa Mayer,**1975-. Former CEO of Yahoo!
4. **Indra Nooyi,**1955-. CEO of PepsiCo and consistently ranked among the world's most powerful women.
5. **Arianna Huffington,**1950-. Politician and founder of The Huffington Post and Thrive Global.
6. **Mary Barra,**1961-. CEO of General Motors.
7. **Marilyn Hewson,**1954-. President and CEO of Lockheed Martin.
8. **Abigail Johnson,**1961-. American billionaire and president and CEO of Fidelity