

# Women's History Month

## HARRIET TUBMAN

Leader in the Underground Railroad

Harriet Tubman was born in 1820 into slavery. She went by the name Minty until she escaped in 1849. After that, she helped over 1000 slaves escape to freedom in the north. She also worked as a nurse and was a lifelong champion for equality.



Can you imagine how scary and difficult it was to escape slavery? Now, could you imagine being brave enough to risk being captured again in order to free other people? Well, not many people are as brave as Harriet Tubman was. She risked her life and freedom every day for other people, people she had never met, because she knew in her heart it was the right thing to do.

**Think Harriet is great?  
Check out these books about  
her and other women who  
fought for civil rights in the  
United States.**

**Before She Was Harriet: The**

- Story of Harriet Tubman by
- Lesa Cline-Ransome
- *Find it: New Biography Tubman*

**Little Leaders: Bold Women in**

- Black History by Vashti
- Harrison
- *Find it: J 920 Harrison*

**Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp**

- Stride by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- *Find it: J Biog Truth*

**Coretta Scott by Ntozake**

- Shange
- *Find it: J Biog King*

**Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth be**

- Told by Walter Dean Myers
- *Find it: J Biog Wells*

**Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou**

- Hamer, Sprit of the Civil Rights
- Movement by Carole
- Weatherford
- *Find it: J Biog Hamer*

**If a Bus Could Talk: The Story**

- of Rosa Parks by Faith
- Ringgold
- *Find it: J Biog Parks*

**Poetry for Young People by**

- Maya Angelou
- *Find it: J 811.54 Angelou*

**Betty Before X by Ilyasha**

- Shabazz
- *Find it: New Biography X*

**The Legendary Miss Lena**

- Horne by Carole Boston
- Weatherford
- *Find it: J Biog Horne*

