



Camp Updates



Lots of exciting things are happening at Girl Scout camp! Did you know that you can go out to camp for a day trip as a troop or family? Day trips are a great, safe way to enjoy the outdoors. You'll come out to camp for the day and participate in classic activities of your choice. Contact [Kori Swieter](#) for more information.

Summer camp registration is now LIVE! Your girl won't want to miss out on the adventure of a lifetime out at Girl Scout camp this summer. Head over to our [website](#) to check out the [2021 Camp Guide](#) and save your girl's spot at camp!

Questions? We're here to help!

Product Program Updates

Revamped this year... Who's ready to kick-off the Bling Your Drive-Thru Booth contest in our Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, & Ann Arbor regions?! Show us your creative style and post your cookie drive-thru booth photo with your troop number on our Facebook post with the graphic you see here, to participate. Contests will run each week!

Our cupboards are open and ready to serve! Please be sure to place your Cupboard Orders and Returns by 11:59pm Sundays.



- Jackson Cupboard
- Kalamazoo Cupboard
- Lansing Cupboard
- Ann Arbor Cupboard
- Saginaw Cupboard

The Jumbo Sloth Winner will be announced this month! Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) to follow along. Each Regional Office will also announce a winner for the adorably large sloth!

Upcoming Cookie Dates:

- March 5: ACH #1 for Super Bowl & Valentine Special Booth Payment
- March 8: ACH #2 for 75% of Initial Order Payment
- March 24: Cookie Reward Submit Date

Upcoming Treats & Reads Dates:

- March 15: Initial Order for Treats & Reads Due
- March 25: ACH #1 100% Treats & Reads Initial Order Payment
- Ongoing: Treats & Reads Girl [Online Portal](#)



Retail Updates

- Retail shops are currently closed to the public.
- All regional centers are closed every Wednesday until further notice.
- Curbside pick-up and Zoom shopping are still available. Please call the Help Desk (1-800-497-2688) or email helpdesk@gshom.org to set up your order and schedule your pick-up.

Follow us on Facebook for updates! »

New Girl Scout Book Club!

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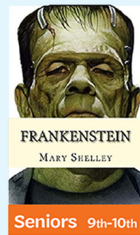
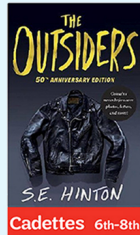
Our Stories

Book Club Selections January - March 2021

Theme: Trailblazers

For this first quarter, we pay tribute to innovators, trailblazers, and change-makers who shaped their chosen genres or professions.

We'll read young adult novels and science fiction, hear from former GSUSA CEO Sylvia Acevedo and the First Lady of color, and learn about some little-known women who changed the world! Find the selection for your grade level at your local library or favorite bookseller.



The Write Now, Our Stories is for all levels of Girl Scouting, and every three months, girls will enjoy a new book featuring both classics and modern bestsellers chosen by other Girl Scouts! At the end of this quarter, everyone registered by March 8, 2021, will come together to discuss the books selected and what it inspired them to create! Plus, once girls sign-up, YpsiWrites and Maxine, from Troop 30606, will give girls the option to be paired up in a mini book club with another Girl Scout or troop to discuss your book selection throughout the three months.

Register today!

Upcoming Programs

Did you know that we are offering a variety of amazing programs virtually and socially-distanced in the coming weeks and months?! Maple Syrup Day, cybersercurity, Highest Awards training, and more! Don't miss out on this Girl Scout fun.

- Empower Your Inner Hero
- Big Astronomy
- Bake Off Battles
- Exploring Our Heritage
- Badgefest! Cybersecurity
- Program Aide Training
- Drawn to Birds
- Home Chef - Helpful Hands

- Home Chef - Simple Meals
- Careers at Capital Region International Airport (in person)
- First Aid Fanatics
- Hammer & Fire Blacksmithing (in person)
- Puberty Workshop
- Women in Railroading

Carleigh DeBrock has been accepted to the Athens and the Islands Destinations Program in the summer of 2022. Congratulations, Carleigh!

