



# Summer Library Fun!

Read, Explore, Learn, Earn a Patch!

## NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRED PER GRADE LEVEL:

Daisy	Brownie	Junior	Cadette	Senior	Ambassador
15	20	25	30	35	40

Once you complete the number of requirements for your age level, order your patch by emailing Allison Marlow at [amarlow@girlscoutssa.org](mailto:amarlow@girlscoutssa.org)

Custom GSSA 2026 summer reading patches are \$3 each

## Girl Scouts at the Library

Use a library's database or website to look up Juliette Gordon Low or Girl Scouts

Read a biography about Juliette Gordon Low

Take a picture in uniform in the library

Using the guidelines in the Girl Scouts Internet Safety Pledge, follow the Library on social media

## More than books! Visiting the Library

Attend a library program involving a board game or check out a book about board games

Make a craft at your local library

Ask a librarian what book they recommend

Visit a library near you

Use the catalog computer at your local library to find a book at your branch

Get a library card or show you have one

Attend any library event

Visit a library you've never been to before

Visit a library in state or city you don't live in

Attend a presentation or live performance at the library

View the art on display in any library location and talk with someone about the artwork you found the most interesting

Try new technology at the library

Attend a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and/or Math (STEAM) program at the library

Take a friend to the library and show them your favorite books

Participate in a library sponsored summer reading program

Learn what the Dewey Decimal System is

Research what librarians must study or do to become a librarian

Use a library's online research database to search for a topic you are interested in

Research where the first library was opened in the United States



## Reading Books!

- Check out a fiction book
- Check out a picture book
- Check out a nonfiction book
- Check out a library staff book recommendation
- Use an eBook app to check out and read a book
- Check out a book on science fair projects and try an age appropriate experiment
- Check out a cookbook from the library and use it to make a dish
- Read in your pajamas
- Read a graphic novel
- Read one hour a day, keep a chart
- Join a book club
- Read a book with a friend
- Read while sitting out in nature
- Read to your pet

## Research and Technology

- Talk to a parent or guardian about their favorite books when they were your age
- Make a list of books on a subject of your choice
- Find an article in a newspaper from the day you were born
- Find out the titles of 3 award winning books (Caldecott, Newbery, Printz, etc.)
- Use a library resource to practice a new language
- Read a newspaper from your hometown – online counts too



## Story inspired art

■ **Make a poster that celebrates reading**

■ **Make a poster or flyer about different services available at the library**

■ **Create, draw, illustrate or collage a new book cover for your favorite book**

■ **Draw a thank you card for a community helper**

■ **Draw a portrait of a character from a book**

■ **Create a timeline for the plot of a book**

■ **Make an informational flyer about the different types of books at the library**

■ **Create your own library bookmark**

■ **Draw the scenery described in a book**

■ **Create your own comic book**

