

# Get to Know Girl Scouts



Kindergarten and First Grade

# Girl Scout Daisies...

## Find their people

First friendships are powerful. It's their support that can give your child the extra confidence to try new things, speak up in class, and even understand that what makes them different makes them shine.

## Discover their joy

We know our youngest Girl Scouts are still discovering their curiosities, dreams, and talents. That's why each of the many activities they can choose from is designed to help them explore their world and expand their horizons.

## Know their power

From planting a community garden to visiting an animal shelter, Daisies learn they have the power to make a difference. Perhaps it's that knowledge that leads to a Girl Scout's self-confidence staying strong—and even increasing—at ages when most girls' confidence takes a hit.

## Have community they can count on

When Daisies from the same community (called a troop) meet up for activities and projects, they're not just learning skills that will help them earn higher grades and make healthier decisions later on—they're forging forever bonds with friends and caring adults who they can turn to and trust no matter what.





Learn all about  
the Girl Scout  
Daisy uniform.



## Hey, Future Girl Scout!

As a Daisy, you'll earn badges (some are called petals and form a flower!) and pins to add to your blue tunic or vest. In this book, you'll find four exciting activities to do with your family. Look for a picture in a circle in each workspace—those are examples of badges you can earn as a Daisy—then color the matching picture on this page when you're done.

These activities are inspired by some of the fun things you'll do as you earn badges

with your troop. If you have fun doing these, you'll love being a Daisy!

Don't forget to color the tunic blue and draw in your face and hair—or add a photo of yourself—to see what you'll look like as a Girl Scout!

**Psst...Grown-ups!** Look for this symbol  for tips on how you can take her exploring and learning to the next level.

Make a  
moon book with  
your family.



# Twinkle, Twinkle, All the Stars

Inspired by the Space Science Explorer Badge



When you look up at night, you can see stars shining in the sky. People sometimes imagine there are lines between the stars that make different shapes or pictures—like a bear, a lion, or even people. Those shapes and pictures are called constellations. They're like dot-to-dot activities but in outer space!

You can make your own constellation on this page. Place one of your hands in the area above, trace it, then draw stars (or use store-bought star stickers) around it to make the same shape.



Get a stargazing app and find real constellations to look at in the night sky. Dream up stories to go with the one your girl likes best.



# Make Something Old New

## Inspired by the Toy Business Designer Badge

Do you know what an entrepreneur is? It's someone who comes up with new ways to solve problems by making improvements or even inventing new things. Trying something new can take bravery and imagination.

Practice being an entrepreneur by thinking of your favorite toy or food. If you could change it to make it even better, what would you do? Draw a picture of how it would look in the space below.



Talk with your girl about people who own a business in your community, such as a coffee shop, grocery store, auto repair shop, or local artist. As a family, discuss what makes these people “entrepreneurs,” what they create, and what you can learn from them or do to support them.

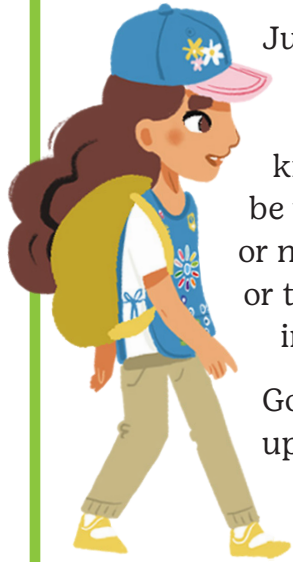


Learn more  
about how to  
raise kids with  
an entrepre-  
neurial spirit.



# Be a Tree Detective

## Inspired by the Outdoor Art Maker Badge



Just like there are different types of dogs, cats, and birds, there are different kinds of trees too! They can be very tall or not so tall, wide or narrow, and have big leaves or tiny leaves—or even needles instead of leaves!

Go for a walk with a grown-up in your family and see how

many types of trees you can find in your area. Then draw pictures of them on this page, or have a grown-up help you look up photos of the same types of trees that you can print and paste here.



Place leaves your girl finds outside on a flat surface and cover them with plain paper. Have each family member rub a crayon or pencil over the top to make pretty leaf art.

Get involved  
with Girl Scouts'  
Tree Promise.





Learn more  
ways to raise  
strong kids.



## Get Instant Courage

### Inspired by the Courageous and Strong Petal Badge

Courage means being brave and confident even when you feel scared or sad. Courage can help you try new things, stand up for what's right, and even make friends!

Think of an animal who has courage. Is it a lion who roars for all the jungle to hear? A mouse who is small but mighty? Your family pet who doesn't like going to the vet but goes anyway? Draw or paste a picture of that animal in this area, then hang it by

your bed to remind you to have courage every day!



Do certain songs make you and your girl feel more courageous? Have your girl help you pick songs for a courage-themed playlist that you can listen to whenever your family needs a boost.



# What It's All About

Nobody's good at everything, but giving new ideas and activities a try will give you your fullest, most fun, and ultimately most successful life. That's why both the Girl Scout Promise and Law—which members of all ages recite—start with the idea of trying or doing your own personal best.

## The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God\* and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.



## The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

\* Members may substitute for the word "God" in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

# Ready, Set...DAISY!

Don't miss a moment of fun and friendship—sign up now to become a Daisy Girl Scout family at Girl Scouts Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana.

If you have questions or want to learn more, reach out! We're always here to help.

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# What Girl Scout Brownies Do

Your Year of Curiosity



An activity book for girls ages 7–9



# Hi there!

Have you ever wished you could cuddle a baby panda, dreamed of going to the moon, or even just wanted to try a new game or sport with your friends? All those feelings are called curiosity, and being curious is just about one of the best things you can be. It means you're excited about the people, places, and things in your world and are ready to learn more about them. It also means you're ready to be a Girl Scout Brownie!

