



Hispanic Heritage Month Resource Toolkit 2021

The National Women's History Museum, in partnership with Telemundo's Unstoppable Women program, is proud to present our inaugural Hispanic Heritage Month Resource Toolkit. Designed for learners of all ages, this toolkit highlights and explores the diverse voices, contributions, and achievements of unstoppable Hispanic American women, *Mujeres Imparables*. Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated each year from September 15–October 15.

September 15–17

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Mujeres Imparables: Learn about Unstoppable Women from all walks of life, find the latest Latina-focused headlines, and explore valuable resources highlighting the strengths and potential of the Latina community.

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September 16

#KnowHerName: Did you know that actress, singer, and dancer Rita Moreno was the first Latina to have an “EGOT” (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony)? She’s also the recipient of a 2004 Presidential Medal of Freedom. Learn more about this trailblazing performer.

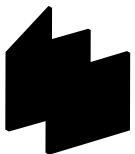
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September 17

Latinas in STEM: Meet Ilya Espino de Marotta, the Latina who holds the second-highest ranking position in the Panama Canal Authority. (Spanish-language resource).

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September 20–24

September 20

Watch: Famed author Isabel Allende shares her thoughts on what it means to be an unstoppable Hispanic woman. (Spanish-language resource).

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September 21

The Hispanic community in numbers: Explore the demographic characteristics of the Hispanic community that were reflected in the 2020 Census.

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September 22

Explore our exhibit, *Representation with a Hyphen: Latinas in the Fight for Women's Suffrage*, presented in partnership with Telemundo, to learn about Latinas' bicultural political engagement and experience in the United States.

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September 23

#KnowHerName and look for her on a U.S. quarter in 2022! Learn about Adelina Otero-Warren, a leader in New Mexico's suffrage movement, the first Hispanic woman to run for U.S. Congress, and the first female superintendent of public schools in Santa Fe.

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September 24

Read the report, *Latinas Powering Forward*, and learn how Latinas are defining the national cultural narrative, reaching new horizons, and facing the challenges that persist in their advancement.

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September 27–October 1

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Latinas in the Fight for Human Rights: Meet María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, the former president of the United Nations General Assembly. (Spanish-language resource).

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September 28

Get inspired by these strong Latina women from diverse sectors who show us what it means to be unstoppable and how to change the world in the process. (Spanish-language resource).

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September 29

Find out how women's role in Puerto Rico's temperance movement enabled them to achieve social impact, extend their agenda to other reforms like suffrage, and make themselves known and respected in the public sphere.

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September 30

#KnowHerName: Read about Dolores Huerta, one of the most influential labor activists of the 20th century, co-founder of the United Farm Workers Association, and a leader in the Chicano civil rights movement.

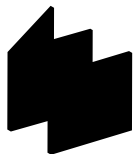
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October 1

Latinas in the Military: Meet Shirley Rivera, the first woman to hold the position of commander in the Alpha Public Health Office. (Spanish-language resource).

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October 4–8

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Meet the Latina & Latino 200%ers: A contemporary commentary piece from Telemundo's digital show *Radar 2021* on the virtues of being bilingual and bicultural.

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October 5

Get inspired! Check out our interview with Ellen Ochoa, a former astronaut who became the first Hispanic woman in space in 1993 and later served as the 11th director of the Johnson Space Center!

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October 6

Calling all kids! Join author Silvia López for a live reading and Q&A of her book, *Queen of Tejano Music: Selena*, presented as part of NWHM's Brave Girls Virtual Storytime series for young learners.

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October 7

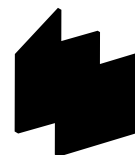
#KnowHerName: Read about the work of Antonia Hernández, an attorney, activist, and philanthropy advocate who has worked to secure numerous legal victories for the Latinx community in the areas of voting rights, employment, education, and immigration.

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October 8

Latinas in Art: Get to know illustrator and designer Marissa Valdez! Learn about the inspirations and influences in her work illustrating *Ambitious Girl*. This book explores the challenges women and girls face and the ways in which they can reframe, redefine, and reclaim words meant to knock them down.

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October 11–15

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#KnowHerName:

Felisa Rincón de Gautier, affectionately known to the public as Doña Fela, became the first female mayor of a capital city in the Americas when she was appointed mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1946. Read her inspiring biography.

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October 12

Discover the story of educator, translator, and clubwoman María de Lopez, who helped win the vote for Californian women and fought for decades to preserve Spanish- and Mexican-American cultural heritage.

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October 13

Watch: Alicia Menendez, renowned journalist, author, and MSNBC anchor, shares what her Hispanic heritage means to her and her family.

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October 14

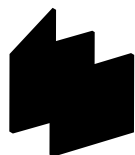
#KnowHerName: Named one of *USA Today's* "Women of the Century" in August 2020, Rosie Rios served as the 43rd Treasurer of the United States and is known for her work to feature Harriet Tubman on the \$20 bill.

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October 15

The Latina Landscape: Join Mónica Gil, Chief Administrative & Marketing Officer of NBCUniversal Telemundo Enterprises, and Lori Montenegro, D.C. Bureau Chief, Noticias Telemundo, as they talk about the Latina landscape and offer advice on how to unleash your potential.

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