



Celebrate Gold

Emmie Schroeder
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Fantasy Reading Room

Emmie Schroeder was a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 3591 in Service Unit 607. She recently graduated from Oak Park High School with plans to study Animation or Art in the future.

Emmie wanted to create a relaxing, fun, safe space for young kids to read. She wanted to impact the lives of at-risk youth and partnered with Synergy Services for her project. Emmie created a reading room that was inviting and kid friendly. The room was renovated to be bright, colorful and welcoming for kids, including a mural that was inspired by her favorite book series Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland.

Reading and reducing stress are two important things for kids to learn as they grow into adulthood. Emmie wanted to provide a safe space where kids could learn these skills. She hopes that in the future, kids who use the reading room will be stronger readers and have better mental health because of the skills they learned at the room.

“Because of Girl Scouts... I met some of my closest friends.”