

Amelia to Zora

Twenty-six Women Who Changed the World

A RIF GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

Themes: Hard Work, Perseverance, Women in History

Grade Level: 3rd to 5th grade

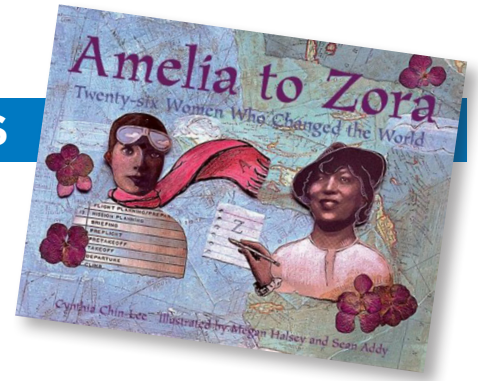
Book Brief: This book introduces an alphabet of female artists, explorers, inventors, and activists who made an important impact on our world.

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Illustrator:

Megan Halsey and Sean Addy



TIME TO READ!

Before reading: Explain that this book profiles 26 women who changed the world. Many important women in history are less famous and respected than men who did the same things. Why? How can we change this?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

SCRAP BOOK (AGES 6-12)

Materials: paper, glue, scissors, scrap material

The pictures in this book are clever collages made out of materials related to each of the women. For example, Lena Horne's portrait is made of sheet music. Make a collage portrait of yourself using scrap materials that relate to you or things you like to do.

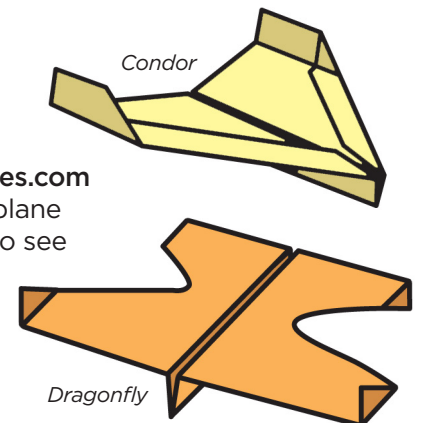
BE THE CHANGE (AGES 5-12)

Materials: paper, crayons or markers

How do you want to change the world? Pretend it's seventy years in the future. Write a profile of your life like the ones in the book. What did you do? How did you help people? Why are you so important? Illustrate your profile.

FLYING HIGH (AGES 5-12)

Get "flying fever" like Amelia Earhart. Visit www.funpaperairplanes.com for five free paper airplane designs. Experiment to see which design flies farthest. Why do you think that design is the best?



TECHNOLOGY LINK

Let children meet the illustrator at www.readingrockets.org/books/interviews/collier.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

Akira to Zoltan (2006), *A Is for Asia* (1996), *A Is for the Americas* (1999).

TECHNOLOGY LINK FOR KIDS

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