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Peekskill City School District

March 2022

The 2022 National Women's History

Theme:

“Women Providing Healing,
Promoting Hope”

National Women's History Alliance

Women's History &

Irish-American Heritage Month



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Celebrating our Diversity

As part of our growing efforts to honor our diversity, we are recognizing various cultures throughout the year. This month, we are honoring Women's History and Irish Heritage Month. This national recognition is an important time to learn about the accomplishments and stories of those who are important to our national history. Please enjoy these resources curated by Dr. Daniels and others to assist you in sharing them with your students.

**Dr. David Mauricio,
Superintendent**



Did you Know???

Congress designated March as Irish-American Heritage Month in 1991 and the president issues a proclamation commemorating the occasion each year.

Originally a religious holiday to honor St. Patrick, who introduced Christianity to Ireland in the 5th century, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into a celebration of all things Irish.

The world's first St. Patrick's Day parade occurred on March 17, 1762, in New York City, featuring Irish soldiers who served in the English military.

Women's History Month started as Women's History Week in 1978

In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th 1980 as National Women's History Week.

1987 Congress passed Public Law 100-9, designating March as "Women's History Month."



People

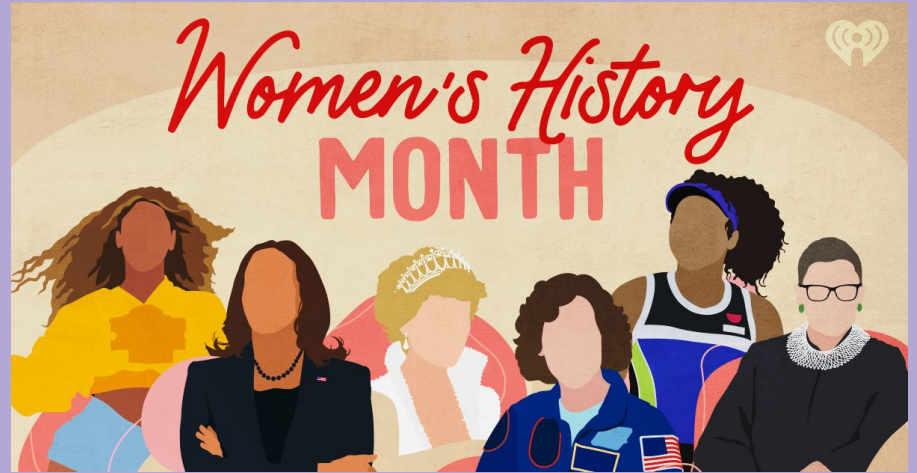
Internet Resources

[Why is March National Women's History Month \(National Women's History Alliance\)](#)

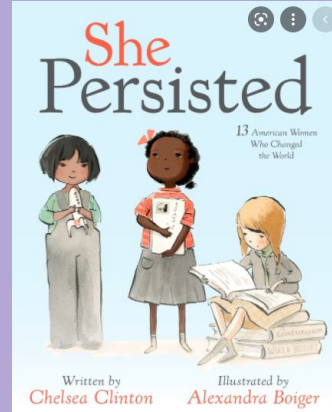
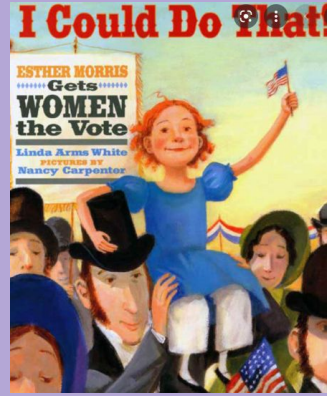
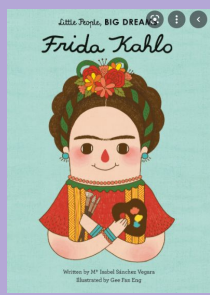
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[National Women's History Museum](#)

