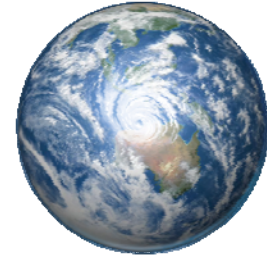


Lilly the Lash

Girl Scout Patch Program - Option 1

"Rock Your World!"



Age Level:

Brownies

Group Size:

1 to 30

Materials:

The Toy Store book by Julie Woik

2 Rocks per girl (3" to 12" in size) - Smooth and flat surfaces are best

Stickers of all kinds - Words, letters, and decorations like flowers or stars

Rub on decals also work well on the flat surfaces of the rock

Plastic eyes and even fussy hair to make faces

Glue and glitter to add sparkle

Bright colored ceramic paints

Girl's names in a hat - girl's pick someone that they'll decorate a rock for

Discover:

Read The Toy Store together as a group. Talk about the meaning of the story, and discuss the importance of making friends and sharing. Discover how sharing kind thoughts with someone can affect how you feel about yourself and how someone else feels about you.

Connect:

- Each girl will start by decorating one of the rocks for herself. Include words like SHARE, SHARING, FRIENDS, or FRIENDSHIP.
- They'll use the stickers, words, decals, and so forth to personalize their rock in a way that makes them feel great!
- When finished, the girls will decorate the second rock to give to the troop member they picked from the hat. This rock is a great way to start a friendship or tell someone how glad you are to be friends.

Take Action:

After clean up, gather together. Ask each of the girls to share how they felt about making a special rock for one of the other girls. Encourage the girls to use their descriptive boulders as door stops or desk top decorations, reminding them of the importance of friendship and sharing.