Curious to learn more? Try these activities, then talk to your grownup about how you can become a Girl Scout Brownie and keep the fun going.

## Hey, Grownups!

The activities in this booklet—inspired by some of the most popular Girl Scout Brownie badges—were designed specifically for second and third graders and will help your child be her kindest, bravest, and happiest self. She'll practice her social skills, find new ways to express her creativity, get outside, and even learn about the planets in our solar system, all while having fun and gaining confidence.

Discover the giggles, wonder, and excitement of Girl Scouts by trying these activities together, then head to [girlscouts.org/brownies](https://www.girlscouts.org/brownies) to learn how you can become a Girl Scout Brownie family.

Based on the  
Making Friends Badge

## Curious About Friendship

Being a good friend—and learning about those you care for—makes life more fun. Ask one of your besties about things they like, then tell them what makes you happy. You might not agree on everything, and that's OK. Once you find three things you have in common, draw pictures of them in the space below.

## Plan on Fun

All the people in your life have birthdays. Knowing when they are makes it easier to celebrate! Use these lines to write the names and dates of your favorite people's birthdays, then plan ahead to draw them pictures, make cards, or even bake special treats.

Name

Birthday

Based on the  
My Great Day Badge

# Curious About Stories

Stories can make us feel different emotions, help us share important things about ourselves, and let us understand one another better. Books and movies are popular ways to tell stories, but those aren't the only ways to tell a tale!



## Snap a Trail Tale

Did you know there are stories right outside your front door? It's true! Plan a walk or hike in your area with a trusted adult, and ask if you can use their phone to take pictures along the way. Snap anything you think would help tell the story of your adventure.

Keep an eye out for cool signs, colorful plants, and even animals or bugs along your path—whether you're on a sidewalk or in the wilderness. Did you stop for a snack? Take pictures of that, too! When you're home, look at your pictures—they tell the story of your day without using one word! Share them with someone who wasn't on your walk so they can share in the fun.

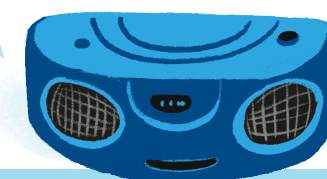


Based on the  
Trail Adventure Badge

# Poetry in Motion

Dancing is a fun way to spend time—and it's a great way to tell stories! Just by moving your body, you can become the sun in the sky, a baby bear, or even a magical swan princess.

Make up a story or pick a favorite to tell through dance. Think about what happens in the beginning, middle, and end. How will different characters move to show their feelings and actions? Use this space to draw the shapes they might make with their bodies as they dance. Once you have it planned out, get friends or grownups to help you perform the dance.



Based on the  
Dancer Badge



# Curious About Your World

Your school and town might feel pretty big, but your home state is even bigger. And you know what's bigger than that? Planet earth and outer space! From big to bigger to super huge, let's explore them all.

## Meet the Neighbors

Have you taken time to get to know your smallest neighbors? Go outside with a grownup and find three different types of bugs to draw in the space below. If you aren't sure what they're called, ask the people who live or work in your neighborhood to help you identify them and write their names below your drawings.

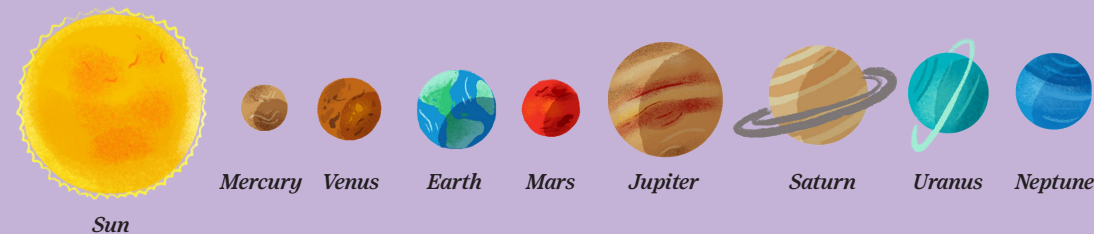
Based on the  
Bugs Badge

## The State You're In

You probably know that the United States flag has stars and stripes, but did you know every state has its own flag, too? Have a grownup help you look up your state's flag and learn about the symbols on it. Do you think the flag makes sense for your state? If you could design a new flag for your state, what would it look like? Draw a picture of it below.

## Far-Out Fun

Ever wondered what it would be like to be an astronaut? Planet Earth, where we live, is just one of eight planets that move around the sun. All together, they make up what's called the Solar System. The closest planet to the sun is called Mercury and the one farthest away is called Neptune. This picture shows the order of the planets.



One handy way to remember the order they go in? Paint your fingernails! Have a grownup help you paint your nails a light color, then put an "S" letter decal for the sun on your left pinkie. The next finger gets an M for Mercury, the middle finger would get a V for Venus, and so on. You'll run out of planets by the time you get to the pinkie finger on your right hand, so end with a star! No letter decals? Use a small paintbrush or toothpick and darker nail polish to paint each letter. When friends ask about your nails, you can take them on a tour of the solar system!

Based on the  
Space Science Adventurer

# Be a Girl Scout Family

You want a brighter, happier tomorrow for your girl—that's exactly what we want, too.

Studies show being a Girl Scout improves a girl's confidence and makes them better prepared to weather life's challenges. In fact, four out of five Girl Scouts have a best friend in their troop. Perhaps that's why their self-image stays strong—and even increases—at ages when most girls' confidence takes a hit.

**Become a Girl Scout Family Today.**

Reach out to learn more. We're excited to meet you!  
[girlscoutsgcnwi.org/join](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org/join)



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