

Issues for Girl Scouts

Exciting booklets written especially for girls, focusing on topics with direct impact on their lives today. Each booklet is written for a specific age level and includes the latest information on a topic, hands-on-activities and stories, and more. There are patches that can be ordered to give to girls after the activities are completed. All of the patches are “photo” patches, that is, they are not embroidered, but color photos printed on a smooth material, with only embroidered edges on the patches.

Girl Power! – new, not in the catalog

(Juniors, Cadettes)



Do You Have the Power? Check out the Girl Scout Girl Power! resources for girls, ages 8-14.

There are two fun-filled activity guides: Girl Power! How to Get It for Junior Girl Scouts and Girl Power! Keep It Going for Cadette Girl Scouts. Each guide focuses on the importance of developing "Girl Power"—the power to speak your mind, to stand up for yourself, and to know what’s right for you. Once you’ve read through the booklet and completed some of the activities, you can receive a Girl Power! patch.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services teamed up to make these resources possible for you. Be sure to check out the Girl Power! Web site at <http://www.health.org/./gpower/index.htm>

Patches come as a packaged set, including booklet, patch, and adult tip sheet.

Learning About Government – new, not in the catalog

(Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors)

A new booklet series called Learning About Government is hot off the press. The booklets, written for Brownie to Senior Girl Scouts, include age appropriate activities focusing on various aspects of government. After completing at least one activity, a Girl Scout is eligible to receive a patch.



Connections

(all age levels)



Helps girls make connections to their own heritage as well as to people who are different from them in areas ranging from race to social status. Booklets cost \$3.50-\$4.00 depending on age level, an adult guide costs \$0.75 and the patches are \$0.80 each.

Media Know-How

(all age levels)



The media exerts a powerful influence on American Society. Girls may acquire values and ideals from the messages and images they see and/or hear in newspapers, magazines, and movies, as well as on television or, most recently, the Internet. The Media Know-How booklets in the Issues for Girl Scouts series will help girls to think critically about the media. These booklets are packed with fun activities and important facts. Leaders and girls can use these new resources to become more media savvy consumers.



Patches and booklets are available through your council shop or through the National Equipment Service. Booklets cost \$1.50-\$1.75 depending on age level, an adult guide costs \$1.10, and each patch costs \$0.85

Girls Are Great

(all age levels)



Covers “growing up female” issues such as self-image, peer pressure, feelings, the media and health. Booklets cost \$3.50-\$4.50 depending on age level, an adult guide costs \$0.75, and each patch costs \$0.80.

Read to Lead

(all age levels)



Encourages girls to develop their reading and writing skills and use those tools in creative ways to improve the world. Booklets cost \$3.50-\$4.50 depending on age level, an adult guide costs \$0.75, and each patch costs \$0.80.