

Women's History Fun Patch

March is Women's History Month! It's a time to celebrate women's accomplishments and creations throughout history and today! This fun patch kit includes coloring sheets of various famous women throughout history, a mini ice rink craft (girls can learn about female ice skaters like Michelle Kwan, Kristi Yamaguchi and Dorothy Hamill), an internet scavenger hunt, a flower crown to color and wear (girls can learn about the amazing Mexican painter, Frida Kahlo who wore floral wreaths in her hair) and a matching game where girls learn about accomplishments by women throughout history.

Girls can work virtually with their troop or do the activities on their own! Once the activities are completed, email Teresa at the GSSNV Girl Scout Shop to purchase patches at: tramirez@girlscoutsnv.org. Include how many women's history month patches you would like to order along with item number 58633.

Troop Leaders and girls can send photos to customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org. We may post on our social-media channels!

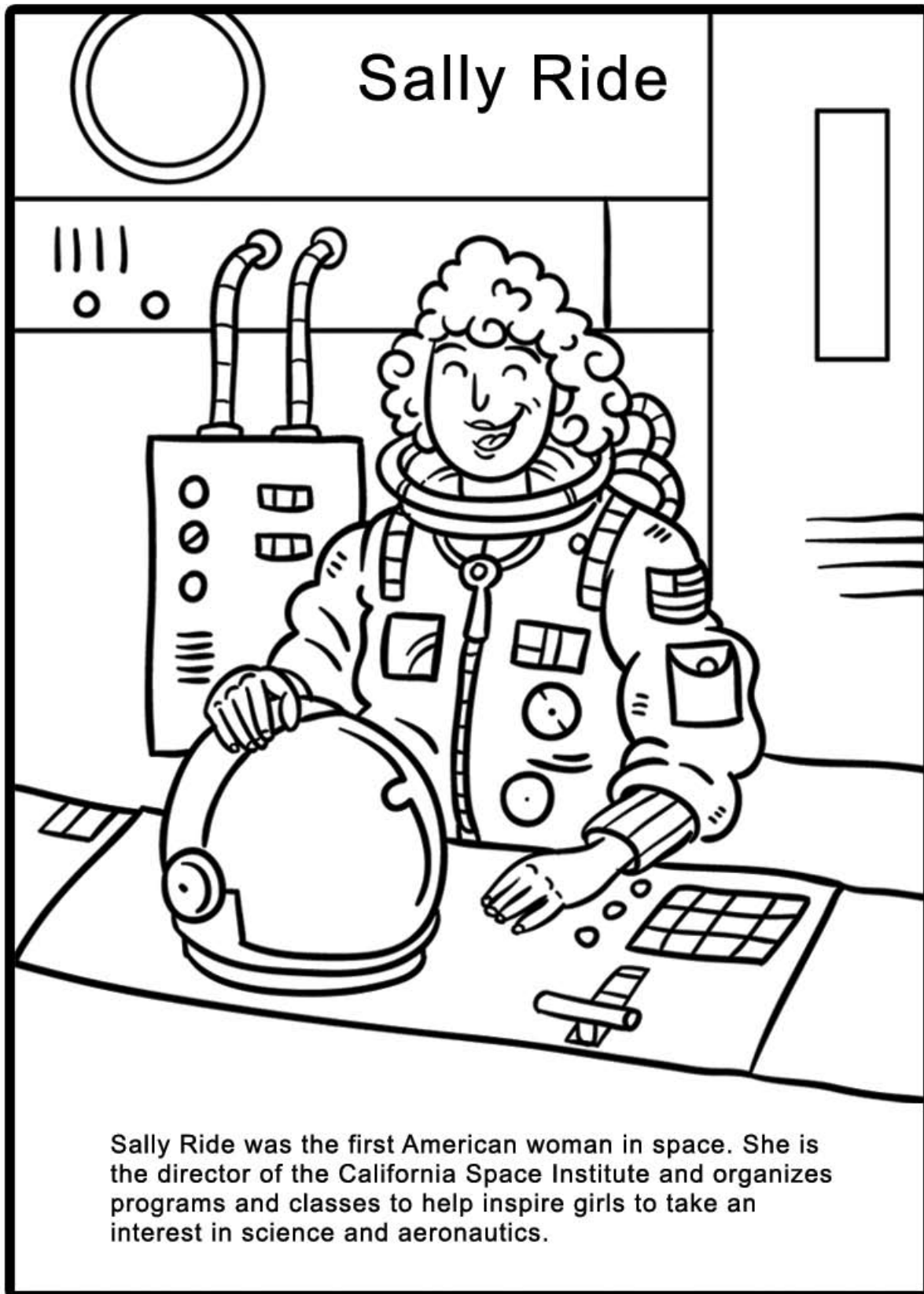
Use the link below to continue the fun and learn more about famous women throughout history.

