

In the fall of 2011, Girl Scouts introduced *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* for all age levels. This guide includes exciting new badges and award opportunities for all girls.

In order to make way for the new program materials, program essentials including all Try-Its, Badges, Interest Projects and their corresponding books (ie: Try It Book, Badge Book, Interest Project Book, Handbooks at all levels, Leader Guides at all levels) will be retired. In addition, all awards available through the above mentioned books including but not limited to the four Junior Signs, all leadership awards, all safety awards, all focus awards, all studio 2B awards and charms and all Challenge award pins will be retired as well. Stock of these award items will be available while supplies last through November 2012. Retired publications are no longer available.

No returns or exchanges on these items will be made after May 31, 2011.

Some items that are not retired include: The Daisy Flower Petal Set, the full *Journey Series* and their award sets, and all bridging patches. The Bronze, Silver and Gold Award programs will continue as well. The current uniforms are not changing and will continue to be available.

If you are unsure about the future of a program award, please contact the Girl Scout Shop @ 314.592.2378 during regular business hours.