

**Women in History at One Spark Academy**  
**Tuesdays 1:30-3:15, 8 weeks, January 23-March 15**

Do you want to learn to be a confident public speaker and have a great time with other future female leaders? Join a group of proactive young women (that's you, girls!) who each believe in speaking up for what she believes in: that girls and women can do anything they set their mind to, break any barrier, and change the world for the better. We will break up five engaging scripts amongst the group, selected for presentation by AAUW (American Association of University Women). Students will learn about these five groundbreaking women, study their chosen script, practice public speaking skills, create a costume and props, and then our students (and only ours) **will prepare for a major presentation at the Thousand Oaks Library on March 14th**, in conjunction with a Seneca Falls film presented by AAUW. Should students want to give more presentations, we can arrange them at various locations (such as the Chamber or Commerce). **Instructor Lori Peters** has lead students in the *Women in History* program for 14 years, as well as has written five scripts. Many students who have participated in *Women in History* claim it is one of their most enriching school experiences. Parents will be called upon to assist with costumes and with the March 14<sup>th</sup> presentation night. **Tuesdays, 1:30-3:15** (later time is to accommodate Los Cerritos students, in case there are some who enroll). Fee: \$80 w/ another core OSA course, or \$120 without another core course.

Women in History through the years..... presentations were given in the classroom and at Barnes and Noble.



Portraying international correspondent Christiane Amanpour (L) and surfing champion Rell Sunn (M). Girls display their presentation boards used to give speeches in the classroom. At Barnes and Noble preparing to present the script for actor, talk show host and philanthropist Oprah Winfrey (R).



Girls who portrayed Rell Sunn (L) in 2008, including Academy Award nominee Hailee Steinfeld. Ready to portray Abigail Adams at Barnes and Noble, 2004 (R).