Why is Women's History Month Important?

By walking history’s pathways, we learn to step forward with confidence. The legacy of how others shaped society sparks our own longings to contribute. Everyone needs role models — footsteps enough like our own to inspire us.

History must tell the whole story. For girls, knowing women’s achievements expands their sense of what is possible. For all of us, knowledge of women’s strengths and contributions builds respect and nourishes self esteem — crucial to all children and adults now, and in the years to come.

Educators are willing, often eager, to introduce women’s history. But they lack materials and support.
Every year in March, for more than 40 years, the NWHA has coordinated observances of National Women's History Month throughout the country. The NWHA originated this widely recognized celebration and sets the annual theme, produces educational materials, and chooses particular women to honor nationally for their work.

The enduring goal of the NWHA is to "make history" accurate by continuing to recognize and celebrate women's authentic contributions through its current and future projects.

**A Vote for Women Book Launch**

On March 31, a new publication will be launched to celebrate the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which confirmed women's right to vote.

*A Vote for Women: Celebrating the Women’s Suffrage Movement and the 19th Amendment* is fully illustrated and beautifully designed hardback book charts the history of the women’s suffrage movement in the U.S., the fight for the vote, and some of the advances that have resulted from that victory.
Published by St James’s House – an imprint of the SJH Group – and in association with the 2020 Women’s Vote Centennial Initiative (WVCI). Historians and activists, Nancy Tate, Jill Zahniser, and Robert P.J. Cooney, Jr. worked closely with St. James House in the development of this beautiful, legacy, coffee table book.

The book will be launched through a digital launch event on March 31, 2021, at 11am PST/2pm EST/ 7pm GMT.

**Registration deadline is March 26, 2021.**

Register now!

**Women's History Month Game Night!**

The amazing young people of Women for Education, Advocacy & Rights (WEAR) are hosting a Women's History Month Game Night on **Saturday, March 27th** in partnership with Unladylike2020!

We had a lot of fun at the last one, and learned about several remarkable women from history.

RSVP today!

**Look What SHE Did! Virtual Salon Series**
Our friends at Look What SHE Did are closing out their Women's History Month celebrations with a virtual salon on **Sunday, March 28th**, featuring live screenings of three of their most popular films followed by conversations with storytellers Brittany Ashley, Dee Johnson, Sonay Hoffman and event attendees about women's resilience in challenging times.

**RSVP today!**

**Women's History Month Auction Starts March 24!**

The National Women's History Alliance's "March is Women's History Month Auction" is scheduled to open on Wednesday, March 24 and run through March 31st.

Stay tuned for more info!

**Introducing Women's History to Kids**

We draw strength and inspiration from those who came before us – and those remarkable women working among us today. They are part of our story, and a truly balanced and inclusive history recognizes how important women have always been in American society.
To help, we carry a variety of excellent books about important women from history to introduce them to the children in your life.

Have you checked out the children's books section in our store?

Shop now!

2021 Women's History Magazine

To help you celebrate Women's History Month, we've created our inaugural issue of the NWHA Women’s History Magazine.

This beautifully produced 32-page, full-color magazine is filled with a variety of women's history information.

And make sure you check out the 2021 Women's History Month Resources section in the NWHA Online Store for everything else you need to celebrate Women's History Month!

Get your copy today!
Just in time for Women's History Month, we've created special lists of books featuring important women from American history. Our list Valiant Women of the Vote has books about many of the women we are honoring this year.

And our list Memoirs and Biographies is full of books by and about inspiring women from history and today.

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