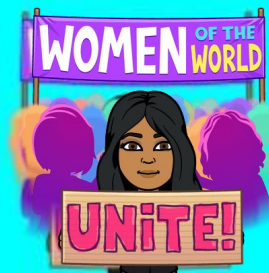


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HISTORY MONTH



### Marie Curie

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Katherine Johnson was an African American mathematician, physicist, and aerospace engineer. She was one of the first Black people allowed to study at West Virginia Institute of Technology. She worked on the first satellite, Explorer 1, and the first space shuttle, Columbia. She was the first African American woman to work on the Space Shuttle program.

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### Lauren Hernandez

Lauren Hernandez is an American artist, designer, and author. She is known for her colorful and abstract art. She has been featured in several art exhibitions and galleries. She is also a frequent speaker at art events.

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### Beverly Cleary

Beverly Cleary was an American author of children's and young adult fiction. She is best known for her Ramona books. She has written over 40 books. She has been awarded several awards, including the Newbery Medal and the Hans Christian Andersen Medal.

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Mia Margaret Hansen-Gerschlager is an American retired professional soccer player, two-time Olympic gold medalist, and two-time FIFA Women's World Cup Champion. Hailed as a soccer icon, she played as a forward for the United States Women's National Soccer Team from 1987-2004.

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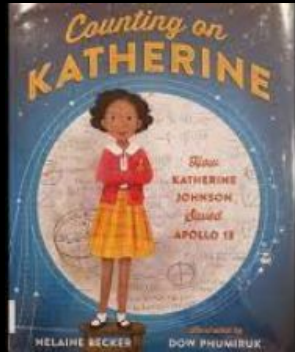


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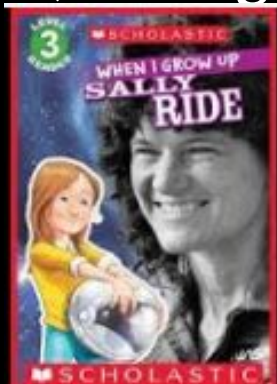


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**All adventures, especially  
into new territory, are scary.**

*– Sally Ride*

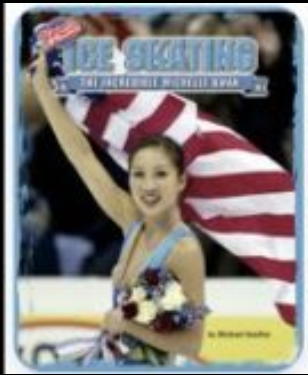
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Lauren zoe Hernandez is an American artistic gymnast. During her debut year as a senior gymnast, she competed as a member of the U.S. women's gymnastics team dubbed the "Final Five" at the 2016 Summer Olympics. Ultimately, the U.S. won gold in the team event. In the individual events, Hernandez earned the silver medal on the balance beam.



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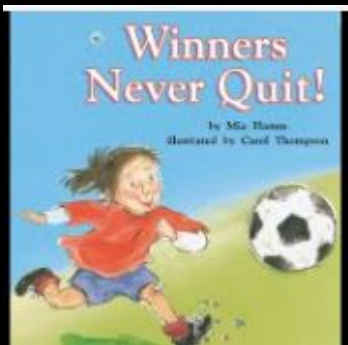


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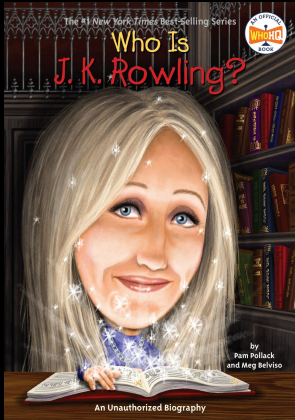
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- J.K. Rowling

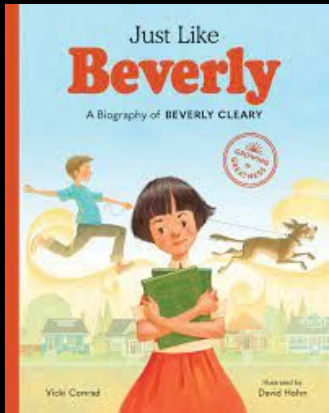
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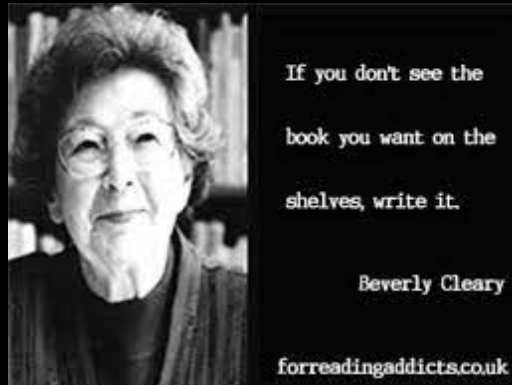


