Women’s History Month

Important Women in History from A to Z
Corazon Aquino  
(1933-2009) First woman president of the Philippines

Nellie Bly  
(1864-1922) Reporter who circled the globe in 72 days, beating the *Around the World in 80 Days* record
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Amelia Earhart

(1897-1937) First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean

Anne Frank

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Jovita Idár
(1885-1946) Reporter who founded The League of Mexican Women which provided free schooling and other necessities to impoverished children

Mae Jemison
(born 1956) First African American woman to travel to Space
Helen Keller
(1880-1968) Author, and advocate for individuals with physical disabilities

Juliette Gordon Low
(1860-1927) Founder of Girl Scouts USA
Rigoberta Menchú
*(born 1959)* Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize; an advocate for human rights

Florence Nightingale
*(1820-1910)* British social reformer and founder of modern nursing
Nina Otero-Warren

(1881-1965) Suffragist, educator, and politician; improved education for Native Americans

Val Plumwood

(1939-2008) Australian eco-feminist intellectual and activist
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**Sojourner Truth**

*Famous Abolitionist and Women’s Suffragist*
Yoshiko Uchida

(1921-1992) Author, created the genre of Japanese-American literature for children at age ten

Wilma Vaught

(born 1930) First female general in the Air Force, member of the International Women’s Forum
Alice Walker

(born 1944) American Author and Activist, wrote the novel, *The Color Purple*
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<td><em>(1914-1965)</em> Olympic gold medalist; achieved success in golf, basketball, and track</td>
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