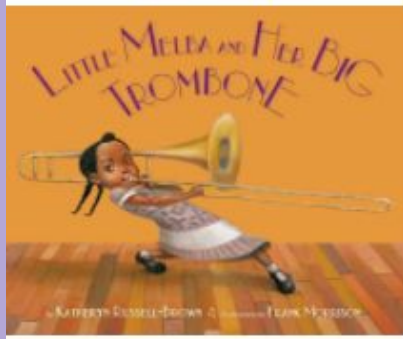
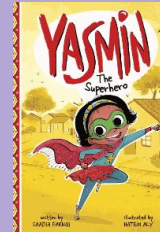
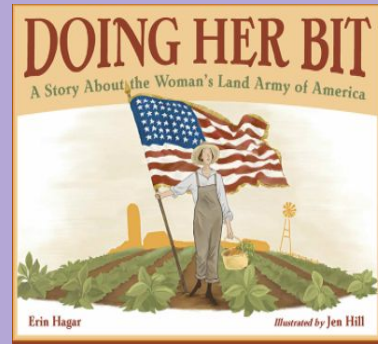
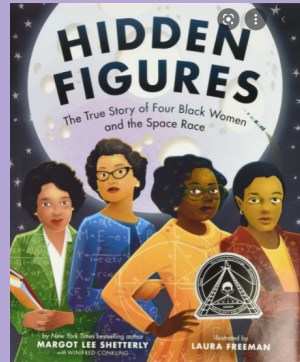
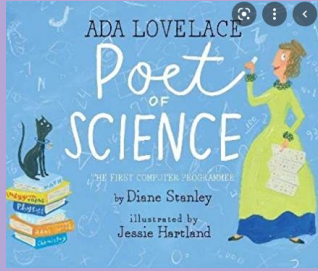
[Women's History Month 2022 \(History.com\)](#)



Women's History Month Resources at Woodside



Online

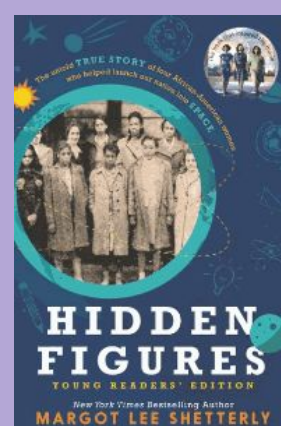
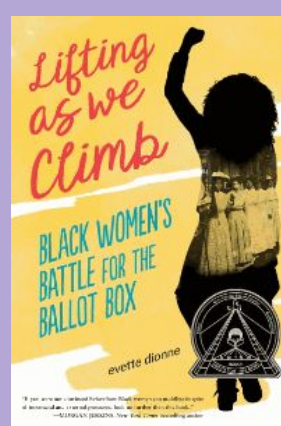
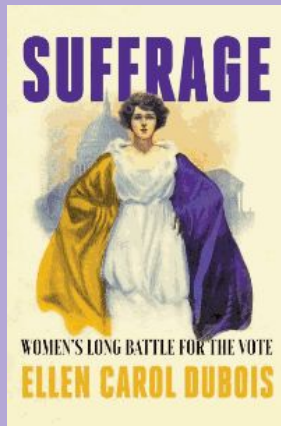
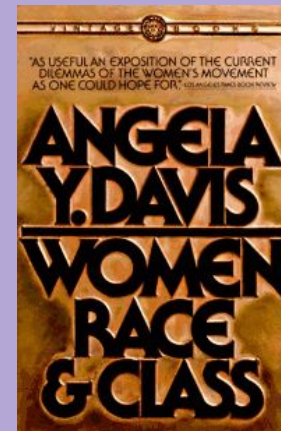
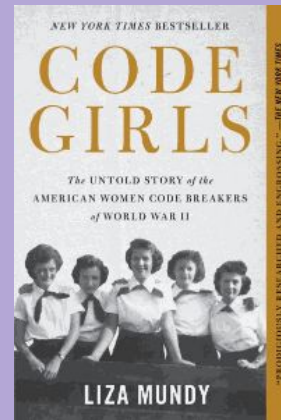
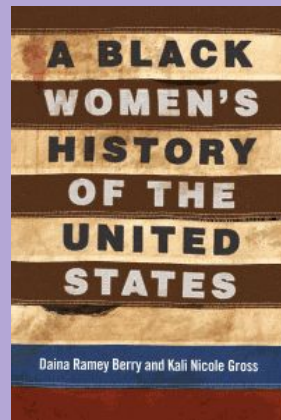
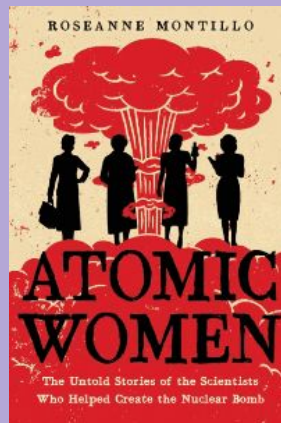
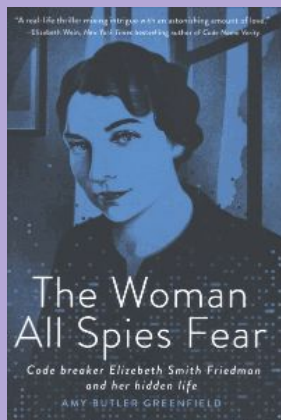


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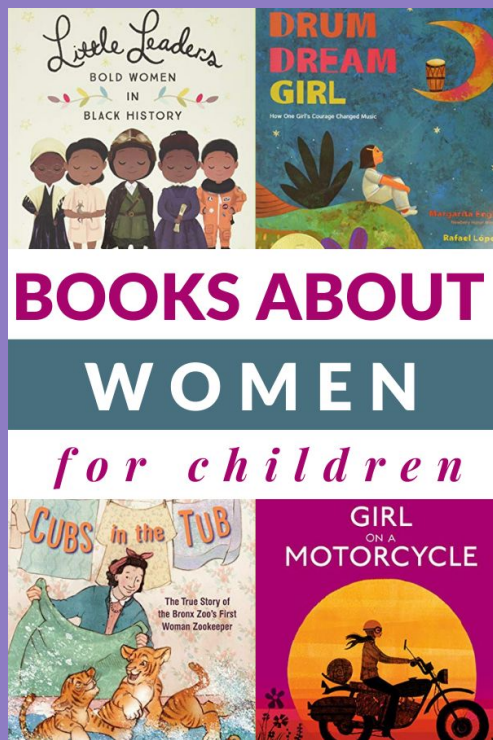
History

Fiction

Books (available in the PHS library)



Women's History Books for the Young Readers



[Click here!](#)



[Click here!](#)

Celebrating the newest Supreme Court nominee, making history...



Judge Ketjani Brown Jackson

“When Judge Jackson told her high school guidance counselor she wanted to attend Harvard, the guidance counselor warned that Judge Jackson should not set her ‘sights so high.’

That did not stop Judge Jackson. She graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University, then attended Harvard Law School, where she graduated *cum laude* and was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*.”

Women's History Month at the Library



Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor Storytime

Available to watch now!

Listen to the story on [The Field Library's YouTube channel!](#)



Recommended Reads

For Women's History Month, we're featuring books about [Women in Sports](#) first. Stay tuned throughout the month for more suggested reads!



FieldKids Blog

Visit the Children's Room [blog](#) throughout March to discover a variety of booklists, displays, and more about Women's History Month!



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Internet Resources



President Barack Obama with Taoiseach (Irish Prime Minister) Enda Kenny wearing shamrocks in the Oval Office in March 2012.

[Irish American Heritage Month \(National Archives\)](#)

[A Proclamation on Irish American Heritage Month \(White House\)](#)

[Irish American Heritage Center](#)

[Irish American Heritage Month \(New York Public Library\)](#)

