

Summer Stack Book Club

Attention Girl Scouts, you're invited!

Girl Scouts of all ages are invited to explore the magical world of books through our Girl Scout Summer Reading Challenge! Dive into exciting stories, unravel mysteries, and meet inspiring characters that will capture your heart. As you turn each page, you are one step closer to completing the challenge and earning your summer reading patch. Get ready to read, discover, and shine!



From July 8 – August 31, Girl Scouts can earn the Summer Reading Fun Patch by:

- Register for the Summer Stack Club
<https://forms.gle/sXnA2bFGZtSNdcZx9>
- Read for at least 20 hours
- Read at least 2 books from our Summer Stack Club Reading List*



Summer Stack Club runs from **July 8 through August 31** (so girls have two months to get their reading in!) and is open to Daisies – Ambassador Girl Scouts within GSHPA.

This program runs on the Girl Scout Honor System, meaning you don't have to report to us that you've fulfilled the requirements. We believe that if you sign up to participate, you'll complete all the requirements for the patch. Patches will be mailed in September.

Below is the Girl Scout book list. Grab a blanket and a quiet space and let's start reading!

We have curated this reading list to include titles that reflect the Girl Scout pillars (STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, Entrepreneurship), feature amazing girl leads, and are fun to read! You'll need to read at least two titles* from this list to earn the patch. TIP: Check with your local library and see what titles from the list they have that you can borrow. **Your VSC will contact local libraries with the list. If you have a favorite library, let your VSC know!

PICTURE BOOKS (Great for Daisies/Brownies)

- ❖ *Big* by Vashti Harrison
- ❖ *Brave Every Day* by Trudy Ludwig & Patrice Barton
- ❖ *Come On, Rain* by Karen Hesse
- ❖ *A Dinosaur Named Ruth: How Ruth Mason Discovered Fossils in Her Own Backyard* by Julia Lyon & Alexandra Bye
- ❖ *Girls with Guts!: The Road to Breaking Barriers and Bashing Records* by Debbie Gonzales & Rebecca Gibbon
- ❖ *I Had a Favorite Dress* by Boni Ashburn & Julia Denos
- ❖ *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Rita Hubbard & Oge Mora
- ❖ *Ordinary, Extraordinary Jane Austen: The Story of Six Novels, Three Notebooks, a Writing Box, and One Clever Girl* by Deborah Hopkinson & Qin Leng
- ❖ *The Peach Pit Parade: A WWI Story* by Shana Keller & Margeaux Lucas
- ❖ *Skater Cielo* by Rachel Katstaller
- ❖ *Saturday* by Oge Mora

CHAPTER BOOKS (Great for Brownies/Juniors)

- ❖ *Frankie Sparks, Third-Grade Inventor series* by Megan Frazer Blakemore & Nadja Sarell
- ❖ *Jasmine Toguchi series* by Debbi Michiko Florence & Elizabet Vukovic
- ❖ *Princess Cora and the Crocodile* by Laura Amy Schlitz & Brian Floca
- ❖ *Princess Pulverizer series* by Nancy Krulik & Ben Balistreri
- ❖ *Violet Mackerel series* by Anna Branford & Elanna Allen

MIDDLE GRADE NOVELS (Great for Juniors/Cadettes)

- ❖ *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- ❖ *The Firefly Summer* by Morgan Matson
- ❖ *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making* by Catherynne M. Valente
- ❖ *Ink Girls* by Marieke Nijkamp & Sylvia Bi (Graphic Novel)
- ❖ *A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll
- ❖ *Ode to a Nobody* by Caroline Brooks DuBois (Novel-in-Verse)
- ❖ *Sometime in Summer* by Katrina Leno

YOUNG ADULT NOVELS (Great for Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors)

- ❖ *Furia* by Yamile Saied Méndez
- ❖ *Give Me a Sign* by Anna Sortino
- ❖ *I'd Rather Burn Than Bloom* by Shannon C.F. Rogers
- ❖ *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn
- ❖ *Mare's War* by Tanita S. Davis
- ❖ *Stay Sweet* by Siobhan Vivian
- ❖ *Trouble is a Friend of Mine* by Stephanie Tromly

*For a chapter book series, ANY book in the series can count as a book read off of our reading list. It doesn't have to be the one shown!

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