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Hello Auxiliary members.

Enclosed you will find a sample kit for the “Star Spangled Kids” program. The National Americanism program received a grant this year to send starter materials to each Department. In turn, the Department is sharing some sample items to provide ideas for your unit to participate in the “Star Spangled Kids” program.

The “Star Spangled Kids” program is an ALA initiative to educate youth about U.S. history, the U.S. Constitution, and Americanism. One way your unit can participate is by promoting Americanism in local schools. Make fun, patriotic kits to distribute to your local school classrooms. Work with the school district and educators to identify age-appropriate materials. This does not need to be an expensive endeavor to make a real difference to a child in your community.

Kits may include, but are not limited to:

- *The Pledge of Allegiance* comic book (Emblem Sales #755.302)
- *Our Country’s Flag* comic book (Emblem Sales #755.300)
- *Let’s Be Right on Flag Etiquette* (Emblem Sales #755.200)
- Declaration of Independence/U.S. Constitution (Emblem Sales #755.206)
- 4 x 6 stick flags (Emblem Sales #100.220G)
- USA flag key chains
- Flag pins
- Patriotic stickers
- Treat bags with treats :)
- Patriotic book marks, paper folders, pencils, pens
- Patriotic tote bags
- Patriotic fidgets, lotsa pops, bracelets, silicone rings
- Coloring books (www.ndala.org/children-and-youth/)

These items are available from Legion Emblem Sales (www.emblem.legion.org) , warehouse companies such as Oriental Trading (orientaltrading.com), local stores or businesses. Local stores and businesses may even be willing to partner with your unit and provide a discount or donation of materials. Get input from the youth in your life. They have lots of great ideas. Remember the home-school students in your area as well.

Don’t forget to take pictures and report your success to me in the coming months.

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