A Bibliography of Girl Scouting in the United States of America
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The following is a bibliography of selected primary and secondary sources concerning the Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA). Important and significant references are marked (*). Additions to this listing will be made upon receipt of additional information. If you are aware of a source that is not listed, please send the following information to davidp.peavy@paxtu.org: author, title, journal name (volume number, issue number & page numbers), place of publication, and publisher.

Biographies, autobiographies and other works which focus on the two primary women involved with the Girl Scouting/Guiding movement, Lady Baden-Powell and Joliette Low, are presented separately. A separate listing for Lou Henry Hoover has been added and additional sources will be added in the next revision.

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