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Celebrate Women's History Month – March 2024













March is Women's History Month, and it provides educators with an excellent opportunity to teach about American Indian women and their contributions to tribal nations, our state, and our country. For starters, share stories of the powerful American Indian women featured on the 2023 Making Montana Proud poster series.

Shout out to Lily Gladstone and her historic Oscar nomination and Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild Awards! Watch Lily Gladstone: Far Out There from PBS American Masters.

Check out the following resources that feature some amazing American Indian women!

- ✓ National Museum of the American Indian on-line resources about American Indian women.
- ✓ <u>Resilience: Stories of Twenty Indian Women</u> This publication features short biographies of Montana American Indian women.
- ✓ <u>Playing for the World: 1904 Fort Shaw Indian Boarding School Girls Basketball Team DVD</u> This resource is a study guide for the PBS film about the Ft Shaw World Champions. It also includes information about the impacts of boarding schools.
- ✓ <u>Birthright Born to Poetry A Collection of Montana Indian Poetry</u> This publication includes poems from five Montana American Indian women.
- ✓ <u>Indian Education for All Ethnobotany Webinar Series</u> This series features six American Indian women sharing Indigenous science knowledge.
- ✓ <u>Elk Morning Interview with Authors Sabrena Half and A.J. Otjen</u> Short zoom interview with two female authors.
- ✓ <u>Thunderous</u> Graphic novel written by M.L. Smoker. <u>Author interview</u>.
- ✓ Wilma Mankiller First Female Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation Lesson Plan
- ✓ <u>100 Years: One Woman's Fight for Justice</u> Study guide for a film about Elouise Cobell and is an excellent resource for learning about Federal Indian Policy. <u>Movie Trailer for the film</u>

