



## JOIN US FOR THE DIARY OF A WIMPY KID SUMMER CHALLENGE!

Leaders,

This challenge is based on the book/movie Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days (pictured above). Girls who participate in the challenge activities can earn the Diary of a Summer Girl fun patch pictured in the center above. The patch design has been approved, so there are no copyright issues!

Suggested challenges are included, but please feel free to adjust/adapt to better fit the needs of your group! Girls do not need to do every activity to earn the fun patch; however, the activities are so much fun that they won't want to do just one! ☺ You may choose to host a kick-off party for your Summer Challenge! If so, check out this link for a free printable party kit:  
<http://www.wimpykid.com/Book4EventKitWeb.pdf>

Patches can be ordered for \$2.25 each at: [1darlingcreation.com](http://1darlingcreation.com).

Happy Scouting!

Wendy

## Diary of a Summer Girl Challenges!

Complete as many challenges as you can to earn a Summer Challenge fun patch! (You do not HAVE to do them all, but you'll want to!) You may even choose to write about a few in your very own "not a diary!"

<b><i>It's done! Check!</i></b>	<b><i>Greg tries to get Holly to sign his yearbook. Try these "yearbook" challenges!</i></b>
	If your school has a yearbook, have all of your friends sign yours. If not, create your own yearbook/scrapbook and have your friends sign it.
	Collect phone numbers from your friends. Call at least one person and make plans to hang out.
*****	<b><i>Greg's mom creates a club- Reading is Fun! Try these reading challenges!</i></b>
	Create your own book club with a friend. Read the same book and get together to talk about your favorite parts. (a fun suggestion- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days!)
	Join your library's summer reading program.
	Ask a librarian to recommend a new book for you to try. Be sure to tell her what topics interest you and what some of your favorite books are. She can recommend other books that are similar.
*****	<b><i>Greg wants to spend his entire summer inside playing video games. You have permission to "veg out," "chillax," or be lazy for one whole day (or maybe two! ☺) Try these indoor challenges (perfect for a rainy day)!</i></b>
	Sleep in!
	Try a new video game.
	Watch a new movie.
	Watch an entire season of your favorite show (or at least several episodes!)
*****	<b><i>Greg and Rowley try a new sport- tennis! Try these outdoor sport challenges!</i></b>
	Try a "net" sport- volleyball, tennis, badminton, etc.
	Try a "lawn" sport- croquet, lawn darts, bocce, etc.
	Try a "water" sport- water skiing, diving, swimming, etc.
*****	<b><i>Greg spends a lot of his summer at the pool! Try out these poolside challenges!</i></b>
	Jump or dive off of a diving board. If you already know how, try a new jump or dive!
	Talk to a lifeguard about their job (but NOT while they're watching the pool!)
	Learn how to correctly do a new stroke- breaststroke, backstroke, freestyle, or butterfly.
*****	<b><i>Greg goes to his neighbor's 4<sup>th</sup> of July party. Try these Independence Day challenges!</i></b>
	Greg's mom makes a flag cake. Make your own red, white, and blue food!
	Watch a fireworks display
*****	<b><i>Greg's family gets a new pet! Try these outdoor animal challenges!</i></b>
	Take a nature hike. Look for animals or signs that an animal has been there (footprints, chewed items, clawed items, etc.)
	Take a nature hike. Find at least 5 different animals. Using a field guide, identify all of the insects, birds, and other animals you found.
*****	<b><i>Greg goes on vacation with Rowley's family. Try these vacation challenges on your own family vacation, or do them for your hometown (a "staycation").</i></b>
	Try a new food that is "local" or that your destination is "famous" for.
	Find out the state bird, state tree, state flower, and state insect for your destination. Can you find one or more of them "in the wild?"
	Help the Heffleys find their lost luggage! Join the Diary of a Wimpy Kid geocaching challenge at: <a href="http://www.geocaching.com/wimpykid/">www.geocaching.com/wimpykid/</a>
*****	<b><i>Greg joins the Wilderness Explorers and goes on a camping trip with his troop! Try out these camping/scout-themed challenges!</i></b>
	Learn to set up a tent and spend the night in it.
	Cook a snack or meal over a campfire.
	Learn a new campfire song or story. Share it with family or friends around a campfire.
*****	<b><i>Rodrick's band performs at a party! Try out these music and party themed challenges!</i></b>
	A lot of places have outdoor summer concerts. Find one that sounds interesting and attend with a friend or family member.
	Host a summer party for the other scouts in your troop. Or, host a back to school party at the end of summer!