Irish Culture in New York

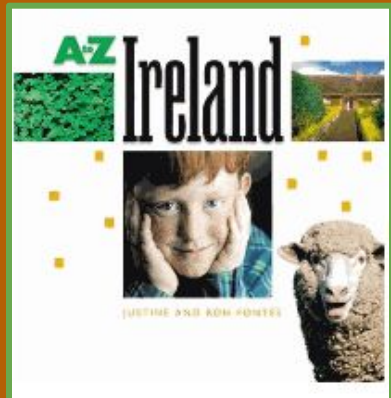
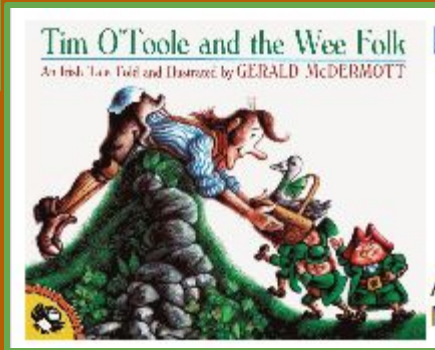
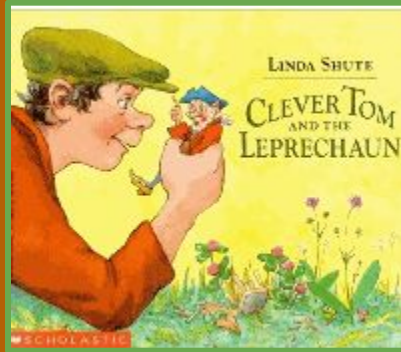
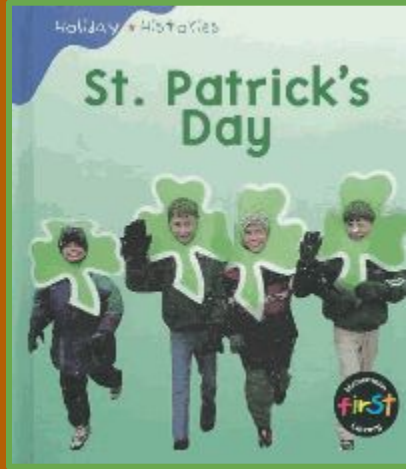
Ceol na nGael- “The most popular Irish radio program in New York, Ceol na nGael ("Music of the Irish")... Tune in to 90.7 FM every Sunday between 12 noon and 4pm to hear all kinds of Irish music...”

Irish Arts Center- “... founded in 1972 and based in Hell’s Kitchen, New York City, [Irish Arts Center] is a home for artists and audiences of all backgrounds who share a passion or appreciation for the evolving arts and culture of contemporary Ireland and Irish America.”



A taste of traditional Irish music in New York City

Irish History Resources at Woodside Elementary



Library Books



Online Resources



31ST PEEKSKILL
**St. Patrick's
Parade**

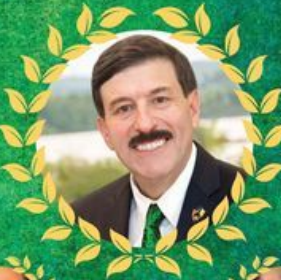
NEW DATE - MARCH 26!

3:00pm Step Off

Parade starts at S. Division St & 2nd St. Proceeds to 1st St., Union Ave, South St., S. Division St., N. Division St., Main St., James St., & ends on Brown St. After parade gathering at Peekskill Elks Lodge 744. Reviewing Stand on James St., between Park St. & Brown St.

Parade Day Mass at 1:30pm
Church of the Assumption
1st Street, Peekskill

Grand Marshal
Hon. John G. Testa



Aides
to the
Grand
Marshal



John Sharp



Ruben Alvarez



Kenny Scardino



Patrick MacLennan



John Shaughnessy

Sponsored by the Saint Patrick's Committee of Peekskill,
Peekskill Business Improvement District and the City of Peekskill



The image features a green and white background with a repeating pattern of shamrocks. A central green square with a black border contains the event title in large, bold, black text. Below the title is a horizontal line, followed by the Spanish translation of the event name in bold black text.

St. Patrick's Day Craft

**Artesanía del día de
San Patricio**

**St. Patrick's Day Craft
(Live at the Library)
Thursday, March 17th
4 PM**

Get ready to use your imagination and create a festive St. Patrick's Day craft!

For ages 5+.

**Space is limited. Sign up in advance by calling the library or visiting us in person to save your spot.*

St. Patrick's Day at the Library



St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Wednesday, March 16th at 11:30AM

Watch on [The Field Library's YouTube channel!](#)



St. Patrick's Day Craft (Ages 5+)

Thursday, March 17th at 4PM

Get ready to use your imagination and create a festive craft!



Recommended Reads

Read about Ireland, Saint Patrick, shamrocks, leprechauns, and more by exploring our [booklist online](#) or by visiting the Children's Room!



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