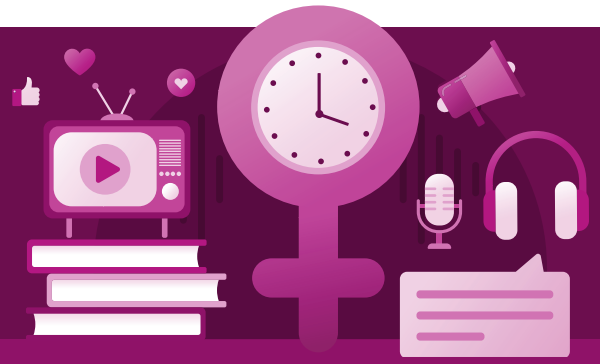


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# Reading Recommendations for **Women's History Month**



In celebration of Women's History Month, EBSCO librarian Kendal Spires has compiled a list of relevant reading recommendations from the Core Collections. The titles include picks for all ages and reading levels, so that all readers can learn more about trailblazing women from the past and present.



**Agent Most Wanted:**  
**The Never-Before-Told Story of the Most Dangerous Spy of World War II**

*Written by Sonia Purnell*

Ages 10 – 14 | 9780593350546

This young reader's adaptation of Oscar Wilde's "A Woman of No Importance" tells the thrilling story of Boston socialite Virginia Hall, who, armed with her wits and prosthetic leg, provided crucial support for fighting the Nazi occupation and proved essential to the Allied victory.

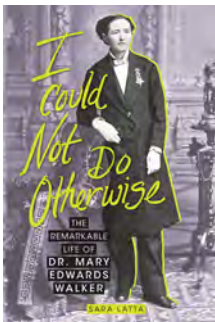


**Brave Hearted: The Women of the American West**

*Written by Katie Hickman*

Adult | 9781954118171

Drawing on letters, diaries and contemporary accounts, this history of women's experiences in the Wild West tells the stories of both the women who were brutally exploited and fought incredible odds to forge home and identities.



**I Could Not Do Otherwise: The Remarkable Life of Dr. Mary Edwards Walker**

*Written by Sara L. Latta*

Ages 12 – 18 | 9781728413914

This book explores the extraordinary life and work of Mary Edwards Walker, a Civil War surgeon, a spy captured by the Confederacy, and the only woman to have ever been awarded the Medal of Honor.



**Love is Loud: How Diane Nash Led the Civil Rights Movement**

*Written by Sandra Neil Wallace | Illustrated by Bryan Collier*

Ages 7 – 10 | 9781534451032

This illustrated book introduces young readers to Civil Rights leader Diane Nash, whose fight against segregation in the 1960s with strong words of truth and action garnered the support of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the president himself — John F. Kennedy.

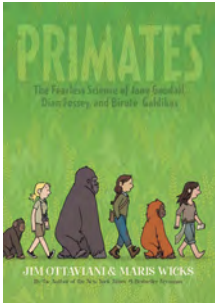


### **Only the Best: The Exceptional Life and Fashion of Ann Lowe**

*Written by Margaret E. Powell | Illustrated by Erin Robinson*

Ages 6 – 10 | 9781452161600

Empowering and encouraging, this picture book biography of the first nationally known African American fashion designer, who dressed millionaires and movie stars, details her creative process as well as the obstacles she overcame to become the best.



### **Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas**

*Written by Jim Ottaviani | Art by Maris Wicks*

Ages 13 – Adult | 9781250062932

This illustrated introduction to the lives and work of three eminent primatologists shares insights into their educations under mentor Louis Leakey while exploring their pivotal contributions to 20th-century natural science.



### **Shaped By Her Hands: Potter Maria Martinez**

*Written by Anna Harber Freeman and Barbara Gonzalez | Illustrated by Aphelandra*

Ages 4 – 8 | 9780807575994

The most renowned indigenous potter of her time, Maria Povika Martinez learned pottery as a child under the guiding hands of her ko-oo, her aunt. She grew up to discover a new firing technique that turned her pots black and shiny and made them — and Maria — famous.

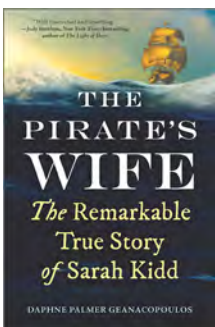


### **She Sang for India: How M.S. Subbulakshmi Used Her Voice for Change**

*Written by Suma Subramaniam | Illustrated by Shreya Gupta*

Ages 5 – 8 | 9780374388744

This timely historical picture book shares the biography of the first Indian woman to perform at the United Nations who used her voice to advocate for justice, feminism and peace through song, changing the world one lyric at a time.

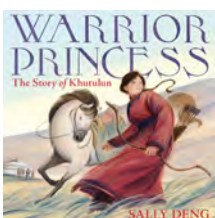


### **The Pirate's Wife: The Remarkable True Story of Sarah Kidd**

*Written by Daphne Palmer Geanacopoulos*

Adult | 9781335429841

In this incredible work of narrative nonfiction, filled with romance and high seas adventure, a historian and journalist charts the life of Sarah Kidd, who secretly aided and abetted her infamous husband, pirate Captain Kidd, from within the strictures of polite society in 17th- and 18th-century New York.



### **Warrior Princess: The Story of Khutulun**

*Written and Illustrated by Sally Deng*

Ages 6 – 9 | 9780374388386

A story based on the life and legend of Khutulun, “Warrior Princess” is the tale of a princess who realizes that sometimes the best way to serve one’s community is to stay true to oneself and defy expectations.