

# Women's History Month

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## **Celebrate Through Film: Women's History Month**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

*Wednesdays, March 1–29, 11 a.m.*

March is Women's History Month. Celebrate with films that highlight the achievements of women and recognize the central role of women throughout history.

3/1: *Joy Luck Club*

3/8: *Amelia Earhart - The Final Flight*

3/15: *Erin Brockovich*

3/22: *Evita*

3/29: *Sylvia*

## **Songs of My Mothers**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, March 11, 11 a.m.*

Join us for an engaging musical presentation that introduces the audience to great American singers such as Mahalia Jackson, Nina Simone, Billie Holiday and Ethel Waters. This event shares life lessons and great historical moments as seen through the eyes of great American female singers and stories shared from mother to daughter.

## **Aviatrix: First Woman Pilot for Hughes Airwest**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

*Saturday, March 11, 2 p.m.*

Mary Bush Shipko, author of *Aviatrix: First Woman Pilot for Hughes Airwest*, will discuss her groundbreaking work in a male dominated field in 1976, as a woman airline pilot. She'll talk about aircraft flown, flying experiences to the Caribbean and Latin America, breaking the glass ceiling and how and why it is different today. A book sale and signing will follow the event.

## **She Steps to the Mic**

South Trail Branch

*Saturday, March 11, 3 p.m.*

Dr. Naima Johnston Bush examines the role of women in hip-hop and rap music from the 1970s through today. Learn about women who were able to break through the hip-hop glass ceiling and find success.

## **Women's Self Defense Class**

Herndon Branch

*Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.*

Learn how to protect yourself in an emergency situation with physical and tactical techniques taught by the Orlando Police Department. Attendees are encouraged to dress comfortably in loose clothing.