



Reading Badge

Otters (Do 4 requirements including the 2 starred.)

- _____1.* Read for at least 30 minutes a day for two weeks.
- _____2.* Visit your local library. If you do not already have a library card, get one. Find the children's section and check out at least 3 books to read.
- _____3. Read 6 poems, or 2 books written in a poem format.
- _____4. Subscribe to at least one children's magazine such as Click or Highlights, or check out a children's magazine from your local library. Read at least 3 issues of the same magazine.
- _____5. Read 2 books that are nonfiction.
- _____6. Read 2 books that are fiction.

Dolphins (Do 5 requirements including the 2 starred.)

- _____1.* Read for at least 1 hour everyday for 2 weeks. Read at least one of each of the following types of books: fiction, nonfiction, poems, folktales, and a play.
- _____2.* Visit your local library. If you do not already have a library card, get one. Find the youth section and check out at least 3 books to read.
- _____3. Read 2 biographies and make a posters of the people you read about to share with your troop.
- _____4. Read at least 3 award winning books such as Newbery Medal, Phoenix Award, Parent's Choice Award, etc.
- _____5. Learn how to search your library's card catalog or computerized catalog by author, title, and subject. Select a book and locate it in the library.
- _____6. Read about the world around you from any two sources—books, magazines, newspapers, the Internet (with your parent's permission), field manuals, etc. Topics may include sports, environmental problems, politics, social issues, current events, nature, religion, etc. Discuss what you found with your parent or troop leader.
- _____7. Get a local newspaper and be able to identify what types of articles are found in each section. Read at least one article from each section.
- _____8. Volunteer to read to read for others for a minimum of 2 hours. (Time may be split between various volunteer efforts.) You may read to the sick, the elderly, your siblings, story time at the local library, a day care, etc.

Butterflies ((Do 6 requirements including the 2 starred.)

- _____1.* Read for at least 1 hour everyday for 2 weeks. Read at least one of each of the following types of books: fiction, nonfiction, poems, folktales, and a play.
- _____2.* Visit your local library. If you do not already have a library card, get one. Learn how to search your library's card catalog or computerized catalog by author, title, and subject. Select 3 books and locate them in the library and check them out to read.
- _____3. Get a local newspaper and be able to identify what types of articles are found in each section. Read at least one

article from each section.

- _____4. Volunteer to read to read for others for a minimum of 4 hours. (Time may be split between various volunteer efforts.) You may read to the sick, the elderly, your siblings, story time at the local library, a day care, etc.
- _____5. Read about the world around you from any two sources—books, magazines, newspapers, the Internet (with your parent's permission), field manuals, etc. Topics may include sports, environmental problems, politics, social issues, current events, nature, religion, etc. Discuss what you found with your parent or troop leader.
- _____6. Pick a subject you are interested in and research it on the internet (with parent's permission and guidance.) Find at least 3 sites that deal with your subject.
- _____7. Write 3 books reviews on books you have read that you think other girls in your troop may enjoy.
- _____8. Collect books and magazines appropriate for a specific age group and donate them to a library, nursing home, youth shelter, day-care center or Veterans' hospital.

Eagles (Do 7 requirements including the 2 starred.)

- _____1.* Read for at least 1 hour everyday for 2 weeks. Read at least one of each of the following types of books: fiction, nonfiction, poems, folktales, and a play.
- _____2. * Visit your local library. If you do not already have a library card, get one. Learn how to search your library's card catalog or computerized catalog by author, title, and subject. Select 3 books and locate them in the library and check them out to read. Show someone younger than you how the library system works.
- _____3. Get at least 3 different newspapers from the same day such as your local paper, The Wallstreet Journal, and USA today. Compare which articles you find in all the newspapers and which are exclusive. Do the papers have the same sections or do they differ?
- _____4. Volunteer to read to read for others for a minimum of 4 hours. (Time may be split between various volunteer efforts.) You may read to the sick, the elderly, your siblings, story time at the local library, a day care, etc.
- _____5. Collect books and magazines appropriate for a specific age group and donate them to a library, nursing home, youth shelter, day-care center or Veterans' hospital.
- _____6. Read about the world around you from any two sources—books, magazines, newspapers, the Internet (with your parent's permission), field manuals, etc. Topics may include sports, environmental problems, politics, social issues, current events, nature, religion, etc. Discuss what you found with your parent or troop leader.
- _____7. Volunteer in your local library for at least 10 hours.
- _____8. Use your dictionary to learn the meaning of one new word a day for 2 weeks. Keep a log of the words and teach them to your troop.
- _____9. Find out about careers in the book industry. You might interview an author, a poet, an illustrator, editor, or someone who publishes books. Draw a diagram of how a book gets from the idea stage to the printed page.