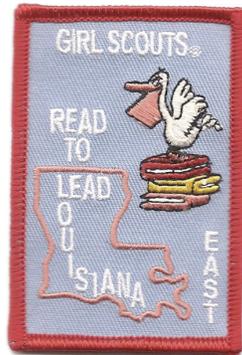


# Girl Scouts Louisiana East

## Read to Lead Louisiana

*Patch program for Girl Scout Daisies – Ambassadors*



Reading is a fundamental part of our everyday lives and to help promote reading we are encouraging girls to participate in the Read to Lead Louisiana reading patch program. This reading program is broken down by age level, because reading is a “progressive” activity.

This patch program provides an opportunity for those who enjoy reading at home, school, or to others. It is also a chance for those of you who do not read a lot to get involved too! To earn the Read to Lead Louisiana patch, every age level must complete the first \*activity and two other activities below.

### **Girl Scout Daisies**

\*Read a book of choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian or a friend.

Visit your local library. Learn about getting a library card.

Think of something you like and make a picture book.

Bring your favorite book to your troop/group and share it with everyone.

Collect books you don't read and donate them to a children's hospital or another organization that helps children.

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.

### **Girl Scout Brownies**

\*Read a book of choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian or a friend.

Visit your local library and learn about getting your own library card.

Collect used children's books and donate them to homeless children or to another group so that every child has a book of his or her own.

Tell a story to a younger child.

Make a picture book and read it to a younger child or senior citizen.

Read a book out loud for your troop/group or family.

Listen to oral stories and write them down in your own words.

Donate a book to your school, church or another organization.

Organize a book swap in your troop.

Design bookmarks or bookplates – give them to senior citizens or another group that would enjoy them.

### **Girl Scout Juniors**

\*Read a book of choice and have a discussion with your troop/group, parent/guardian or a friend.

Visit your local library. Take a tour of the library with a librarian.

Volunteer to read to younger girls or senior citizens.

Get a library card.

Write and perform a skit for younger girls.

Plan and carry out a book drive, place collection boxes in local stores.

Read about famous women and make a bulletin board at your school or library.

Interview someone and write down the information you discussed.

Donate a book to your school or church sponsor.

Organize a paperback book exchange in your troop or service unit.

### **Girl Scout Cadettes—Ambassadors**

\*Read a book of 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.

Get your library card.

Volunteer to read to younger children or senior citizen group.

Tutor reading to a younger child.

Learn about a career in literacy.

Volunteer to work at the library in your school or community.

Organize a book drive to celebrate Girl Scout or Juliette Low's birthday.

Interview a senior citizen and write down the information you discussed.

Learn to do storytelling and put on storytelling workshops for younger girls.

Go to a book signing or an event that features a local author.

Write a short story and share with your troop/group.

### **Resources:**

GSLE Book Club [www.gsle.org](http://www.gsle.org)

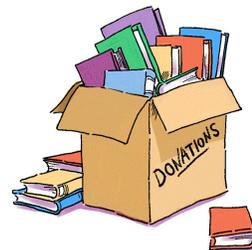
GSUSA's Read to Lead Series – [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org)

GSUSA's Web site, Just for Girls – [www.gogirlsonly.org](http://www.gogirlsonly.org)

Reading is Fundamental – [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)

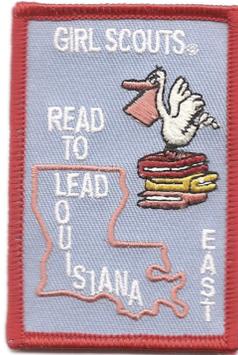
Louisiana Public Library – [www.publiclibraries.com/louisiana.htm](http://www.publiclibraries.com/louisiana.htm)

Louisiana State Library – [www.state.lib.la.us/](http://www.state.lib.la.us/)



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Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ SU# \_\_\_\_\_ Region# \_\_\_\_\_ Age Level (*circle one*): D B J C S A

Troop Leader/Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/County \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of patches \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.50 ea. (includes tax) = \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping & handling (needed if mailing) + \$1.00

Sub total = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** = \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (payable to GSLE)       Credit Card (please circle) Visa/MasterCard/Discover

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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