If you have a Girl Scout who is interested in Girl Scout Destinations for Girl Scouts 11 years and older, be sure to visit the **Girl Scouts Destinations website**.

[Check out all our amazing program offerings today! »](#)

Volunteer Bootcamp 2.0 -- Outdoor Skills is here!



We know that summer is coming, and girls will be more than ready to get outside! What better place to go than Girl Scout camp?! Volunteers will need to be ready, and we are here to help!

On Saturday, March 27, Outdoor Skills 1 and Outdoor Skills 2 will be available at all FOUR of our camps: Linden, Merrie Woode, Wacousta, and O' the Hills. We are offering blended learning so that you can complete them all in one day!

If you are already trained, we are also offering a couple of other outdoor-based activities at Camp Linden and Camp Merrie Woode. You can find all the information you need, including registration links on our [website](#).

But wait... There's more! Those who are getting their Outdoor Skills training on March 27 will receive a coupon for a 20% discount coupon to reserve a site or

cabin for their troop at one of our camps!

Questions? Reach out to Julia DeGuise (jdeguisse@gshom.org) or email education@gshom.org. We hope to see you at camp on March 27!

Register today!



Family Guide live on our website

Looking to make the most out of your whole family's experience with Girl Scouting? Check out our 2020-2021 Family Guide on our website for tips and tricks for getting the whole family involved in your girl's Girl Scout experience!

[Check it out today! »](#)



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

**TUNE IN AT 4:00 PM (EST) ON OUR
FACEBOOK EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

MARCH 

2ND: NATIONAL READING MONTH - DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY CRAFT

4TH: CAMP LINDEN - OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

9TH: PLANT A FLOWER DAY CRAFT

11TH: GIRL SCOUT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

16TH: ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MAKING IRISH SODA BREAD

18TH: FIRST DAY OF SPRING ACTIVITY

23RD: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH HIGHLIGHT

25TH: HOMEMADE CHEX MIX RECIPE

30TH: PUBLIC SPEAKING & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Adult Education Updates

Grade Level Trainings are now being offered virtually! Get ahead of your training for next year by signing up for a class today. Find one that meets your needs on [our website](#).

Don't forget about two free tools: The Volunteer Toolkit and gsLearn, which you can access by going to the MYGS tab on our [website](#).

The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) has complete meeting plans, along with the requirements for badges and journeys.

gsLearn has a new training available: "GSUSA Managing My Troops from My Account" to help troop leaders navigate in the new updated system. You will find this on your dashboard when you log into gsLearn. While you're in gsLearn, take

a look in your content library for other learning opportunities!

If you have trouble accessing MYGS, the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK), or gsLearn, contact the Help Desk (1-800-497-2688 or helpdesk@gshom.org).

Questions? Send us an email!



St. Julian Wine & Cookie Pairing Fundraiser Event

Enjoy a fun-filled night from the comfort of your home with a [St. Julian Winery](#) Wine Consultant as they present a curated wine and Girl Scout Cookie pairing! Do you like sweet wine? Or do you prefer dry wine? We have kits for everyone! Find the perfect match of wine to appreciate Thin Mints and Samoas a little more than we already do. Can't decide? Get multiple kits from St. Julian Winery delivered right to your doorstep!

Girl Scouts of Heart of Michigan will be hosting an online auction Monday, April 19th at 7:00 AM - Sunday, April 25th at 11:45 PM.

By participating in this event and auction, you will support moving the Girl Scout mission forward, one girl at a time!

[Purchase your kit today! »](#)

Sister to Sister Fund Updates - January 2021 Donors

Thank you to all of our Girl Scout sisters who have already contributed to the Sister to Sister Fund! By donating to this fund, you can personally help another Girl Scout sister in Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. If you haven't had a chance yet, you can **support a Girl Scout today!**

Ann Arbor Region Donors: Kettlewell Family, Landrum Family, Gad Family, Lapinski Family.

Kalamazoo Region Donors: Bossenberger Family.

Lansing Region Donors: Cardenas-Johnson Family, Bhatt Family.

[Give to a Girl Scout sister today! »](#)



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