

# YOUR LIBRARY: A PORTAL TO PARADISE

## FUN PATCH

### NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRED PER GRADE LEVEL:

DAISY	BROWNIE	JUNIOR	CADETTE	SENIOR	AMBASSADOR
15	20	25	30	35	40

### LIBRARY VISITS

- Suggest a book for purchase that's not in the library's collection  
[www.mdpls.org/purchase-suggestion](http://www.mdpls.org/purchase-suggestion)
- Read any library location's social narrative by visiting the individual branch page on [www.mdpls.org](http://www.mdpls.org)
- Attend a library program involving a board game or check out a book about board games
- Try new technology at the library
- View the art on display in any library location and share a photo of the artwork you found the most interesting
- Check out a staff pick from the library  
[www.mdpls.org/staff-picks](http://www.mdpls.org/staff-picks)
- Make a craft at your local library
- Attend a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and/or Math (STEAM) program at the library
- Visit a library near you
- Take a friend to the library and show them your favorite books
- Use the catalog computer at your local library to find a book at your branch
- Get a library card or show you have one
- Attend any library event
- Ask library staff for a book recommendation
- Read a book to a therapy dog at one of the Library's Furry Tales events or to a pet or stuffed animal

### ALL ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS

- Use a library's database or website to look up Juliette Gordon Low or Girl Scouts
- Read a biography about Juliette Gordon Low
- Take a picture in uniform in the library
- Using the guidelines in the Girl Scouts Internet Safety Pledge, follow the Library on social media

## READING BOOKS

- Check out a fiction book
- Check out a picture book
- Check out a nonfiction book
- Check out a library staff book recommendation
- Use an eBook app to check out and read a book
- Check out a book on science fair projects and try an age-appropriate experiment
- Check out a cookbook from the library and use it to make a dish (by yourself, with your troop or with your family)
- Read in your pajamas
- Read a graphic novel
- Read for 5 hours
- Start or join a book club or read a book with a book buddy
- Read a comic book and draw a picture of the main character
- Read a story to a younger Girl Scout, friend or family member

## RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY

- Talk to a parent or guardian about their favorite books when they were your age
- Find out the titles of 3 award-winning books (Caldecott, Newbery, Printz, etc.)
- Make a list of books on a subject of your choice
- Find an article in a newspaper from the day you were born
- Talk to a parent or guardian about their favorite library memory
- Share one useful library service with a friend or classmate
- Use a library resource to practice a new language
- Check out a Playaway Launchpad
- Read a newspaper from your hometown — online counts too
- Research Melvil Dewey and how his system helps organize and categorize books and other materials in libraries

## MAKING ART

- Make a poster that celebrates reading
- Make a poster or flyer about different services available at the library
- Create, draw, illustrate or collage a new book cover for your favorite book
- Make an informational flyer about the different types of books at the library
- Enter the bookmark challenge or create your own library bookmark
- Create your own comic book
- Draw a thank you card for a community helper
- Design a library card