



“It’s Magic” Try-It

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Abracadabra; magic is in the air! Find out what it’s like to be magician and learn some amazing magic tricks. Do any four of the requirements listed below to earn this Council’s Own It’s Magic Try-It!

1. ***Magic Memories***

Learn about Alexander Hermann, a famous magician from the past. When did he live? What type of tricks and props did he use? What made him a famous magician?

2. ***Abracadabra!***

Learn two simple magic tricks. Perform one trick for your troop or your family. Did they enjoy your performance? What was the hardest part of performing the trick?

3. ***Magic Technology***

Learn about two different magic techniques that magicians use. What makes this technique special?

4. ***Hocus Pocus!***

Watch a professional magician perform. Magicians talk and tell stories while doing their tricks. This technique is called “patter.” Did the magician use patter?

5. ***I Want to be a Magician***

Find out what it takes to become a magician. Is there a school for magicians?

6. ***Visit a magic shop***

Look over the items that a magic shop sells. What types of props does a magician use? Ask to see a magic wand. What makes it magic?

Try-Its are available through the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Council Shops, located at:

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