



Treats & Reads Top Tips Newsletter: Issue 2

The 2026 Treats & Reads Program: October 2–November 15

UPCOMING KEY DATES

October 2: Program begins: Girl Scouts can set-up their [online storefronts](#) and order taking (in-person and online) starts!

GETTING STARTED

The Treats & Reads Rally video is now live on our website!

To get your troop's Girl Scouts excited for the upcoming program, share the [Treats & Reads Rally Video](#) with your troop families, or plan to watch it together for a fun troop activity!

The Treats & Reads program is right around the corner!

Starting October 2nd, Girl Scouts can set-up their online storefronts and order taking (in-person and online) starts! They can offer their customers an exciting variety of products, from delicious nuts and candy to magazines, personalized gifts, Tervis® Tumblers, Girl Scout-themed BarkBox options, and scented candles!

To get started, watch [this video](#) and follow the Action Steps below:

Action Steps:

Are you Ready to Explore this Treats & Reads season? Use the checklist below to ensure you and the Girl Scouts in the troop are ready to start!

1. Have you or the adult volunteer in charge of the Treats & Reads Program for the troop done the following:
 - **Reviewed the Treats & Reads information [available on our website](#)?**
 - **Completed Treats & Reads volunteer training?** If you haven't attended a Treats & Reads training put on by your service unit, please watch [this video](#) created by the GSOFCT council. If you have any questions regarding the Treats & Reads program, reach out to your service unit's Treats & Reads volunteer, or contact the GSOFCT Customer Care at customercare@gsfct.org.
2. Are you or the adult volunteer managing the Treats & Reads Program a **registered and approved volunteer for the 2026-2027 membership year**?
3. Are the Girl Scouts in the troop **registered for the 2026-2027 membership year and have a signed [Annual Consent Form](#)** on file with the troop?
 - If NO, please make sure that the **parents/caregivers access [MyGS](#) and complete the registration process for their Girl Scouts** for this membership year.
4. Does your troop have a plan to **review the program with Girl Scouts and families in your troop**?
 - If NO, work with **troop leadership** to determine when your troop will be training girls in the program and sharing information with troop families. Need training tips? See the **Troop Training Guide** and **Safety** sections of the [Treats & Reads Program Guide](#).
5. Do you have a [nut and candy order card](#) and a [parent letter](#) for **each girl in your troop**? You can pick these materials up from your service unit Treats & Reads volunteer. They are also in the Resources section below.
6. Have your logged into **the M2 system**? On September 14 you should have received an email inviting you to access the **Treats & Reads online platform**. If you do not believe that you received this email please check your Junk or Promotions folder. If you cannot find the email contact customercare@gsfct.org for assistance

RESOURCES

- [Treats Reads Volunteer Chat: Getting Started](#)
- [Treats & Reads M2 Website](#)
- [Nut & Candy Order Card](#)
- [Parent Letter](#)

See the [Treats & Reads Program page on our website](#) for additional information and resources!

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Have a question or need assistance?
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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