

SUMMER STACK CLUB READING LIST 2025

◆ Picture Books {Great for Daisies/Brownies}

- *All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything* by Annette Bay Pimentel, Nabi H. Ali, & Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins
- *Bo the Brave* by Bethan Woollvin
- *A Girl Can Build Anything* by e.E. Charlton-Trujillo, Pat Zietlow Miller, & Keisha Morris
- *Grace for President* by Kelly DiPucchio & LeUyen Pham
- *Lucy! How Lucille Ball Did It All* by Amy Guglielmo, Brigitte Barrager, & Jacqueline Tourville
- *Miss MacDonald Has a Farm* by Kalee Gwarjanski & Elizabet Vukovic
- *Miss Moore Thought Otherwise: How Anne Carroll Moore Created Libraries for Children* by Jan Pinborough & Debby Atwell
- *The Peach Pit Parade: A WWI Story* by Shana Keller & Margeaux Lucas
- *Saving the Countryside: The Story of Beatrix Potter and Peter Rabbit* by Linda Marshall & Ilaria Urbinati
- *She Was the First! The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm* by Katheryn Russell-Brown & Eric Velasquez
- *A Take-Charge Girl Blazes a Trail to Congress: The Story of Jeannette Rankin* by Gretchen Woelfle & Rebecca Gibbon
- *Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell* by Tanya Lee Stone & Marjorie Priceman

◆ Chapter Books {Great for Brownies/Juniors}

- *Beti and the Little Round House* by Atinuke & Emily Hughes
- *Katie Woo* series by Fran Manushkin & Tammie Lyon*
- *Marty McGuire* series by Kate Messner & Brian Floca*
- *Stella Diaz* series by Angela Dominguez*
- *Zoey and Sassafras* series by Asia Citro & Marion Lindsay*

◆ Middle Grade Novels {Great for Juniors/Cadettes}

- *Bird Nerd* by Jennifer Ann Richter
- *The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn* by Sally J. Pla
- *Gracie Under the Waves* by Linda Sue Park
- *History Smashers: Women's Right to Vote* by Kate Messner & Dylan Meconis
- *Maven Takes the Lead* by Yamile Saied Mendez
- *Take It From the Top* by Claire Swinarski
- *This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality* by Jo Ann Allen
- *Unhappy Camper* by Lily LaMotte & Ann Xu

◆ Young Adult Novels {Great for Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors}

- *Amelia Unabridged* by Ashley Schumacher
- *Bluebird* by Sharon Cameron
- *Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson
- *Sorcery of Thorns* by Margaret Rogerson
- *Squire* by Sara Alfageeh & Nadia Shammas



2024 GSCSA Summer Stack Club Reading List

Picture Books (Great for Daisies/Brownies)

1. *Big* by Vashti Harrison
2. *Brave Every Day* by Trudy Ludwig & Patrice Barton
3. *Come On, Rain!* by Karen Hesse
4. *A Dinosaur Named Ruth: How Ruth Mason Discovered Fossils in Her Own Backyard* by Julia Lyon & Alexandra Bye
5. *Girls with Guts!: The Road to Breaking Barriers and Bashing Records* by Debbie Gonzales & Rebecca Gibbon
6. *I Had a Favorite Dress* by Boni Ashburn & Julia Denos
7. *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Rita Hubbard & Oge Mora
8. *Ordinary, Extraordinary Jane Austen: The Story of Six Novels, Three Notebooks, a Writing Box, and One Clever Girl* by Deborah Hopkinson & Qin Leng
9. *The Peach Pit Parade: A WWI Story* by Shana Keller & Margeaux Lucas
10. *Skater Cielo* by Rachel Katstaller
11. *Saturday* by Oge Mora

Chapter Books (Great for Brownies/Juniors)

1. *Frankie Sparks, Third-Grade Inventor* series by Megan Frazer Blakemore & Nadja Sarell
2. *Jasmine Toguchi* series by Debbi Michiko Florence & Elizabet Vukovic
3. *Princess Cora and the Crocodile* by Laura Amy Schlitz & Brian Floca
4. *Princess Pulverizer* series by Nancy Krulik & Ben Balistreri
5. *Violet Mackerel* series by Anna Branford & Elanna Allen

