

Women's History Month: St. Louis 2016

As we commemorate Women's History Month this March, take time to discuss the important role women have played in advancing the arts, business, education, entertainment, publishing, sports, and many other fields of endeavor. Tell your children and students about the following women who once called St. Louis home:

- Maya Angelou (1928–2014), author, poet, playwright
- Josephine Baker (1906–1975), dancer, singer, actor, civil rights activist
- Fontella Bass (1940–2012), singer
- Linda Blair (born 1959), actor
- Grace Bumbry (born 1937), opera singer
- Nell Carter (1948–2003), singer, actor
- Kate Chopin (1851–1904), novelist
- Phyllis Diller (1917–2012), comedian
- Katherine Dunham (1909–2006), dancer, choreographer, educator
- Jenna Fischer (born 1974), actor
- Betty Grable (1916–1973), actor
- Jackie Joyner-Kersey (born 1962), athlete, philanthropist
- Kimora Lee Simmons (born 1975), model, businesswoman
- Annie Malone (1869-1957), businesswoman, inventor, philanthropist
- Agnes Moorehead, (1900-1974) actor
- Harriet Scott (1815–1860), civil rights activist
- Sara Teasdale (1884–1933), poet



- Toya (born 1983), singer
- Tina Turner (born 1939), singer, actor
- Marilyn vos Savant (born 1946), columnist, lecturer, known for having the world's highest IQ
- Shelley Winters (1920–2006), actor

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