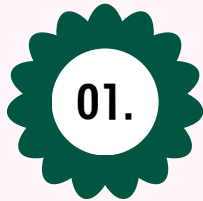


FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS - BROWNIE LEVEL

GSCSNJ PATCH PROGRAM

Purpose: To inspire Girl Scouts to discover the joy of reading by exploring books, stories, authors, and characters. Scouts will develop a lifelong love of reading while sharing books with others and using their creativity and imagination.

To earn this Patch, complete 4 activities. The starred activity is required.



Read a book or have a story read aloud. Share your favorite part with your troop and explain why you enjoyed it.



Invite a storyteller, librarian, author, or another guest to your meeting to share a favorite story or talk about why reading is important.



Donate a gently used or new book to a Little Free Library, school, library, hospital, shelter, or another organization that promotes literacy.



Create and play a game based on a favorite book. You might make a matching game, trivia game, scavenger hunt, or another activity inspired by the story.



Dress up as your favorite book character. Share what makes your character special and tell your troop about the book they are from.



Create a piece of artwork inspired by a favorite book. Draw your favorite scene, make a comic strip, design a new book cover, or create a scrapbook of your favorite stories.

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Prepare and enjoy a snack inspired by a book. For example, make a honey snack after reading Winnie-the-Pooh, a fruit snack after reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar, or another treat connected to a favorite story.



Visit your local library or bookstore. Learn how books are organized, discover how to find books that interest you, and check out or choose a new book to read.



Write and illustrate your own short story or create a new ending for one of your favorite books. Share your story with your troop, family, or friends.



Start a reading challenge. Read books from different genres or by different authors, or read with a family member or friend throughout the month. Keep track of the books you read and share your favorites.

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★ Reflection: Reflect on your reading adventure. What book or story did you enjoy the most, what did you learn from it, and how has this patch inspired you to continue exploring new books and sharing the joy of reading with others?



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