Middle Grade Novels (Great for Juniors/Cadettes)

1. *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
2. *The Firefly Summer* by Morgan Matson
3. *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making* by Catherynne M. Valente
4. *Ink Girls* by Marieke Nijkamp & Sylvia Bi (Graphic Novel)
5. *A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll
6. *Ode to a Nobody* by Caroline Brooks DuBois (Novel-in-Verse)
7. *Sometime in Summer* by Katrina Leno

Young Adult Novels (Great for Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors)

1. *Furia* by Yamile Saied Méndez
2. *Give Me a Sign* by Anna Sortino
3. *I'd Rather Burn Than Bloom* by Shannon C.F. Rogers
4. *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn
5. *Mare's War* by Tanita S. Davis
6. *Stay Sweet* by Siobhan Vivian
7. *Trouble is a Friend of Mine* by Stephanie Tromly



2023 Girl Scout Summer Stack Club Reading List

Picture Books (Great for Daisies/Brownies)

- *Cece Loves Science and Adventure* by Kimberly Derting, Shelli R. Johannes
- *The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes* by Mark Pett, Gary Rubinstein
- *How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine* by Amy Guglielmo, Jacqueline Tourville, and Giselle Potter
- *How to Feed Your Parents* by Ryan Miller, Hatem Aly
- *Just Help! How to Build A Better World* by Sonia Sotomayor, Angela Dominguez
- *Meesha Makes Friends* by Tom Percival
- *More Than Peach* by Bellen Woodard, Fanny Liem
- *Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free: The True Story of the Grandmother of Juneteenth* by Alice Faye Duncan, Keturah A. Bobo
- *A Unicorn Named Sparkle* by Amy Young
- *What Can You Do with a Rock?* by Pat Zietlow Miller, Katie Kath

Chapter Book Series (Great for Brownies/Juniors)

- *Bink & Gollie* series by Kate DiCamillo, Alison McGhee, Tony Fucile
- *Cleo Edison Oliver* series by Sundee T. Frazier
- *Maggie Brooklyn Mysteries* series by Leslie Margolis
- *Princess in Black* series by Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham
- *Zoey & Sassafras* series by Asia Citro, Marion Lindsay

Middle Grade Novels (Great for Juniors/Cadettes)

- *Be Prepared* by Vera Brosgol (Graphic Novel)
- *Chirp* by Kate Messner
- *The Exceptional Maggie Chowder* by Renee Beauregard Lute
- *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega, Rose Bousamra (Graphic Novel)
- *Hummingbird* by Natalie Lloyd
- *Sisters of the Neversea* by Cynthia L. Smith
- *Stand Up, Yumi Chung!* by Jessica Kim

Young Adult Novels (Great for Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors)

- *Almost American Girl* by Robin Ha (Graphic Novel)
- *The Davenports* by Krystal Marquis
- *Gem and Dixie* by Sara Zarr
- *Running* by Natalia Sylvester
- *Slay* by Brittney Morris
- *Vampires, Hearts, and Other Dead Things* by Margie Fuston
- *The Voting Booth* by Brandy Colbert



2022 GIRL SCOUT READING LIST

🍀 **Picture Books (best for readers 5-8 years old)**

- *All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything* by Annette Bay Pimentel & Nabi Ali
- *Black Dog* by Levi Pinfold
- *Dress Like a Girl* by Patricia Toht & Lorain Tu-Dean
- *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World* by Kate Pankhurst
- *Francis Discovers Possible* by Ashlee Latimer & Shahrzad Maydani
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires
- *The Only Woman in the Photo: Frances Perkins & Her New Deal for America* by Kathleen Krull & Alexandra Bye
- *Planting Stories* by Anika Aldammuy Denise & Paola Escobar
- *Reading Beauty* by Deborah Underwood & Meg Hunt
- *Your Name is a Song* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow & Luisa Uribe

