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Celebrating the Contributions of Women to Florida

The Florida Calendar Project

The Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support, Florida Calendar Project, is student-centered and scalable for all K-12 classrooms. Through this project K-12 students will have the opportunity to celebrate the contributions of women to Florida and their impact on the United States. Students will apply research, design and publication skills to create an original calendar based on the theme *Celebrating the Contributions of Women to Florida*. Keeping the focus on Florida, students are encouraged to use Florida-based online archives and local historical societies for their research.

The study of women's contributions to the United States is included content in Florida's Required Instruction statute ([s. 1003.42\(q\), F.S.](#))

2019-2020 is the Women's Suffrage Centennial

Women have contributed to the history of Florida and the United States in many ways. This calendar should celebrate the Contributions of Women to Florida. The emphasis of this project is Florida, but it may include how contributions to Florida impact the United States.



First Lady, May Mann Jennings

May Mann Jennings was Florida's First Lady from 1901 to 1905. Active in civic work and politics, she led the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and co-founded the Florida League of Women Voters. Women's suffrage, better treatment of children and prisoners, and education funding were just a few of the many issues Jennings campaigned for ([Florida Memory, 2020](#)).

Student-Centered Learning

Acquire Knowledge through
Authentic Project-Based Learning

Curate Images from Reputable Sources

Develop Skills and Knowledge
Applicable across Content Areas

Engage with Primary Sources

Learn Florida History

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K-12 Project Guidelines

- ❑ Use the calendar template provided
- ❑ Adhere to the theme *Celebrating the Contributions of Women to Florida*
- ❑ Each month must include images and text related to the theme
- ❑ Create an original calendar; cite images and text as appropriate
- ❑ Include school holidays and important school functions

Considerations for Success in all K-12 Classrooms

- ◇ Be intentional about how images and text correspond to the month
- ◇ Collaborate across content areas
- ◇ Create individual, group and class produced calendars
- ◇ Encourage students to research local history in their community
- ◇ Include appropriate course standards found on www.cpalms.org
- ◇ Florida history standards are included in middle grades and high school United States history courses
- ◇ Florida history standards are included in the grade 4 social studies course
- ◇ Invite guest speakers from the community to present about the theme
- ◇ Be creative, this project does not have to be computer-based
- ◇ Print out templates and have students paste or draw images
- ◇ Students may collaborate to produce a 12-month calendar
- ◇ This project may be modified to meet grade-level, student, content and local needs.
- ◇ Student generated text may be grade appropriate
- ◇ Each month can be illustrated using one or multiple images; consider how the use of one image can be used to enhance a theme or multiple images related to each other can further develop understanding of a theme
- ◇ Students may create their own images or artwork to be used in conjunction with the images curated
- ◇ Possible themes can include, but are not limited to: woman's suffrage, athletics, civil rights, education, government, literature, mathematics, science, the arts, service, your community

The Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support wants to celebrate and showcase the excellent work of Florida students and teachers. Please share completed projects, as a PDF file, with the Arts Education Specialist, Erin O'Connor, at Erin.O'Connor@fldoe.org. Include the Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support Project Release form if you would like to grant the department permission to distribute projects publicly. Only grade-level and district information will be made public with the project.

Florida-Based Online Resources

Florida Memory

<https://www.floridamemory.com/>

The mission of the Florida Memory Program is to provide free online access to select archival resources from the collections of the State Library and Archives of Florida.

University of Miami Digital Collections

<https://merrick.library.miami.edu/>

The University of Miami Digital Collections provide online access to primary source materials to support teaching, learning, and research at the University and worldwide. The Digital Collections feature unique items from the University of Miami Libraries, including the Cuban Heritage Collection, Special Collections, University Archives, as well as distinctive collections developed in collaboration with non-library partners.

Publication of Archival, Library & Museum Materials (PALMM)

<https://palmm.fcla.edu/>

Publication of Archival, Library & Museum Materials (PALMM) is a cooperative initiative of the public universities of Florida to provide digital access to important source materials for research and scholarship.

Central Florida Memory

<http://www.cfmemory.org/>

Central Florida Memory is a cooperative project consisting of seven partner institutions: University of Central Florida Libraries, Bethune-Cookman University, Museum of Seminole County History, Orange County Library System, Orange County Regional History Center, Rollins College, and Stetson University.

University of Florida Digital Collections

<https://ufdc.ufl.edu/>

The University of Florida Digital Collections (UFDC) hosts more than 300 outstanding digital collections, containing over 14 million pages, covering over 78 thousand subjects in rare books, manuscripts, antique maps, children's literature, newspapers, theses and dissertations, data sets, photographs, oral histories, and more for permanent access and preservation. Through UFDC, users have free and Open Access to full unique and rare materials held by the University of Florida and partner institutions.

Florida State University Digital Library

https://fsu.digital.flvc.org/islandora/object/fsu%3Adigital_library

The Florida State University Digital Library provides online access to thousands of unique manuscripts, photographs, pamphlets, rare books, historic maps and other materials from across the FSU campus libraries and beyond.

University of South Florida Digital Collections

<https://digital.lib.usf.edu/>

USF offers over 67,300 items digitized from the USF Libraries and other partners. Explore images, documents, photographs, prints, maps, manuscripts, 3D models, and more.

Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support Project Release

As parent or legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child has created the attached Florida Calendar Project and agree to allow their work to be shared publicly.

I, _____ of,
(Print name of parent or legal guardian)

(Print student name, school district and grade)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date