



# Hispanic Latina Heritage Month



While this month is officially known as just Hispanic Heritage Month, many call it Hispanic Latino/a Heritage Month to be more inclusive. The official observance runs from Sept. 15-Oct. 15 (and there's a reason for that!) but we're taking the month of September to celebrate.

At right are 28 notable Hispanic/Latina women and a little bit about them to pique your interest. Choose at least 10 of these women to learn more about (or challenge yourself to research all 28!) in order to earn your GSCSA Hispanic Latina Heritage Month patch.

You are also welcome to add others to the list!

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1	Isabel Allende	77 million copies in 42 languages and counting
2	Sylvia Rivera	A STAR of the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement
3	America Ferrera	Said what we were all thinking in the <i>Barbie</i> movie
4	Rigoberta Menchú	"Peace cannot exist without justice..."
5	Dr. Ellen Ochoa	Reaching for the stars
6	Rosalía	Flamenco-pop fusion for a Grammy win
7	Rosario Dawson	Film, TV, stage, song...she can do it all
8	Frida Kahlo	Artist, activist, and icon
9	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	The youngest woman ever for her role
10	Celia Cruz	"La Guarachera de Cuba"
11	Eva "Evita" Perón	Argentina's First Lady
12	Salma Hayek	A 30-year career and still going strong
13	Christiana Figueres	Fighting climate change one podcast at a time
14	Maria Elena Salinas	The "Voice of Hispanic America" - the NY Times

15	Sonia Sotomayor	A Supreme Court first
16	Dr. Antonia Novello	A Surgeon General first
17	Julia Alvarez	<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i>
18	Gloria Estefan	From refugee immigrant to international superstar
19	Adrienne Bailon-Houghton	A first for daytime TV
20	Gabriela Mistral	Chilean poet-diplomat and theosophist
21	Margaret "Marge" Villa	A record setter in the AAGPBL
22	Anesta Samuel	Changing lives with a beauty salon
23	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	Helped pave the way for AOC
24	Nina Otero-Warren	Suffragist <i>bilingüe</i>
25	Dolores Huerta	"...we as women can accomplish great things!"
26	Casilda Luna	100 years of activism
27	Dr. Helen Rodríguez-Trías	Healthcare trailblazer
28	Judy Baca	Built the SPARC that helped create the Great Wall of LA