

Me and the World Around Me



Purpose:

To encourage girls of all ages to read more and write their own stories. This patch program is also designed to increase girls' awareness of distant friendships, family relationships and exploring new travel.

Requirements:

Daises: 1 discover, 1 connect, 2 take action (reading activities may be read to them)

Brownies: 2 discover, 1 connect, 3 take action

Juniors: 2 discover, 2 connect, 4 take action

Cadettes: 3 discover, 3 connect, 5 take action

Seniors: 4 discover, 4 connect, 6 take action

Ambassadors: 4 discover, 4 connect, 6 take action

Discover:

1. Think about where you will be when you are a grown-up. Create a time line what you would like to do or to have happen in your future.
2. Many storybooks have been written about families from different countries. Visit the library and ask the librarian to help you find a story about a family from another country. Read the story, or have someone read it to you.
3. Read 5 books that younger children really enjoy, and choose your favorite two or three to read to a young child.
4. Find out how to say hello and good bye in 6 different languages.
5. Read two or three magazines on any subject.

Connect:

1. Find out about your family background. Did your family come from another state? Did either of your parents, your grandparents, or your great grandparents come from another country?
2. Find out about careers for people who like books. If you can, visit with them to learn more about what they do.
3. Read a book that was made into a movie and then see the movie.
4. Form a book club with three or more people (family can be included). All members should read the same book and come together at an arranged time to share ideas and viewpoints.

Take Action:

1. List the things you would need to pack for at least 3 different trips. Some ideas are overnight at friends, two hour car ride or summer at Grandma's.
2. Write your own story to share with a young child.
3. Make a list of 6 fun things that you can do with friends. Try to think of things that don't cost a lot or are free.
4. Start a diary or scrapbook of your own memories. Write about important events and recent happenings. Try to write in your diary at least once a week.
5. Write a letter to Juliette Gordon Low. Mail it to the council office.
6. Take a ride on an unfamiliar mode of travel. Consider a mountain bike, city bus, monorail, horse drawn wagon, horseback riding or canoe. Take a photo of your adventure.