



CHILDREN'S BOOK CORNER

Here is a selection of books related to this month, recommended for your child's reading pleasure; related stamps are also highlighted

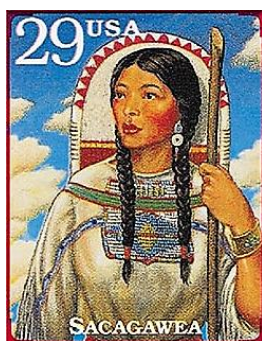
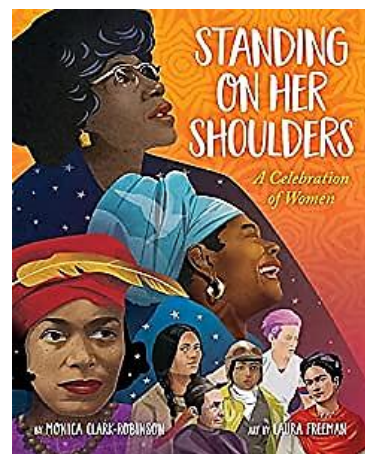


MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

STANDING ON HER SHOULDERS: A Celebration of Women

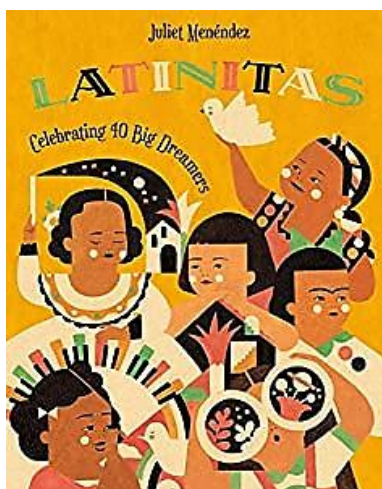
Monica Clark-Robinson, author ~ Laura Freeman, illustrator

Summary: This book, written in rhyme, tells how a girl's mother, grandmother and ancestors contributed to her inspiration and goals. Although this book does give brief, biographical sketches of the women highlighted through pictures and deeds at the end of the book, its main goal is to tell of the character and legacy these women have contributed to her history and heritage. Ages 4 – 8 years Twelve women honored on U.S. postage stamps are mentioned in this book. Here are two of them. .



SACAGAWEA (c. 1788 – 1812) guide and scout. A Lemhi Shoshone woman who joined the Lewis and Clark Expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory to help establish cultural connections with the Native Americans. (*Issued: 10/18/94 with the "Legends of the West" set of stamps – Scott # 2869s*)

ZORA NEALE HURSTON (1891 – 1960) ~ Writer and folklorist; author of *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, considered the first Black feminist novel. (*Issued: 1/24/08 – Scott # 3748*)



LATINITAS: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers

Juliet Menendez, author and illustrator

Summary: This book contains short biographies that explore childhood dreams leading to great lives.. Ages 8 – 12 years It includes four women honored on U.S. stamps. Here are two of them.



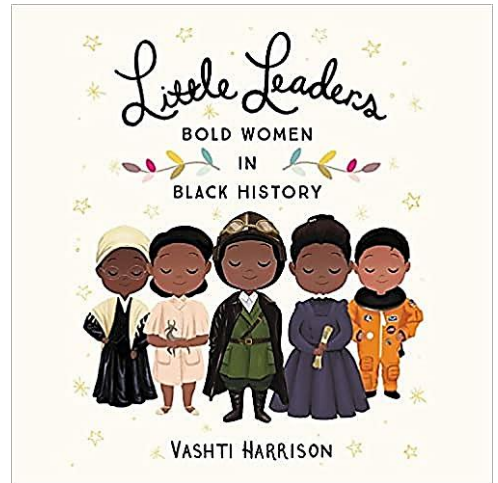
CELIA CRUZ (1925 – 2003) ~ Afro-Cuban American Salsa performer; one of the most popular salsa performers. She was known internationally as “The Queen of Salsa.”
(Issued: 3/16/11 with “Latin Music Legends” stamps – Scott # 4501)

FRIDA KAHLO (1907 – 1954) ~ painter known for her many portraits, self-portraits and works inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico.
(Issued 6/21/01 ~ Scott # 3509)



**LITTLE LEADERS:
Bold Women in Black History**

Vashti Harrison, author, and illustrator



Summary: This book contains biographical information about forty-one Black women.

