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# 2009 Distinguished Achievement Award Winner

**AEP Award**

**Parent and Community Involvement**

***K-12 It's Your World – Change It !***

**Girl Scouts of the USA**

The **Distinguished Achievement Awards (DAAs)** recognize the year's top educational products in four categories:

**Curriculum**

**Periodicals**

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**Technology Innovations**

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**If I win, is there a logo I can display on my Web site or on my product?**

Both winners and finalists are encouraged to display the AEP Awards seal in as many places as possible to promote their achievement. Just after the winners are announced, they automatically receive a digital image of the seal from AEP headquarters. The logo is dated, so you may use it over and over again on the winning entry.



The *It's Your World – Change It!* series offers a book for each grade level in Girl Scouting:

*Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden* (for Daisies)

*Brownie Quest* (for Brownies)

*Agent of Change* (for Juniors)

*aMAZE* (for Cadettes)

*GIRLtopia: Toward an Ideal World for Girls* (for Seniors)

*Your Voice, Your World: The Power of Advocacy* (for Ambassadors)

*It's Your World – Change It!* Is the first in a continuing series of leadership journey books. The second set, *It's Your Planet – Love It!*, was published in July 2009. The third set, tentatively titled *It's Your Story – Tell It!*, will be published in December 2010.



**Journey books invite girls to “Take Action” on an issue they care about. The books include profiles, activities, and information on Girl Scout history, traditions and values, facts and games, as well as blank space for girls to fill in their own ideas and memories.**

**In addition, corresponding “how-to” guides have been created for adult volunteers. These books include background information on the topics covered in the girl books and customizable sample sessions.**

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The image shows the cover and several pages of the book "Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden". The cover is green and blue with various floral and insect illustrations. One page features a large red flower with a girl's face inside it. Another page shows a girl watering a plant. The book is surrounded by several small cards and a bracelet, all featuring floral and insect themes.

**Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden**

In this journey for kindergarteners and first-graders, a favorite pastime—gardening—meets the Girl Scout Law. The result is a storybook world of flowers and little girls who, together, do great things. Girl Scout Daisies will especially enjoy meeting the colorful, global characters who teach them to live the Girl Scout Law. 88 pages. **Journey Book. 67100. \$7.00.**

**NEW! Girl Scout Daisy Journey Award Patch Set.** Iron-on patch with three iron-on embroidered appliques: watering can, bee, and flower. **69100. \$5.00.**

**NEW! Girl Scout Daisy Keepsake Bracelet.** Rubber bracelet with removable charms. **68100. \$7.00.**

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**Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden (K-1)**



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These new journeys engage girls in discovering themselves, connecting with others and taking action to make the world a better place. Each book is a unique journey companion that is rich in Girl Scout history, traditions and values. In the premier Journey, *"It's Your World-Change It!"* taking action has a starring role. Journeys unfold through a sequence of activities and discussions that add up to a great adventure. At the end of a Journey, girls will cherish the awards they've earned along the way. Also, for every age level there's a special keepsake available for girls to treasure.



### Brownie Quest

This quest, has second-and third-graders traveling along two colorful trails, one they can enjoy on their own and one they explore with their Girl Scout group. Along the Quest, Girl Scout Brownies will meet three new friends and a bright and shining elf—in a brand new Brownie story meant to inspire their own Take Action projects. 80 pages. **Journey Book. 67200. \$7.00.**

**NEW!** Girl Scout Brownie Journey Award Patch Set. + Iron-on patch set of four triangle shaped patches with three keys and lock design. **69200. \$5.00.**

**NEW!** Girl Scout Brownie Keepsake Necklace. Pink, plastic cord necklace with elf design keys and a lock. **68200. \$10.00.**

## BROWNIE QUEST(2-3)



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### Agent of Change

Power! In this journey, for fourth- and fifth graders, there's a whole spiral of it waiting for Girl Scout Juniors. This powerful journey is filled with ceremonies and circles, real-life heroines, and special new characters, including the fashion-savvy spider named Dez. Along the way, girls learn how their own power combines into team power and then moves out to become community power. 96 pages. Journey Book. 67300, \$7.00.



**NEW!** Girl Scout Junior Journey Award Patch Set. Iron-on embroidered patch set of three concentric circles. 69300, \$5.00.

**NEW!** Girl Scout Junior Keepsake Bracelet. Pink, leather-like braided bracelet with "One Team Community" charm. 68300, \$9.00.



+ Earned Award

## AGENT of Change (4-5)



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### aMAZE! The Twists and Turns of Getting Along

Life is a maze of relationships and this journey for sixth, seventh and eighth graders has Girl Scout Cadettes maneuvering through all its twists and turns to find true friendships, plenty of confidence, and maybe even peace. 144 pages. **Journey Book. 67400. \$7.00.**

**NEW!** Girl Scout Cadette Journey Keepsake Necklace. Ball chain necklace with peace sign, maze design and diplomat charms. **68400. \$9.00.**

**NEW!** Girl Scout Cadette Journey Award Patch Set.+ Iron-on set of three patches, Interact, Diplomat and Peacemaker fit together to form cube shape design. **69400. \$5.00.**

**NEW!** Girl Scout Cadette LIA (Leadership in Action) Award Patch.+ This award is for mentoring Girl Scout Brownies through the Quest. Iron-on diamond shaped patch with elf design. **69401. \$2.50.**

**aMAZE! (6-7-8)**

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**GIRLtopia**

Girl Scout Seniors know the world is not ideal. This journey for ninth- and tenth graders is their chance to imagine a perfect world—for girls. They're invited to create their vision as an art project—in any medium of their choice. Then they'll take action to make their vision a reality. Leaders, after all, are visionaries! 112 pages. **Journey Book**. 67500. \$7.00.

