



Diamonds Book Club

Whether you read at home or school, alone or with others, you can join in the Girl Scouts – Diamonds Book Club! Along the way you can discover something new, share with your troop and encourage others to read, too. Have pictures and book recommendations to share? Email online@girlscoutsdiamonds.org!

Daisy

Complete the first activity and at least two other activities below.

- Read a book of choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian, or a friend.
- Visit your local library and get a library card.
- Bring your favorite book to your troop meeting and share it with everyone.
- Listen to a story and draw a picture of what you liked the best.
- Make a bookmark for you and someone else who likes to read.
- Read a book about the outdoors.

Brownie

Complete the first activity and at least two other activities below.

- Read two books of your choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian, or a friend.
- Visit your local library and learn about how books are organized.
- Collect used children's books and donate them so that every child has a book of his or her own.
- Create your own picture book.
- Write a letter to an author.
- Read about famous women and make a bulletin board at your school or library.

Junior

Complete the first activity and at least two other activities below.

- Read three books of your choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian, or a friend.
- Organize a book swap in your troop.
- Take a tour of your local library with a librarian.
- Design a new cover for your favorite book.
- Plan and carry out a book drive, place collection boxes in local stores.
- Read about a famous Girl Scout.

Cadette

Complete the first activity and at least three other activities below.

- Read four books of your choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian, or a friend.
- Visit your local library and interview the librarian about the history of the library in your community.
- Read a book in a new format (ebook, audiobook, graphic novel, etc.).
- Volunteer to read to younger children or senior citizen group.
- Go to a book signing or an event that features a local author.
- Write a short story and share with your troop/group.
- Start a teen or young adult book club in your community.
- Learn book folding crafts and teach them to others to keep books out of landfills.

Senior

Complete the first activity and at least three other activities below.

- Read five books of your choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian, or a friend.
- Visit your local library and interview the librarian about what resources are available to patrons.
- Tutor reading to a younger child.
- Organize a book drive to celebrate Girl Scout or Juliette Low's birthday.
- Learn to do storytelling and host storytelling workshops for younger girls.
- Record a "book talk" about your favorite book
- Start or join a Teen Advisory Group at your local library.
- Read a book from a genre you don't normally read.

Ambassador

Complete the first activity and at least three other activities below.

- Read six books of your choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian, or a friend.
- Start or join your library's Friends Group.
- Invite an author to speak at your local library, school, or college campus.
- Learn about how books are processed and catalogued at your local library.
- Learn basic book repair techniques through your local library or museum archives.
- Create a reading challenge for your troop.
- Write letters to your Congress people encouraging them to support library funding.

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/library-funding> and <https://www.imls.gov/our-work/your-state>

- Read a book from an award list in your state or another state. <https://txla.org/tools-resources/reading-lists/> and <https://txla.org/news/2021-yart-reading-lists-announced/>

(inspired by Girl Scouts Louisiana East)

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Discussion Questions

Ask yourself these questions (or discuss with a friend) after you finish each book!

- What was your favorite part or character in the book? Why?
- Did you have a favorite quote?
- If you could ask the author one question, what would it be?
- How did the book make you feel while you were reading?
- Did you learn anything new?

Reading Log

Keep track of the books you read here, or create your own tracker!

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COMMENTS

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