

girlscouts
of kentucky's
wilderness road



Patch Program

Read Ready Kentucky



About Read Ready Kentucky



Read Ready Kentucky is a nonprofit organization that's goal is to equip students with the power to change the world through reading with every child and adult - one page at a time!

This patch program was developed by Hannah Edelen to share with Girl Scouts across the state. Read more about Hannah below!

Hannah Edelen currently works as a public school teacher in Northern Kentucky, where she is able to fuel her passion for history and literacy. She is a native Kentuckian, clogger, reader, horse enthusiast, and a published children's book author. Her recent title "Hank the Horse and the Case of the Missing Eggs" recently received recognition for Best Selling Children's Book in Horse Titles from Amazon. Hannah often shares how the ability to read gave her power. She has used her power to champion the cause for literacy and developed "Read Ready Kentucky," a literacy initiative that advocates for accessible materials in every corner of the Commonwealth one child and one page at a time. Hannah wants youth to be able to find their power through reading!



Instructions

Complete at least two activities from the Discover, Connect, and Take Action sections to earn your Read Ready Kentucky patch!

Patches may be purchased at your local GSKWR retail store for \$2.00 each!



Discover

- Make a list of 10 possible books for you to read over the course of the year.
- Draw or paint a picture of your favorite book character.
- Write a review about your favorite book that you have read.
- Visit a local library and check out a book.
- Discover little libraries in your local community.

Connect

- Take a picture of you with your favorite book and share it on social media with the #ReadReadyKY
- Read with a family member.
- Read to a pet.
- Share a book with a friend.
- Create bookmarks with a friend.
- Create “DEAR” time at home (Drop Everything and Read) for 15 minutes.
- Create a book club with your troop.

Take Action

- Read a book with a sibling, friend, or guardian!
- Create a Book Goal list for each month!
- Donate a book to a little library.
- Create bookmarks for a library.
- Host a book drive!
- Create a little library with your troop!
- Donate books to a local school in need!
- Write your own short-story!



PATCH PROGRAM EVALUATION

Troop _____

Service Unit _____

Age Level _____

Troop Leader's Name _____

Address _____

Street _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone (h) _____

(w) _____

Email _____

Our troop of _____ girls worked on and completed the Read Ready Kentucky Patch Program.

Please complete the following evaluation with responses from the girls.

1. Why did you choose this program?
2. How much time did you spend on it?
3. What outside resources did you use? (people, facilities, equipment, etc.)
4. What part did you like best?
5. What are some things you learned for the first time?
6. How did the adults feel about the program?

Please return this form to:

Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road
ATTN: Programming Department
2277 Executive Drive
Lexington, KY 40505
OR via email to kmauldin@gswrc.org

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