Keep the fun going!



Start a list of books you want to read next time

Set a goal for your next visit before you leave



Invite a friend or family member to come with you

Libraries are even more fun together.



Order your Girl Scouts Love Libraries patch!

Orders close April 10th.

Girl Scouts



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girl scouts of central illinois

Getting to know your library

This passport helps guide your library adventures. Each visit, try a few activities and check them off. **Your first mission is to get a library card if you do not already have one.** There is no deadline, so you can go at your own pace. But be sure to order your patch by April 10, even if you are still working on your passport!

CHECK OFF HERE WHEN YOU'VE GOT YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

Learn where the check-out desk and return slot are



Find the children's section and one other section you are curious about

Practice library rules by using a whisper the whole time

Libraries are shared spaces, and quiet voices help everyone focus.

Learn about library events coming up

Ask what fun programs or activities are happening soon and try to attend one.

Visit the library again and notice what feels familiar the second time

The more you go, the easier it gets. See what you remember from last time.

Using your library card



Check out a book and return it on time

Bringing books back on time helps everyone share.

Ask what happens if a book is returned late

Ask a librarian instead of trying it yourself!

Finding and enjoying books

Check out something that is not a book

Libraries often have games, puzzles, movies, audiobooks, or technology.



Explore what your library has to offer

Every library is different. Ask what makes yours special.

Learn how to look up and find a book on the shelf

Librarians can teach you how books are organized.





Try reading the first page of three different books

Pick the one you like best and check it out.

Check out a book from a genre you do not usually read

A genre is a type of book, like mystery, fantasy, or nonfiction.

Find a book that was published before you were born

Older books can still be exciting!

Read a book to someone else

Reading out loud helps you practice and share stories.

Pick a book to read together if you need to-reading together counts as reading!

Becoming a library pro

Look inside an I Spy book
These books are great for careful looking and quiet fun. If you cannot find one, ask a librarian. They know lots of similar books!

Try different reading spots and find the comfiest one for you



Create a paper bookmark based on your favorite book



Find the reference books and learn one new fact

Ask a librarian what their favorite book was when they were your age

Ask how books get from the return slot back onto the shelves. Then practice putting a book back on the correct shelf with help.
Learn what happens behind the scenes and how to keep the library organized.

Choose a badge you want to earn and ask for a book recommendation
Librarians can help you find the perfect book.