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## HERSTORY

Our corresponding art project can be done by readers of any age or ability. Our March #BookoftheMonth selections highlight just a few of the amazing women who've made their mark on history. Which influential female would you like to include that Chelsea Clinton and Mary Gabriel left out?

With this woman in mind, use watercolor, or your own preferred art material, to create a portrait of her to educate others. Your portrait may be realistic or a more cartoonish style. Also, consider whether your portrait should include a background for added context. The final step is to decide if you want to add any text, such as the woman's name or a short biography.



## March Book of the Month

She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World

& Ninth Street Women

She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World introduces or reminds readers of 13 inspirational women who made their mark on American history. Author Chelsea Clinton provides brief biographies of the women, who have made their mark in science, athletics and activism. Illustrator Alexandra Boiger provides beautiful watercolors to bring to life the moment each women persisted.

*Ninth Street Women* is for an adult reading level. The book features five women who persisted in making a name for themselves as artists within the male-dominated world of 20th-century abstract painting. Born within a 20-year span of one another, author Mary Gabriel, highlights the successes and struggles they experienced because of their sex and the world they were interacting with.