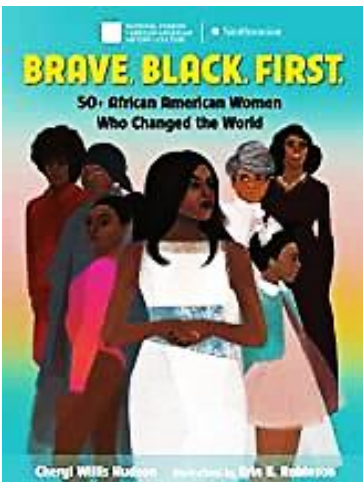
There is also a section that highlights twelve other Black leaders. It features twenty women who are honored on U.S. stamps. Here are two of them.

Ages 4 – 9 years.



BESSIE COLEMAN (1892 – 1926) ~ First African-American woman aviator and accomplished stunt pilot. She was the first African American to hold an international license. (Issued: 4/27/95 – Scott # 2956)

SOJOURNER TRUTH (1797? – 1883) ~ Abolitionist, women’s rights advocate, and religious visionary.
(Issued: 2/4/86 – Scott # 2203)



**Brave. Black. First
50+ African American Women Who Changed the World**

Cheryl Willis Hudson, author ~ Erin K. Robinson, illustrator

Summary: This book contains biographical information with a section of additional information about the women featured in the book. There is a portrait gallery and information about the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. Ages 8 – 12 years Twenty of the women are featured on U.S. stamps. Here are two of them.

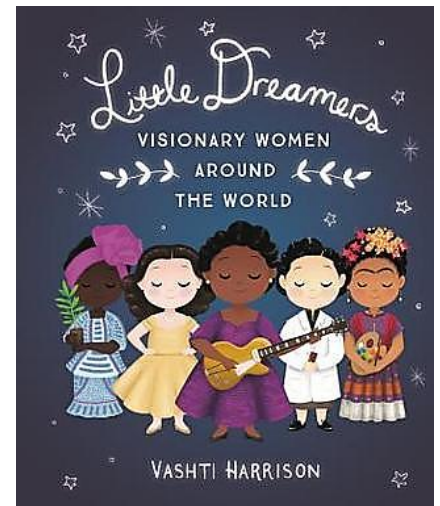
IDA BELL WELLS (1862 – 1931) ~ Journalist, advocate of civil rights, women’s rights, and economic rights; an anti-lynching crusader.
(Issued: 2/1/90 – Scott # 2442)



SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (1924 – 2005) ~ Politician, educator, and author; Chisholm was the first African-American woman elected to the U.S. Congress. She served seven terms from 1969 – 1983. *(Issued: 1/3/14 – Scott # 4856)*

**LITTLE DREAMERS:
 Visionary Women Around the World**

Vashti Harrison, author, and illustrator



Summary This book contains biographical information about thirty-six women from around the world There is also a section that highlights eighteen visionaries. Of the women in this book four have been honored on U.S. stamps and others on foreign stamps. Here are two of the U.S. stamps.



KATHERINE DUNHAM (1909 – 2006) ~ Dancer, choreographer, and company director as well as an author, educator, and social activist. *(Issued: 7/28/12 with “Innovative Choreographers” stamps – Scott # 4700).*

EDMONIA LEWIS (c.1844 – 1907) ~ sculptor who earned international recognition. *(Issued: 1/26/22 ~ Scott # 5663)*

