

Junior Badge Sessions

At
Blue Willow Bookshop
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To schedule a session, email Valerie at girlboss@bluewillowbookshop.com

Adventures in Girl Scouting

BUSINESS WISE:

Do you have what it takes to start and run a business? Ask the “Girlboss” at Blue Willow Bookshop. We’ll cover...

- 1) Discuss what YOU could do to start earning money.
- 2) Listen as Valerie talks about running the bookshop and how she earned money as a girl.
- 3) Talk about the Pros and Cons of working for yourself.
- 4) Think about starting your own business... what would it be?
- 5) Discuss finances, spending, and profit for your business.
- 7) Have fun with a marketing madlib to advertise your business.
- 8) Puppets open up ways to solve common business problems.

Create and Invent

BOOKS:

What a perfect place to earn this badge. Share your favorite books, meet the author, and more. We’ll cover...

1. Read a poem or short story from another country and share what we have learned.
 2. Read a children’s picture book and then make our own.
 3. Discuss places to go to read to young children or the elderly.
 4. Look around the store, pick a book you have read and write a review about it. The store will put it on our shelves for other customers to see.
 5. Listen as the staff discusses careers in the book field, or meet an author.
- We’ll have “stacks” of ideas to encourage the love of reading for every girl who comes.
6. Make a movie! We will film ourselves reading funny jokes.

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS:

We are committed to being a good community member here at the bookshop. We want the girls to understand how we can all creatively solve problems in Houston as well as around the world. We’ll cover...

1. We solve a puzzle to warm up. Puzzles make us think.
2. Let’s figure out how to use everyday items in a different way. We make it a fun game.
3. Rewrite the story. We break into groups and try to solve problems in our favorite fairy tales.
4. Find out how Blue Willow solves some of the problems of running a small business.
5. Working with THE KIDS MAKE IT BETTER GUIDE, we brainstorm how just one girl scout or a whole troop can solve some of the world’s problems. No idea is too crazy!

Author Visits

Author visits to our shop fulfill several requirements for many of the different badges that we offer. It is a wonderful experience to share with your Girl Scout Troop. To meet a “real” author and listen to their stories is something most girls will always remember. Talk to the staff at Blue Willow Bookshop to schedule your meeting with an author visit. As a store these are the “celebrities” that we encourage and push kids to admire.