

Add more art to your week!

Check out ways to connect your creativity to badges and local art resources below.

Daisy: To earn step 2 of the Tula petal, ask a family member to tell you a story about a courageous and strong woman, and then draw a picture of her. Share your art and the woman's story with friends or your family, and hang your portrait on the wall. Invite friends and family members to do the same, and share your stories and art with each other to create your own special art gallery! Looking for a story about a strong and courageous woman to inspire you? Learn about artist [Frida Kahlo](#)! For more artistic fun, check out the Outdoor Art Maker badge.

Brownie: Earn step 1 of your Painting badge by finding 5 paintings you love and learning about them. Who are the artists? What do you love about each of the paintings? What similarities do the paintings have? Need help finding paintings? Ask an adult to help you view museum paintings at the NC Museum of Art from home [here](#). Select "painting" in the filter tab titled Medium, and see what you find! For more artistic fun, check out the Outdoor Art Creator and Potter badges.

Junior: Earn step 1 of your Drawing badge by drawing a still life (an object that doesn't move) three times, using a different writing implement (crayon, pencil, pen, chalk, etc.) each time. Check out this [still life painting](#) at the NC Museum of Art for inspiration! For more artistic fun, check out the Outdoor Art Explorer and Digital Photographer badges.

Cadette: Earn step 4 of your Book Artist badge by following direction from Artspace to [make your own sketchbook](#)! For more artistic fun, check out the Outdoor Art Apprentice and Comic Artist badges.

Senior: Earn step 1 of your Textile Artist badge by touring textile art from the NCMA at home [here](#)! Select "Textile" from the drop down menu in the Medium box. Investigate the patterns, materials, etc. What inspiration does it spark? For added inspiration, check out these [batik](#) and [textile collage](#) activities from Artspace. For more artistic fun, check out the Outdoor Art Expert and Collage Artist badges.

Ambassador: Earn steps toward your Photographer badge by completing activities [here](#)!

Remember, before you get online, take the [Internet Safety Pledge](#)!

As a Girl Scout, you already know that girls are pretty incredible—hello, they're the go-getters, innovators, risk-takers and leaders of today and tomorrow! But did you know that there is a museum dedicated to being a girl?!? That's right, Girl Museum is the first museum in the world dedicated to girlhood. It's a virtual museum for exhibitions, education, and raising awareness about girls and girlhood globally. Through exhibitions, publications, and projects, [Girl Museum](#) explores and documents the unique experience of being born and growing up female.

Over the last year, Girl Museum's own Contributing Writer Tia Shah, has been writing an amazing column about trailblazing girls throughout history. This *Incredible Girls* column is about contemporary girls under the age of 25 who are doing awe-inspiring and significant things in the world. You can find their stories [here](#), below is an excerpt from one of the columns that highlights the life of newly-published author and Girl Scout, Alice Tapper.

11-year-old Alice Paul Tapper, daughter of broadcast journalist, Jake Tapper, just wrote a picture book all about the importance of girls raising their hands in the classroom. When she was 10, she wrote an op-ed for the New York Times where she talked about a recent school trip and she noticed that all the boys were speaking up in class and the girls were quieter. Alice decided to take the experience to her Girl Scout troop, and together they created a "[Raise Your Hand](#)" patch. Girl Scouts can get a patch by promising to raise their hands in class and get other girls in their class to do the same. The patch has been available nationwide since October 2017. Inspired by the op-ed, Alice's picture book, [Raise Your Hand](#), came out on March 26, 2019, and encourages girls to be more confident in class.

Wow, Alice's story is amazing and inspiring! It's fun to virtually explore girlhood with Girl Museum. Looking for more virtual tours and exhibits? Check out these virtual opportunities:

Art and Culture Museums

- [Byzantine and Christian Virtual Museum](#)
- [Dali Theatre-Museum](#)
- [The Louvre](#)
- [Vatican Museums](#)

History Museums

- [American Battlefield Trust](#)
- [Museum of Flight](#)
- [National Archaeological Museum](#)
- [Westminster Abbey](#)

Historical Sites

- [Buckingham Palace](#)
- [Claude Monet's House](#)
- [La Scala Opera House](#)
- [Palace of Versailles](#)
- [The Doge's Palace](#)

National Parks

- [Yellowstone National Park](#)
- [Yosemite National Park](#)

Natural Science Museums

[NASA Langley Research Center](#)
[National Museum of Natural History](#)
[The National Museum of Computing](#)
[The Science Museum](#)

Online Exhibits

- [Koshland Science Museum](#)
- [Monterey Bay Aquarium:](#)
- [National Women's History Museum](#)
- [Reina Sofia Museum Radio](#)
- [Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum](#)

Zoos & Aquariums

- [African Watering Hole Live Cam](#)
- [Cincinnati Zoo](#)
- [Monterey Bay Aquarium – Virtual Tour](#)
- [National Aquarium](#)
- [Tennessee Aquarium Live Cam](#)
- [San Diego Zoo Live Cams](#)
- [Smithsonian National Zoo Live Cams](#)
- [Zoo Atlanta Panda Cam](#)

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