

Women's History Month ●



SPOTLIGHT: REMARKABLE WOMEN



- **Pura Belpré:** Author, activist, and first Latina librarian at the New York Public Library.
- **Dr. Angela Davis:** Radical African American educator and activist for civil rights, prison abolition, and other social issues.
- **Shonda Rhimes:** Visionary American television producer, screenwriter, and author.
- **Miss Major Griffin-Gracy:** Transgender activist and community leader; participated in the Stonewall riots.
- **Amariyanna Copeny:** Youth activist from Flint, Michigan known for raising awareness about Flint's ongoing water crisis and fundraising to support underprivileged children.
- **Theodora Winton Youmans:** One of Wisconsin's first woman journalists and a leader in the women's suffrage movement.
- **Dr. Mae C. Jemison:** First Black woman in space and current principal of the 100 Year Starship Project.
- **Marsha P. Johnson:** American gay liberation activist and prominent member of the Stonewall riots.

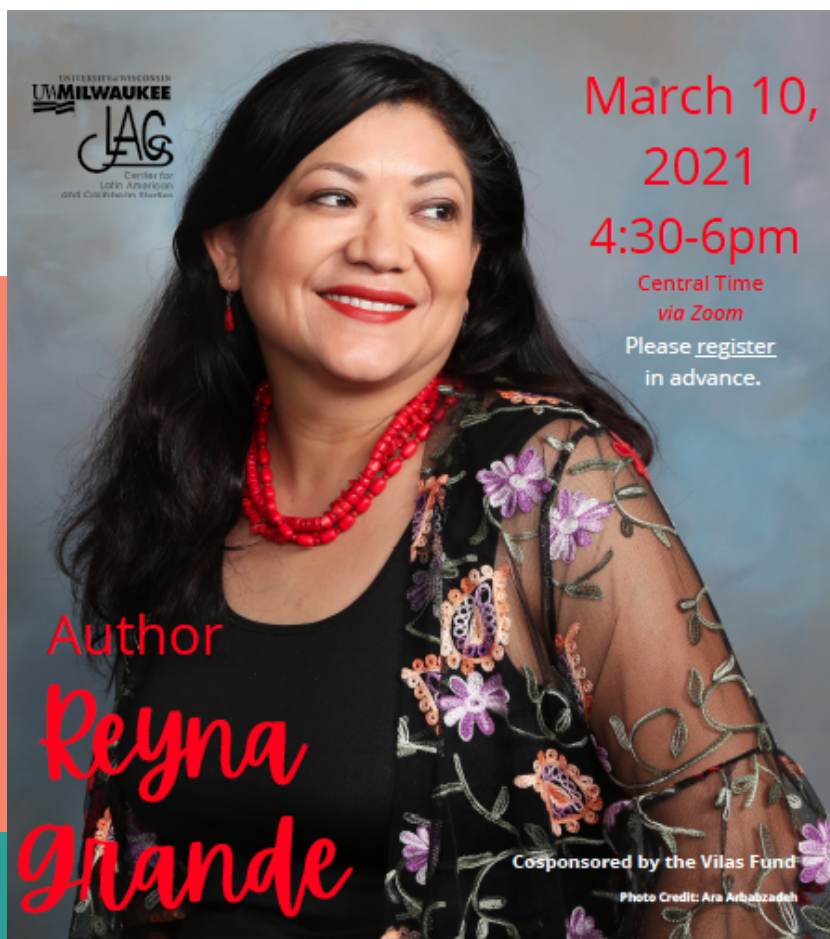
- **Madonna Thunder Hawk:** Lakota Sioux civil rights activist known as a leader in the American Indian Movement (AIM) and as an organizer against the Dakota Access Pipeline.
- **Dr. Sabrina Gonzalez Pasterski:** Cuban-American theoretical physicist from Chicago studying high energy physics.

MARCH ACTION ITEMS

- Support a woman-owned business!
- Read a book or article written by a woman of color.
- Attend this virtual talk by bestselling author Reyna Grande on March 10. For more information and to register, go to <https://uwm.edu/clacs/author-reyna-grande/>

"In our work and in our living, we must recognize that difference is a reason for celebration and growth, rather than a reason for destruction."

Audre Lorde



Further Reading:

Feminist City: Claiming Space in a Man-Made World by Leslie Kern.

Rad Women Worldwide by Kate Schatz

Twisted: The Tangled History of Black Hair Culture by Emma Dabiri

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

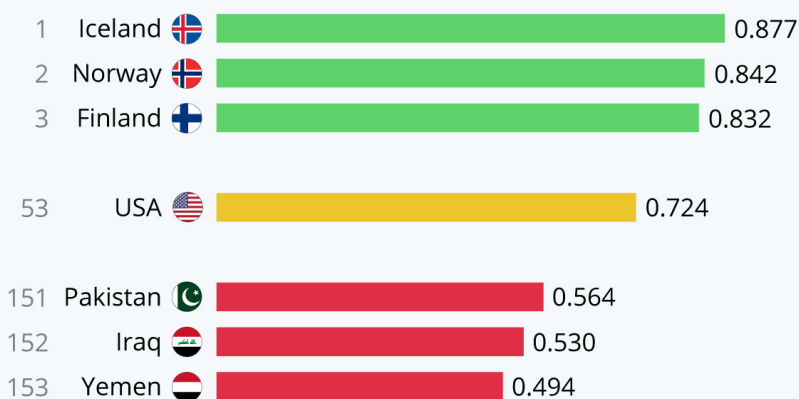
Heart Berries by Terese Marie Mailhot

Rise: A Feminist Book Project for ages 0-18 (risefeministbooks.wordpress.com)

Milwaukee Film's Women's History Month program
(milwaukeejournalssentinel-wi-app.newsmemory.com/?publink=292e980bb)

Best and Worst Countries for Gender Equality

Global Gender Gap Index 2020 rankings
(1.0=full gender parity)



Based on the following: Economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, political empowerment.
Source: World Economic Forum



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