



Sunshine Readers Club

SUMMER EDITION

This summer, Girl Scouts are invited to read for fun, try new kinds of books, and explore stories in new ways. Girl Scouts complete simple reading missions that fit their level, build confidence as readers, and share what they discover along the way. Reading counts in any format, including print books, audiobooks, ebooks, graphic novels, articles, and more.

Purpose:

When I have earned this patch, I will become a stronger reader by setting my own reading goals, exploring different formats and genres, and discovering what I love to read.

Steps:

1. Set your reading hours goal
2. Choose your missions
3. Read and track progress
4. Take Action



We want to hear from you! Take photos along the way, then share your thoughts and favorite moments in the patch request form at the end.


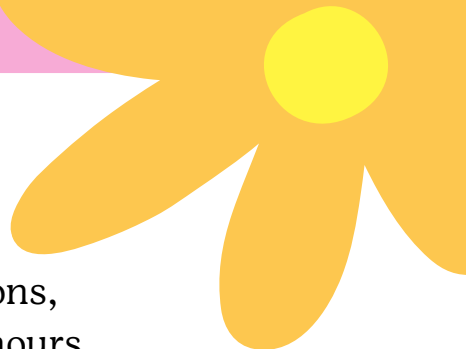


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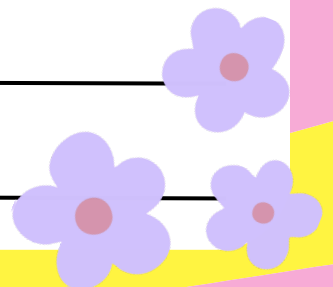
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Before you choose your missions, start by setting your reading hours goal for the summer. You can read a little every day, do longer reading sessions once a week, or build a routine like reading before bed. There is no 'right' way, as long as you set a goal and make a plan that works for you.



Write your summer reading goal below, including how often you'll read and what 'success' will look like for you.



Step 2

Want to make it even more ‘you’?

You can swap in one mission of your own, like “read a cookbook and make a recipe,” “read a sports article,” or “read a book connected to a hobby.” The goal is to read, explore, and keep moving forward.

How it Works:

- Pick missions from the list for your level.
- Complete the required number to earn the patch.
- Each mission you finish counts as progress.
- You can do more if you want a challenge!

Mission Requirements by Grade:

- Elementary (K–5): complete 6 missions.
- Middle (6–8): complete 9 missions.
- High (9–12): complete 10 missions.
- Super Reader: complete all 12 missions.



Are you a Girl Scout Daisy?

Scan the QR code to learn more about The Amazing Daisies books, activities, and patches!



Sunshine Readers Club Missions



Elementary School (K-5)

- Read for 15 minutes in a cozy spot.
- Read a book with a girl as the main character.
- Read a funny book (or one that makes you smile).
- Read a book about nature.
- Read a book and draw your favorite scene.
- After reading, tell someone what happened first / next / last.
- Try a new format: graphic novel, audiobook, or e-book.
- Read in two different places.
- Read a book that teaches you something new.
- Read with a buddy for 10 minutes.
- Make a 'Book Snack' connection by picking a snack that matches your book and explaining why.
- Create a bookmark inspired by your book.

Write your own Summer Reading Mission:

Middle & High School (6–12)



- Read for 30 minutes in one sitting.
- Read a book in a series.
- Read a genre you don't usually choose.
- Read a book that helps you understand someone else's perspective.
- Write a paragraph summary.
- Read a book with a theme of leadership, resilience, activism, or service.
- Read nonfiction or memoir connected to an interest.
- Try a different format: audiobook, e-book, or graphic novel.
- Read about a Girl Scout (real or fictional), or someone who shows Girl Scout values.
- Make a 'soundtrack' for a book by choosing three songs and explaining why they fit.
- Make a 'real life connection' reflection: what did this reading change, challenge, or confirm for you.
- Create a one-page "Book Match" card: who should read this book and why.

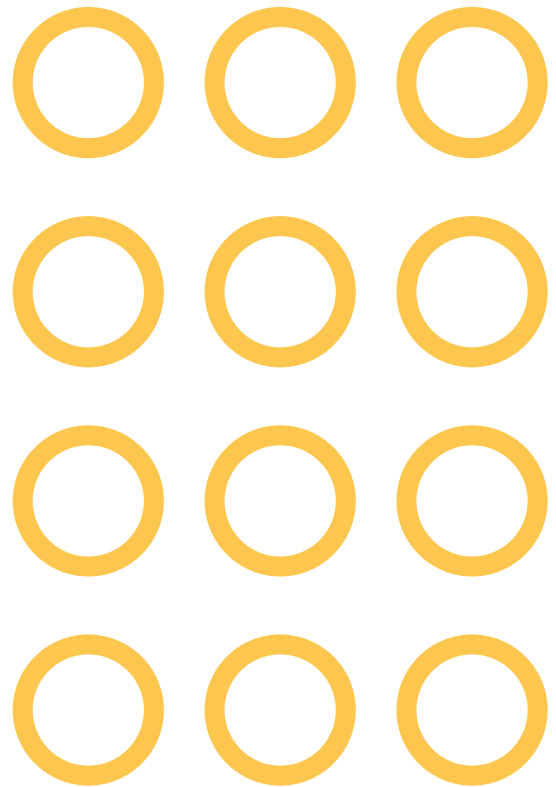
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Step 3

This is the step where your missions become real. You read, you keep going, and you can actually see your progress build.



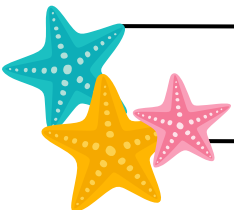
As you finish each mission, color in one circle. You can also shade it or stamp it to show you completed it. Then write the title of the book you read for that mission in the space below.



Want to switch it up?

Create your own mission log in a way that works for you. You can make it on paper, use a digital note, make a mini scrapbook page, or draw a picture for each mission.

It's your log, so choose what feels best for you!



Step

4

Girl Scouts do more than learn something new; we use what we learn to make life better for others. In this step, you will take what reading has given you (new ideas, new skills, and new stories) and turn it into something that helps someone else enjoy reading, too.

Pick One:

Write Your Own Story and Share It

Create an original story in any format (short story, comic, picture book, poetry). Then share it with a troop, younger Girl Scouts, a summer camp group, or a family member.

Build a Reading Resource for Others

Create something reusable that you can share again and again. You might make a 'Girl Scout Picks' reading list with 10 titles for younger Girl Scouts, create a simple book swap plan your troop can repeat, or design a one-page guide called "How to Find a Book You'll Actually Like."





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Thank you for joining us!

We are so happy you could join us for the Summer Edition of our Sunshine Readers Club. To purchase (\$3.50) your patches, scan this QR code to fill out the patch request form.

Don't forget to submit any photos you took along the way!

Scan Here:



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