

Reading Is Magic

Literacy Try-It; Local Council Try-It

The Reading Is Magic Literacy Try-It is directed towards Brownie Girl Scouts. The goal of this Try-It is to encourage not only reading, but also the sharing of what girls have read with others. As part of earning this Try-It, troops participate in four or more of the following activities:

1. Visit your local library
2. Obtain your own library card
 - Encourage girls to sign out books and be responsible for returning them in a timely manner
3. Share your knowledge of books with others by:
 - Set up a book drive to collect new/used books for redistribution to others in your community
 - Read to others: visit a local preschool, daycare facility or nursing facility and set up a time to read to the patrons there
 - Coordinate a book swap with another troop of the same age or between your schoolmates
4. Read and discuss your favorite book(s) with your troop
5. Invite a local author to your troop meeting to share his/her knowledge of books and discuss why he/she decided to become an author
6. Participate in a reading program through your local school or community library
7. Make up your own short story and share it with your troop, or, as a troop, make a collection of short stories. Bind your stories into a book.
8. Visit a book distribution center or bindery operation to see how books are made, repaired and distributed
9. Do an internet search to find out more information about your favorite books and authors. Share information on-line with others about books you have read
10. Make a bookmark to share with another girl which identifies why you enjoyed a particular book
11. Participate in the Girl Scout QSP Program with your family. As an individual, or family, select a magazine to subscribe to for one year