🍀 **Chapter Books (best for readers 6-9 years old)**

- *Ellie Engineer* by Jackson Pearce & Tuesday Mourning
- *The Gumazing Gum Girl! Chews Your Destiny* by Rhode Montijo
- *Ivy & Bean* by Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall
- *Jada Jones: Rock Star* by Kelly Starling Lyons & Vanessa Brantley-Newton
- *Meet Yasmin* by Saadia Faruqi & Hatern Aly

🍀 **Middle Grade (best for readers 8-12 years old)**

- *The List of Unspeakable Fears* by J. Kasper Kramer
- *Nat Enough* by Maria Scrivan
- *Operation Sisterhood* by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
- *Property of the Rebel Librarian* by Allison Varnes
- *Roll With It* by Jamie Sumner
- *A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd
- *Strange Birds* by Celia C. Perez
- *Twins* by Varian Johnson & Shannon Wright

🍀 **Young Adult (best for readers 13-18 years old)**

- *Friends with Boys* by Faith Erin Hicks
- *Happily Ever Afters* by Elise Bryant
- *In Real Life* by Cory Doctorow & Jen Wang
- *My Eyes are Up Here* by Laura Zimmerman
- *Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee* by Jeff Zentner
- *The Running Dream* by K.A. Barson
- *Saving Savannah* by Tonya Bolden



2021 GSCSA Summer Stack Club Reading List

Picture Books (Great for Daisies/Brownies)

- *Not All Princesses Dress in Pink* by Jane Yolen & Heidi Yolen Stemple
- *Ruby Finds A Worry* by Tom Percival
- *The Quickest Kid in Clarksville* by Pat Zietlow Miller
- *Here Come the Girl Scouts!* by Shana Corey
- *Dear Girl* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Paris Rosenthal
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires
- *The Youngest Marcher* by Cynthia Levinson
- *Your Name Is a Song* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
- *The Big Day* by Terry Lee Caruthers

Chapter Book Series (Great for Brownies/Juniors)

- *Princess in Black #1* by Shannon and Dean Hale
- *Ellie Engineer #1* by Jackson Pearce
- *Meet Yasmin* by Saadia Faruqi
- *Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus* by Barbara Parks
- *Finley Flowers #2: Nature Calls* by Jessica Young

Middle Grade Novels (Great for Juniors/Cadettes)

- *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women*
- *You're Invited* by Jen Malone & Gail Nall
- *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier
- *Bee Fearless: Dream Like a Kid* by Mikaila Ulmer
- *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly
- *Twins* by Varian Johnson
- *Roll with It* by Jamie Sumner
- *Get a Grip, Vivvy* by Sarah Kapit

Young Adult Novels (Great for Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors)

- *Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers* by Michelle Obama
- *Prom & Prejudice* by Elizabeth Eulberg
- *Not with the Band* by Kelli Warner
- *The Law of Tall Girls* by Joanne Macgregor
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *My Eyes Are Up Here* by Laura Zimmermann
- *Saving Savannah* by Tonya Bolden



❖ 2020 GIRL SCOUT READING LIST ❖

- Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty
- Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty
- Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio
- Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst
- The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- Swimming with Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark by Heather Lang
- The Girl Who Wouldn't Brush Her Hair by Kate Bernheimer
- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai
- Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell
- The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
- Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World by Rachel Ignatofsky
- Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina (Young Readers Edition) Brandy Colbert and Misty Copeland
- Path to the Stars: My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist by Sylvia Acevedo
- Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald by Roxane Orgill
- Lady from Savannah: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low by Gladys Denny Shultz and Daisy Gordon Lawrence
- It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired, & Get Going by Chelsea Clinton
- Girls Think of Everything by Catherine Thimmesh
- Michelle Obama: An American Story by David Colbert
- You Got This! by Maya S. Penn
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Seeds of Change by Jen Cullerton Johnson
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- Grace, Glory, & Gold: Gabrielle Douglas by Gabrielle Douglas
- Superwomen: 100 Women - 100 Sports by Jodi Buren
- Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
- The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