- National Women's History Museum-virtual tour:
<https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/online-exhibits>
- Flower Crowns and Bracelets: <https://www.100directions.com/paper-flower-crown-easy-kids-camp-craft-plus-free-printable/>
- New York Historical Society-virtual tour:
<https://www.nyhistory.org/womens-history>

Rachel Carson



Rachel Carson was a scientist who worked to protect the environment. Her book, *Silent Spring*, is said to have inspired the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and the modern-day "green" movement.



Sally Ride was the first American woman in space. She is the director of the California Space Institute and organizes programs and classes to help inspire girls to take an interest in science and aeronautics.

Susan B. Anthony



Susan B. Anthony fought for women's suffrage in the 19th century. Along with her friend Elizabeth Cady Stanton, her actions helped convince Congress to pass the 19th Amendment, which allowed women the right to vote. She also fought for the abolition of slavery and other human rights causes.

Ice Rink Craft

Ice-skating is an intense sport that requires balance, flexibility, and endurance. And one of the most renowned American skaters is Michelle Kwan. Born in California, Kwan began skating at the age of five. By the time she was 13 years old, Kwan was ranked eighth in the World Championships. Over the course of her career Michelle Kwan has been a five-time world champion and a two-time Olympic champion.

For Women's History Month, watch some of Kwan's breathtaking performances on [YouTube](#) and create skating crafts with your kids. This project from [Small World Land](#) creates a mini ice skating rink from an Altoid tin. For this project, draw a mini Michelle Kwan on paper and cut it out. Attach the little figurine to a paper clip. After you put the figurine in the tin you can move it around with a magnet, making the ice skater dance.



Materials:

Old Altoid tin

A magnet

Paperclip

Paper

Scissors

Crayons

Steps:

- Clean out your tin
- Create the figure of an ice skater
- Create a scenic background. You can draw one like the one pictured, or look online and print your own, cut out from a magazine or use your own photographs...there are many possibilities.

- Tape a paperclip to the back of the image of the person you want to move, bending a portion of the clip up, to attach, but leaving a good portion down, to act as a stand for the person.
- Move the magnet around under the tin to move the skater

Women of Accomplishment: An Internet Scavenger Hunt

DIRECTIONS: Neglected for years, the historical contributions of women are celebrated during March, the official National Women's History Month. Supplement your textbooks with the other half of history—the achievements of women—by posing questions about women's history!

Rosa Parks

How many days did the Montgomery bus boycott last?

<http://www.grandtimes.com/rosa.html>

Jackie Joyner-Kersey

How many Olympic medals did she earn?

<http://espn.go.com/sportscentury/features/00016055.html>

Sacajawea

What famous team of explorers did she travel with?

<http://www.rootswest.com/~nwa/sacajawea.html>

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

What prominent organization did these two women form in 1869?

<http://www.pbs.org/stantonanthony/resources/index.html?body=biography.html>

Janet Reno and Madeleine Albright

What jobs did these women hold during Bill Clinton's presidency?

<http://www.wic.org/bio/jreno.htm> <http://www.biography.com/people/madeleine-albright-9179300#leader-in-world-affairs>

Betsy Ross

Who asked her to make the first American flag?

<http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagtale.html>

Harriet Tubman

How many slaves did she help escape to freedom?

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p1535.html>

Sally Ride

What sport did this famous astronaut play as a young woman?

http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/whos_who_level2/ride.html

Helen Keller

What is the title of her autobiography?

