Women's History Month

March has been Women's History Month since 1987. Since then, the President has issued a proclamation each year declaring March Women's History Month to "celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields." (From WomensHistoryMonth.gov.)

Take this month to learn more about some notable women of history. Choose at least 10 activities from the chart at right (or do all 31!) to earn your "Women Make History" patch.

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1 Look up why March is Women's History Month.	2 Read books like *Little Women, Becoming, To Boldly Go, I Am Malala,* or *Drum Dream Girl.*	3 Pick a Girl Scout pillar and research a woman in that field.	4 Listen to music artists who broke barriers like Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone, and Dolly Parton.	5 Shop at a women-owned business.	6 Review the Girl Scouts' timeline and imagine what additions you will make to our history.	7 Pick a subject that interests you and research a woman in that field.
8 Learn about International Women's Day and pick a way to celebrate.	9 Check out the online exhibits at the National Women's History Museum.	10 Learn about the women's history of your own town.	11 Look up the National Women's History Project and the role it played in WHM.	12 Peruse the online exhibits at the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace Museum.	13 Watch films by female directors like *Turning Red, The Woman King, Brave, The Parent Trap,* and *Wonder Woman.*	14 Watch or listen to Amanda Gorman perform, then write a poem about women's history.
15 Read "Ain't I A Woman" by Sojourner Truth or "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou.	16 Donate to women-centered orgs like National Org. for Women, CARE, and Girl Scouts.	17 Learn about women's contributions to fields like astro-physics, medicine, and engineering.	18 Interview the women in your family or troop about what life was like when they were your age.	19 Type "First woman to..." into a search engine and see where it takes you.	20 Connect with a diversity-centered institute like Learning for Justice.	21 Look up the 19th Amendment and see how Tennessee played a pivotal role in its ratification.
22 Choose a sport you like and research a woman who plays it.	23 Earn the GSCSA Tennessee Woman Suffrage patch.	24 Search "Women's rights in ____" and fill in different years. Try 2008, 1964, 1919, and 1912 to start.	25 Learn about other women-centered holidays like International Day of the Girl.	26 Participate in a Women's History Month event in your town.	27 Learn more about the Highest Awards and how you can make change in your community.	28 Create thank you notes for the women in your life who support you.
29 Learn about the women who are honored on US postage stamps and quarters.	30 Watch a video playlist celebrating WHM like this one from PBS Kids.	31 Teach your troop at least one interesting fact you've learned this month.				