Chrysalis recognizes the important role of Black women in our history. We invite you to learn more about each of the women listed below, and about many other Black women whose lives inspire us today.

We hope you will take time to read and share the stories of these women as we celebrate Black History Month.

Get to know some of the Women of Black History

- Amelia Boynton
- Ella Baker
- Shirley Chisholm
- Dorothy Cotton
- Dr. Angela Davis
- Dr. Dorothy Height
- Sojourner Truth
- Harriet Tubman
- Edna Griffin
- Willie Stevenson Glanton
- Evelyn Davis
- LaMetta Wynn

Iowa’s Women of Black History

Additional Resources

- Iowa Women’s Archives
- Black Women in American Culture and History
- 10 of the Most Important Black Women in US History
- 35 Queens of Black History Who Deserve Much More Glory
- 18 History-Making Black Women You Probably Didn’t Learn About In School
- African American Women Leaders in the Suffrage Movement

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