Lilly the Lash Girl Scout Patch Program - Option 3 "Secret Satchel"

Age Level: Juniors

Secret Satchel

Group Size:

1 to 30

Materials:

The Toy Store book by Julie Woik

Purses, Tote Bags, or any **plain** carrying bag - One for each Girl Scout Fabric Paints

Colored permanent markers

Various Pins with great comments

Pieces of cardboard that can be placed inside the bags (used to stabilize bag and keep permanent marker from leaking through to the back side) Optional: Patches to be ironed on/buttons or other items to be sewn on

Discover:

Read The Toy Store together as a group. Discuss why it was so important for Lilly to help Tommy learn about sharing. Discover how Aaron's gesture to become friends with Tommy affected how Tommy felt about himself, and how it helped him to look at everything differently.

Connect:

- Girl Scouts will place the cardboard inside their bags and get started.
- Each girl will write Secret Satchel somewhere on their bag, and then decorate it as they would like, perhaps using words like SHARING, FRIENDS, or FRIENDSHIP.
- They can attach fun pins and patches or any other decorations that are available and make them feel good inside.
- If fabric paints were used, it will take 24-48 hours to dry properly.

Take Action:

After clean up, gather everyone together again. Ask each Girl Scout to share why they feel friendship is so important to our lives. In the days to come, ask them to think about the importance of friendship and sharing, each time they use their own special Secret Satchel bag!