

Story Club: Second Wednesday of Every Month

Internal Goal: To help facilitate regular engagement with the re-launch of the Valley Doll Facebook Group, Valley Doll Magazine presents, *Herstory: Books & Beyond* [working title LMK your thoughts/edits].

Series Copy:

“While I may be the first woman in this office, I will not be the last. Because every little girl, watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities. And to the children of our country regardless of your gender. Our country has sent you a clear message: dream with ambition, lead with conviction and see yourselves in a way that others may not simply because they’ve never seen it before” - Vice President Kamala Harris, Acceptance Speech, Nov. 8, 2020.

Welcome Dolls,

In 2020 the world spoke, and for the first time in United States history we have chosen a herstory. Focusing on the power of storytelling to generate empathy, and inspire innovative thinking we are launching, *Herstory: Books & Beyond*. These quarterly digital meetups will be our community space to “dream with ambition, lead with conviction, and see [ourselves]”. Our first *Herstory: Books & Beyond* engagement will center the work of “The Hill We Climb” by Amanda Gorman.

Wednesday, March 10
6:30 - 7:30 PM

If you have a personal story or do work in community organizing, poetry slams, creative writing, teen writing fellowships or opportunities, we would love to hear from you! We are always looking to include members of the Valley Doll community as conversation facilitators, and/or personal storytellers. Email valleydoll@gmail.com if you have questions about these member opportunities.

Potential Questions / Additional Facilitation

How are we going to move forward and be brave within ourselves, and externally in the communities we hope to serve.

3/8 Monday Article: Week of book club (Wednesday), article + companion piece w/ Resources for non-profits that are in the Los Angeles area