



Eliminate Illiteracy

Gillian Wolfe has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is an individual girl member in Service Unit 650. She is currently a senior at Lee's Summit West High School.

Gillian's Gold Award project addressed the global issue of illiteracy. For her project, Gillian worked with children five years and under and their caregivers to educate them not only on the importance of reading at a young age, but also on how to select age-appropriate reading materials.

Gillian put together resources for caregivers on multiple social media platforms including an Instagram account and Facebook page, showing examples of age-appropriate materials and encouraging parents to read to their children. She also created a booklet that can be widely distributed. In her research and planning, Gillian found that illiteracy is not just a childhood issue, but that there are caregivers in her community that don't know how to read or write themselves. To aid them, she created a YouTube channel and filmed herself and peers reading various books for children.

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