

Each year, the Fort Worth Library celebrates **Women's History Month** by partnering with local organizations to recognize **women's achievements** throughout the ages.



Jennie S. Scheuber, the Fort Worth Public Library's first director, served from 1901 to 1938.

COVER: Shirley Johnson was active in both the civic and political arenas in Fort Worth. She held positions as a Fort Worth City councilwoman, president of the League of Women Voters of Tarrant County and served on the Community Action Agency and the Community Development Council.



2014 **WOMEN'S** HISTORY MONTH



Celebrating Women
of Character, Courage
and Commitment



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Fierce Famous Females

(for young adults)



Hazel Vaughn Leigh founded the Fort Worth Boys Club in 1935. She was devoted to improving the quality of life for boys in Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

Learn about famous female leaders who fought for the rights of women, children and workers.

Includes hands-on activities.

- Central – 3 p.m. Sat., March 1
- Shamblee – 5 p.m. Tue., March 18
- Northside – 2 p.m. Sat., March 22
- East Regional – 4 p.m. Sat., March 22
- Seminary – 5 p.m. Tue., March 25
- Diamond Hill/Jarvis – 5 p.m. Mon., March 31



Electra Marshall Carlin opened and operated one of the first private art galleries in Fort Worth from 1959 to 1987.

Character, Courage and Commitment

(ages 8-12)

What makes women heroes? Through trivia, crafts and presentations, participants learn to become heroes in their own lives.

- Riverside – 4:30 p.m. Tue., March 4
- East Berry – 4:30 p.m. Wed., March 5
- BOLD – 4 p.m. Thu., March 6
- Northwest – 4:30 p.m. Mon., March 17
- Wedgwood – 4:30 p.m. Tue., March 25
- COOL – 4 p.m. Thu., March 27
- Summerglen – 2 p.m. Sat., March 29
- Southwest – 4:30 p.m. Thu., April 3
- Ridglea – 4:30 p.m. Wed., April 9



Girls Expression Night

(for all ages)

Girls Inc. of Tarrant County presents a poetry slam developed, produced and performed by young women.

Central – 6-7:30 p.m. Thu., March 6



Women in Poverty in Fort Worth

(for adults)

Carol Klocek, Executive Director/CEO, YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County, discusses how poverty affects women in the United States and how the YWCA is working to help area women.

Central – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thu., March 13



From Idea to Institution: Ruth Carter Stevenson and the Invention of the Museum Experience in Fort Worth

(for adults)

The Tarrant County Branch of the American Association of University Women presents Dr. Andrew Walker, Director of the Amon Carter Museum of American Art. Walker examines how Ruth Carter Stevenson's determination and strategic thinking turned her father's idea into an institution and made Fort Worth a city of international cultural distinction.



Central – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thu., March 20

***CLOSING CELEBRATION: Women and the Arts**

(for all ages)



The library and Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society invite everyone to attend a screening of *Inocente* followed by a discussion. The documentary tells the story of a young artist's determination never to surrender to the bleakness of her surroundings.

**A reception in the Gallery, including entertainment, follows the program.*

Central – 6-8 p.m. Thu., March 27