# Beverly Cleary

Beverly Atlee Cleary was an American writer of children's and young adult fiction. One of America's most successful authors, 91 million copies of her books have been sold worldwide since her first book was published in 1950. Some of her best known characters are Ramona Quimby and Beezus Quimby, Henry Huggins and his dog Ribsby, and Ralph S. Mouse.



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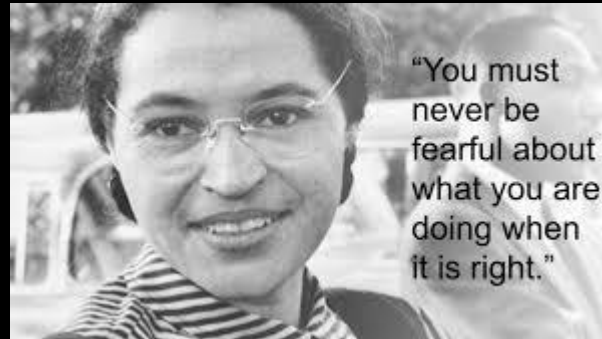


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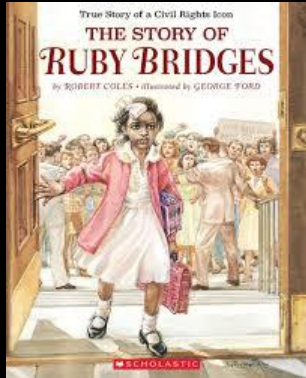


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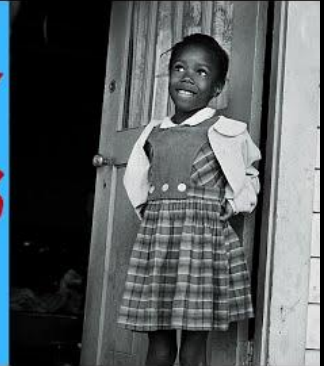
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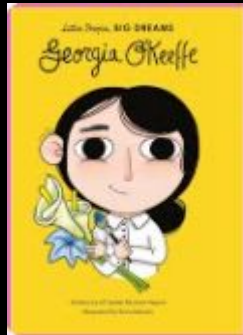


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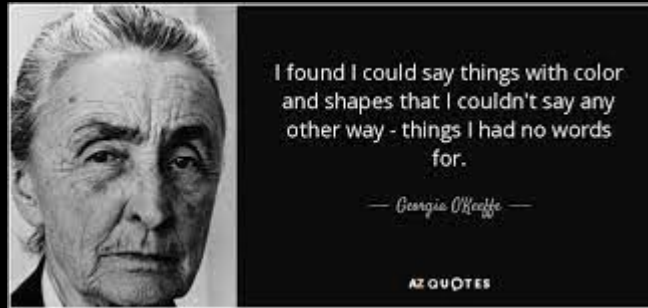


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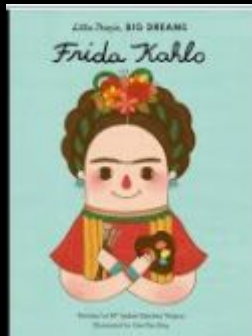


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# Frida Kahlo

Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo y Calderon, usually known as Frida Kahlo, was a Mexican Painter. She was known for her surreal and very personal works.



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Feet, what do I need you for  
when I have wings to fly?

- Frida Kahlo



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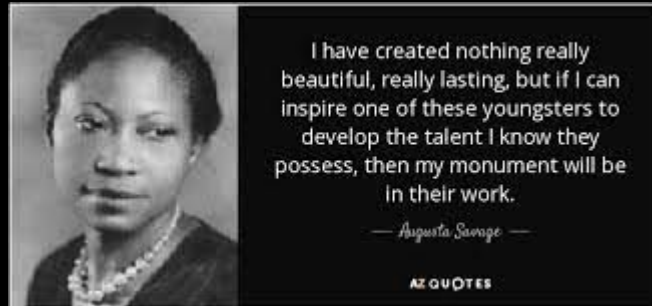


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