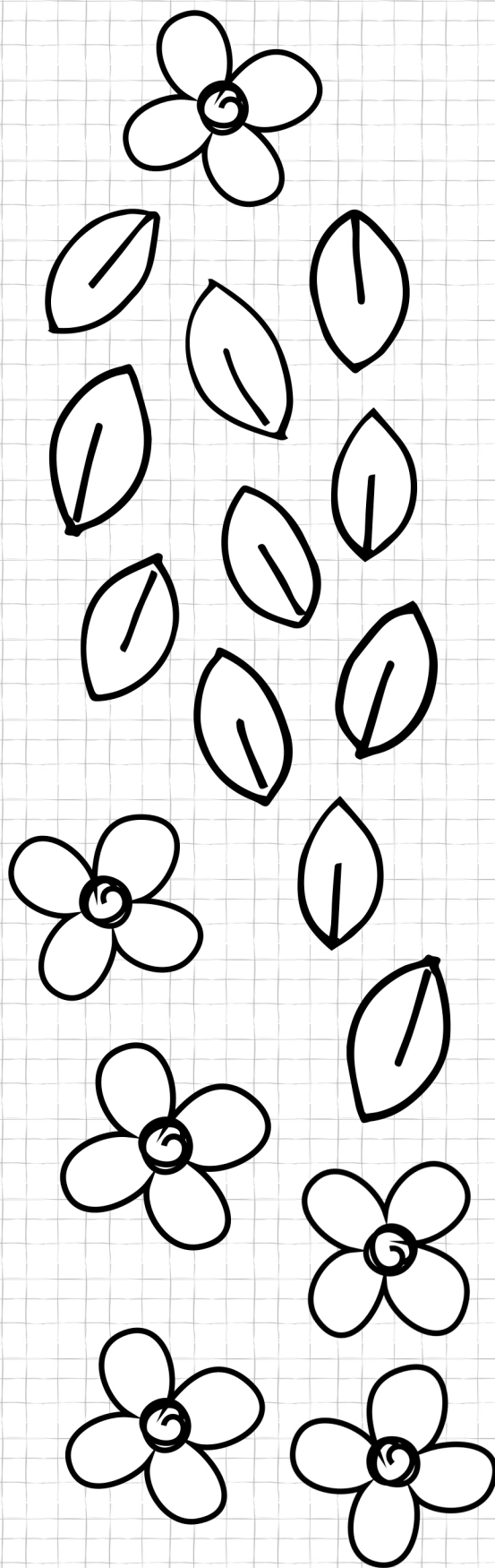
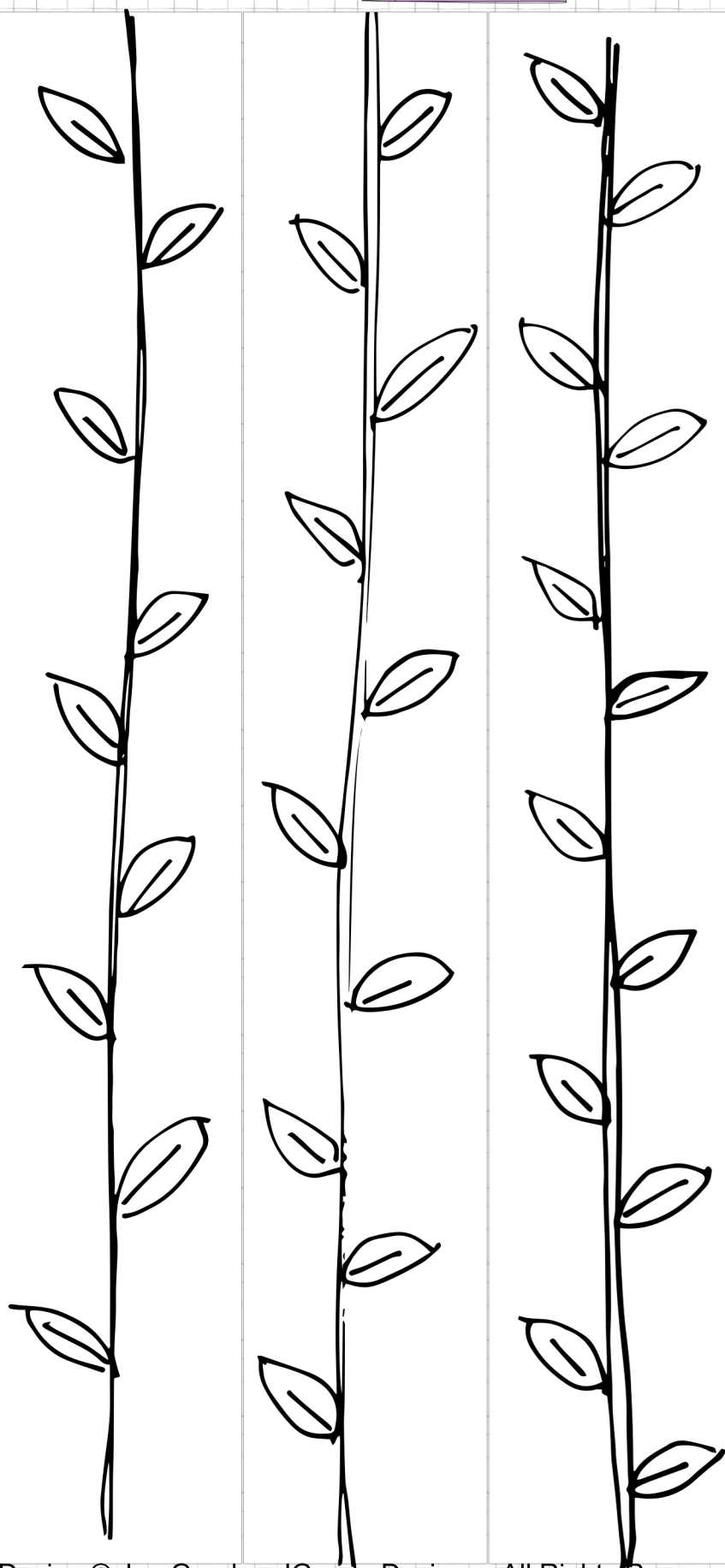
<https://www.womenofthehall.org/inductee/helen-keller/>

Answer Key: 381, 6 medals, Lewis and Clark, National American Woman Suffrage Association, Attorney General (Reno) and Secretary of State (Albright), George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross, Over 300, Tennis, *The Story of My Life*

The Garden Crown

by Jen Goode

DIY crown of twigs kids craft



Name: _____

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