

(Please Print) Scout's Name _____ Phone _____ Class Time _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Reading
Requirements Sheet
Merit Badge Powwow 2009

The scout is to read the Reading Merit Badge pamphlet before the Powwow (2003 edition or later). Some requirements may take up to 90 days to complete before coming to the Powwow. Read all the requirements below and bring necessary items to guarantee passing off the merit badge on the day of the Powwow. Bring to class paper, pen or pencil, and any other items asked for. Write your name, merit badge and class time (9:00 or 1:00) on **every** paper or project. (If there are any questions pertaining to requirements, the most recent Boy Scout Requirements handbook will always be used).

Recommended Requirments to complete before Powwow

Completed:

1. Do EACH of the following:
 - a. Learn how to search your library's card catalog or computerized catalog by author, title, and subject.
 - b. With the assistance of your Parents, Scout Master or a librarian, select six books of four different types (such as poetry, drama/plays, fiction, nonfiction, biographies, etc.). Ask your librarian or parents about award-winning books that are recommended for readers your age and include at least one of those titles.
 - c. Find the books in the library catalog. With your counselor's or a librarian's assistance, locate the books on the shelves.
 - d. Read each book. Keep a log of your reading that includes the title of the book, the pages or chapters read, the date you completed them, and your thoughts about what you have read so far. Discuss your reading with your counselor at the Powwow. Using your log as a reference, explain why you chose each book and tell whether you enjoyed it and what it meant to you.

4. With your Scout Master and your parent's permission, choose ONE of the following activities and devote at least four hours of service to that activity. Discuss your participation with your counselor at the Powwow.
 - a. Read to a sick, blind, or homebound person in a hospital or in an extended-care facility.
 - b. Perform volunteer work at your school library or a public library.
 - c. Read stories to younger children, in a group or individually.

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 Signature of counselor Date

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Requirments that will be passed off at the Powwow

Completed:

2. 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 have learned with your counselor.

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3. Do ONE of the following:

- a. From a catalog of your choice, fill out an order form for merchandise as if you intended to place an order. Share the completed form with your counselor and discuss it.
- b. With your parent's permission, locate at least five Web sites that are helpful for your Scouting or other activities. Write the Internet addresses of these sites in your log. Talk with your counselor or a librarian about safety rules for using the Internet.

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