



Girl Scouts of Nassau County  
invites you to join our

# Summer 2021 Reading Challenge!



Start your summer with some reading and relaxation! Make a plan to listen to an audiobook, check out a new book from your local library, or reread an old favorite. Below are recommendations and resources to help get you started, and to keep track of your reading journey.

**Books must be read  
between July 12, 2021  
and September 1, 2021**

Each Girl Scout level has a different number of points they need to achieve to earn the Summer Reading patch:

**Daisies** (K and 1st grade)  
20 points

**Brownies** (2nd and 3rd  
grades) 20 points

**Juniors** (4th and 5th grades)  
20 points

**Cadettes** (6th, 7th and 8th  
grades) 15 points

**Seniors** (9th and 10th  
grades) 15 points

**Ambassadors** (11th and 12th  
grades) 15 points

**Each book is worth one point  
but it's easy to earn extra  
points!!**

- Read about a character who looks different from you: 1 point
- Read a book with a female main character: 1 point
- Read a book outside of your favorite genre: 1 point
- Read about a road trip adventure: 2 points
- Read an award-winning book: 2 points
- Get ready to celebrate the Summer Olympics by reading about a sport or an athlete: 2 points
- Read a book that has magic in it: 2 points
- Read a biography of a woman: 3 points
- Build a fort in your home or backyard and read your book with a flashlight: 3 points
- Spend some time in nature while reading your book outside: 3 points

*\* Daisies, Brownies and Juniors must read at least 5 books.*

*\* Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors must read at least 3 books/novels.*

*\* Books or novels must be grade level appropriate.*

*\* School Summer Reading books count!!*

*\* Books can be a biography, mystery, fantasy, science fiction, historical fiction, drama, poetry, play, fiction, or non-fiction. Your choice!*

**How parents/guardians can help:**

- Read to your Girl Scout and let your Girl Scout read to you—both count!
- Tell your Girl Scout about your favorite book(s).
- Make sure your Girl Scout has access to books, physical and/or electronic. Use your resources wisely and use the library!
- Apply for a digital library card at <https://www.nassaulibrary.org/contactless-service/digital-card-application/>
- To access some kids' digital books from your library, try <https://nassau.overdrive.com/>
- Set up a good time and a good spot to read for your Girl Scout

**Keep track of what you're reading in the reading log at the end of this document!**

When you're done, fill out the form on the link below to purchase your patch for \$1.00. You will be able to pick up your patch from the shop at your scheduled time.

GSNC Shop order form:

<https://gsnc.wufoo.com/forms/shop-order-form/>



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## Ask a Librarian!

Nassau Library System:

<https://www.nassaulibrary.org/>

**Below are books recommended by librarians in Nassau County:**

### Elementary and Middle School:

- *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beatty
- *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch
- *Chrysanthemum* by Keven Henkes
- *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers
- *Everything Goes* by B.B Bourne
- *The Jar of Happiness* by Ailsa Burrows
- *Mia Mayhem is a Superhero* by Kara West
- *Whatcha Got?* By Jennifer Dussling
- *Ivy and Bean Series* by Annie Burrows
- *Amy and the Missing Puppy Series: Critter Club*
- *Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen* by Debbi Michiko Florence
- *Lulu and the Duck in the Park* by Hilary McKay
- *Magnificent Mya Tibbs: Spirit Week Showdown* by Crystal Allen
- *Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle* by Hilda Eunice Burgos
- *All Four Stars* by Tara Dairman
- *Wide Awake Princess* by E. D Baker
- *The Friendship War* by Andrew Clements
- *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman
- *A Computer Called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Helped Put America on the Moon* by Suzanne Slade
- *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan
- *Each Kindness* by Jaqueline Woodson
- *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women* by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo
- *Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter* by Beth Fantaskey
- *Lemons* by Melissa Savage
- *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
- *Raymie Nightingale* by Kate DiCamillo
- *She Represents: 44 Women Who Are Changing Politics...and the World* by Caitlin Donohue
- *Sisters: Venus and Serena Williams* by Jeanette Winter

- *Stargazing* by Jen Wang
- *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez
- *The Sandwich Swap* by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah with Kelly DiPucchio
- *Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win* by Rachel Ignatofsky
- *Wonderland* by Barbara O'Connor

### High School:

- *Wonder Woman: Warbringer* by Leigh Bardugo
- *The Hawkweed Prophecy* by Irena Brignull
- *Soccer Chick Rules* by Dawn FitzGerald
- *Book of a Thousand Days* by Shannon Hale
- *Dangerous* by Shannon Hale
- *Seraphina: a Novel* by Rachel Hartman
- *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy.
- *The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater
- *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *Pride* by Ibi Zoboi
- *Sawkill Girls* by Claire Legrand
- *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *One of the Good Ones* by Maika Moulite
- *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley

### Additional Resources:

- A Mighty Girl offers a huge selection of girl-empowering books: <https://www.amihty-girl.com/books?p=3>
- Check out your local bookstore!
- Find Little Free Libraries in your area
- Ask a friend for a recommendation



