

# PEER BIAS LEADERS

## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

Welcome to the Peer Bias Leaders Newsletter. We are the Peer Bias Leaders, a student-led equity and inclusivity group at Haddonfield Memorial High School. Each month, we plan to release a monthly newsletter curated by students discussing the importance of equity through books, articles, discussion topics, and more. With this newsletter, we hope to foster conversations and self-education that act as the foundation for change within our community.

*In light of recent events, the Peer Bias Leaders fully condemn the recent senseless attacks on the Asian community that led to the loss of innocent lives. We recognize that hate towards AAPI individuals is not new, and is similar to other forms of injustice that have been present throughout our country's history. We must come together as a community, and a nation, to recognize, address, and overcome the prejudices that lead to Asian hate. We plan to further discuss Asian American culture and the history of Anti-Asian hate in April's Newsletter.*

### **Dr. Connie Wun, Co-Founder of AAPI Women Lead**

“We’ve been hurting for a long time, and we’ve been working to create solutions for just as long. Now, finally, our stories are getting some attention. Hopefully, resources will come next...”

“this moment is a reminder to build together, to continue to share our stories, to provide resources, to help one another address immediate needs and create long-lasting change. Our lives depend on it—and each other.”



For the month of March, we would like to focus on Women’s History Month. During March, and all throughout the year, the world comes together to highlight the achievements of women of the past and of the present. We invite you to explore with us the struggles women have, and continuously, overcome to make an everlasting impact on our world.

- Mehki Rippey, President of the Peer Bias Leaders

### ***Discussion Topics:***

- Female photographers are awesome!

→ Here are some female artists and their work to highlight this month.

→ Check out their websites to see more!

### Annie Leibovitz



### Dorothea Lange



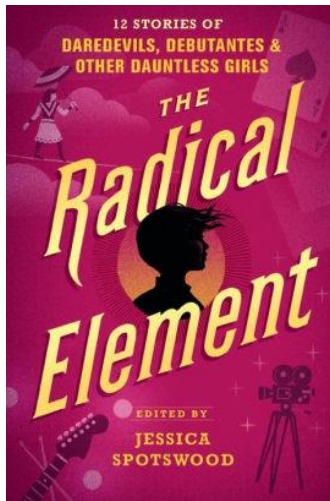
### Rozette Rago

### Nadine Ijewere



### *Reading:*

*My Beloved World*, an intimate memoir written by the first Hispanic and Latina member of the Supreme Court.



***The Radical Element***: “In an anthology of revolution and resistance, a sisterhood of YA writers shines a light on a century and a half of heroines on the margins and in the intersections.”

- **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Blueprint for Feminism**: Check out this interview with Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, the author of *Dear Ijeawele, or a Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions*.


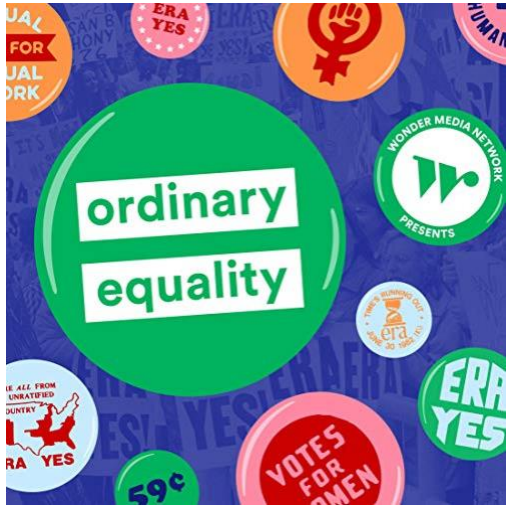
### ***Podcasts of the Month***

- *This site has a list of podcasts to listen to about important women in history:*

#### **9 Women's History Podcasts**

“*What’s Her Name*” - This podcast tells the stories of women who have done amazing things all throughout history.



<p><b>“Encyclopedia Womannica”</b> - In less than “10 minutes, you can learn the story of this incredible woman who was born in 1875”</p>	
<p><b>“Ordinary Equality”</b> - This podcast focuses solely on the Equal Rights Amendment and Alice Paul. It is a great resource if you want to learn more about an in depth part of women’s history.</p>	

... and many more!!

### Resources

- [\*\*\*March is Women's History Month\*\*\*](#): Women’s History Month national page
- [\*\*\*Women's History Month Resources\*\*\*](#): ADL Resources for the month
- [\*\*\*Remember The Ladies: The Importance of Women's History\*\*\*](#) / [\*\*\*Emily Krichbaum\*\*\*](#) / **TED Talk**
- [\*\*\*How women will lead us to freedom, justice and peace\*\*\*](#) / [\*\*\*H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf\*\*\*](#) | **TED Talk**: "I was the first woman president of an African nation, and I do believe more countries ought to try that," says H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Nobel laureate and former president of Liberia. Telling the story of how Liberian women helped rebuild their country after years of civil war, Sirleaf discusses why gender equality is essential to peace and prosperity -- and shares her plan to uplift a generation of women prepared to take leadership positions and catalyze social change."
- [\*\*\*We should all be feminists\*\*\*](#) / [\*\*\*Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie\*\*\*](#) / **TED Talk**: “We teach girls that they can have ambition, but not too much ... to be successful, but not too successful, or they'll threaten men, says author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. In this classic talk that started a worldwide conversation about feminism, Adichie asks that we begin to dream about and plan for a different, fairer world -- of happier men and women who are truer to themselves.”

### Quotes of the Month:

*“My mother didn't raise me to ask permission to lead” - Ayanna Pressley*

*“Virtue can only flourish among equals” Mary Wollstonecraft*

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*“The better we understand how identities and power work together from one context to another, the less likely our movements for change are to fracture.”*

*-Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw*