Virtual Adult Storytime
Theme: Adventurous Women

The purpose of the Virtual Adult Storytime is to provide older adults in the Wadsworth Community with content to facilitate sharing and reminiscing during a time we cannot meet in person.

Story/ Book (People of all ages benefit from hearing stories read aloud. For older adults it can be a chance to stir memories and use their imagination)

Video of Books read: https://youtu.be/n-4Uo9_vFAk

Long Armed Ludy and the First Women’s Olympics by Jean L.S. Patrick
Alice Across America: The Story of the First Women’s Cross-Country Road Trip by Sarah Glenn Marsh

“Tell Me a Story” Pictures (A picture can truly say a thousand words; the pictures included here can spur older adults to remember and even be creative in describing a story from the image. After prompting them, let them become the storytellers.)

Use leading statements and questions such as:
“What is happening in this photo?”
“Who has seen this before?”
“Tell me if you had one of these?”
“This one is funny.”
Etc.

Video Links (These are provided for supplementing the theme. Music, dance, etc. enrich auditory, visual, and memory in older adults. Entertainment and engagement are enhanced with these tools)

Ludy Godbold biography:

Amelia Earhart biography:
https://www.ameliaearhart.com/
Rosa Parks mini-biography:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8A9gvb5Fh0&ab_channel=Biography

**Theme-related Activities** (Continued enrichment of the theme provided)

Famous Women Word Search (attached below)

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**Library Resources** (If anyone is interested in this topic, here are some resources that can be provided to you. Please contact the outreach team at outreach@wadsworthlibrary.com and the items can be placed on hold or delivered to you.)

**Books:**
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
Without Precedent: The life and Career of Eleanor Roosevelt
Last Flight: Amelia Earhart
The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict
10 Women who Changed Science and the World
Rosa Parks: My Story
Jane Goodall: the Woman who Redefined Man
That’s What She Said: Wise Words from Influential Women
Benizir Bhutto: Pakistani Prime Minister and Activist
Love, Lucy

**DVDs:**
Amazing Grace: Aretha Franklin
Hollywood Biographies: The Leading Ladies
Life: Oprah Winfrey
Makers: Women who Make America
Hidden Figures

**Books on CD:**
7 Women: And the Secret of their Greatness
Hidden Figures
Annie Edson Taylor went over Niagara Falls in a barrel on October 10, 1901
Famous Women in the Millennium

Joan of Arc
Pocahontas
Calamity Jane
Marie Curie

Jane Austen
Betsy Ross
(Susan B.) Anthony
(Harriet Beecher) Stowe

(Ruth Bader) Ginsburg
(Emily) Dickinson
(Amelia) Earhart
Rosa Parks