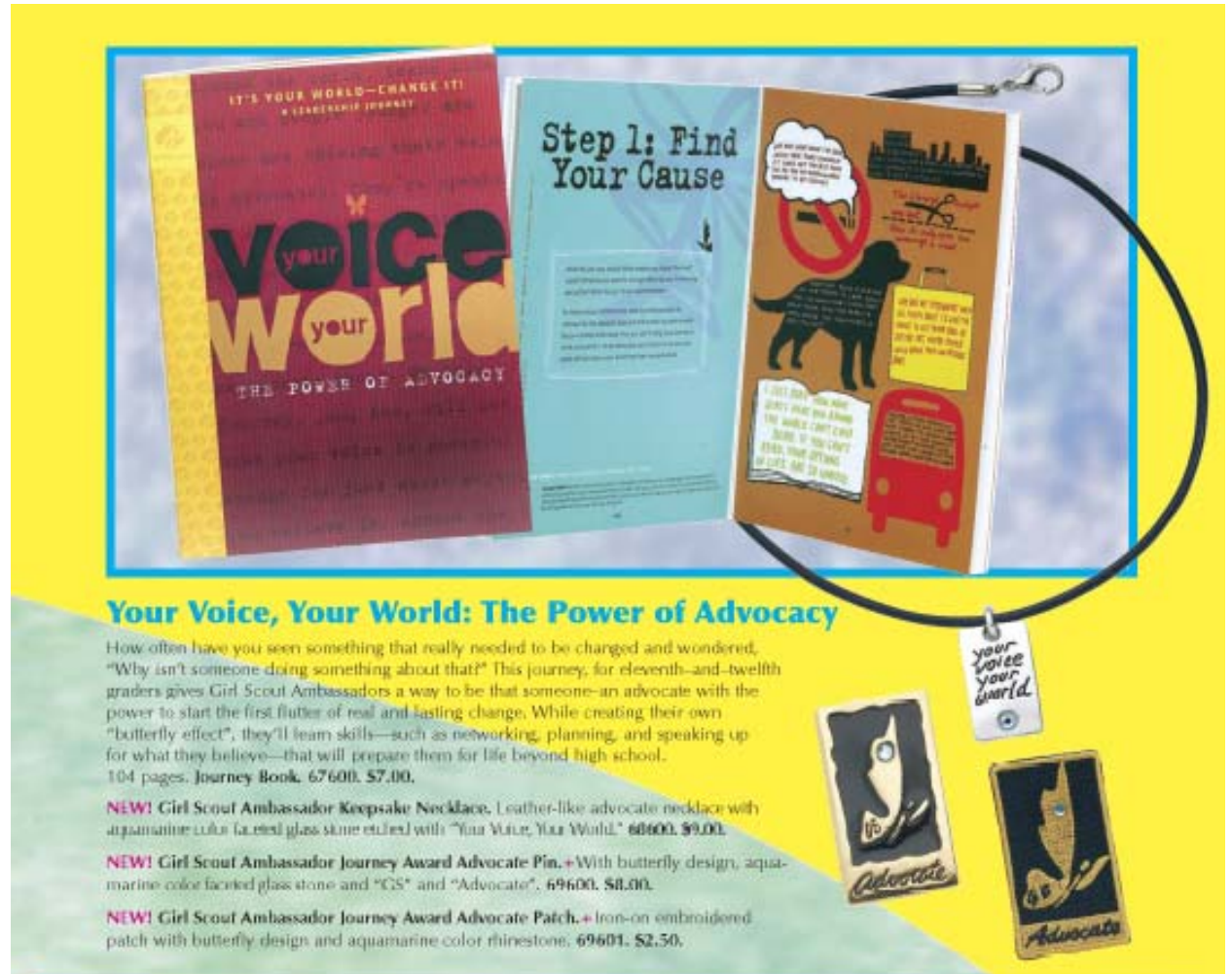
**NEW!** Girl Scout Senior Journey Keepsake Necklace. Leather-like necklace with GIRLtopia charm. 68500. \$9.00.

**NEW!** Girl Scout Senior Journey Award Visionary Patch. • Iron-on, embroidered Visionary patch with topaz color rhinestone. 69501. \$2.50.

**NEW!** Girl Scout Senior Journey Award Visionary Pin. • This medallion pin has a filigree design and topaz color faceted glass stone with the words "Visionary" and "GS". 69500. \$8.00.

**GIRLtopia (9-10)**

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**Your Voice, Your World: The Power of Advocacy**

How often have you seen something that really needed to be changed and wondered, "Why isn't someone doing something about that?" This journey, for eleventh- and twelfth graders gives Girl Scout Ambassadors a way to be that someone—an advocate with the power to start the first flutter of real and lasting change. While creating their own "butterfly effect", they'll learn skills—such as networking, planning, and speaking up for what they believe—that will prepare them for life beyond high school. 104 pages. Journey Book, 67600. \$7.00.

**NEW!** Girl Scout Ambassador Keepsake Necklace. Leather-like advocate necklace with aquamarine color faceted glass stone (set) with "Your Voice, Your World." 60600. \$9.00.

**NEW!** Girl Scout Ambassador Journey Award Advocate Pin. +With butterfly design, aquamarine color faceted glass stone and "GS" and "Advocate". 69600. \$8.00.

**NEW!** Girl Scout Ambassador Journey Award Advocate Patch. +Iron-on embroidered patch with butterfly design and aquamarine color rhinestone. 69601. \$2.50.

**YOUR Voice, YOUR World: The Power of Advocacy (11-12)**