

Earning Your Library Badge

In order to earn this badge, there are specific library related tasks that you can perform.

◆ Choose **at least** four of the following tasks:

- **Learn** how to correctly create a bibliography and make one for your favorite subject, i.e. horses, cats, mysteries, scary stories, etc. Give this to the library to make available to others.
- **Research** the common problems regarding damage to library materials and **educate** patrons with a poster or bookmark.
- **Research** different jobs in libraries and **shadow** a library employee for at least four hours, or a whole day if you can, to see if that is a job you would like to have.
- **Demonstrate** your knowledge of the library computer catalogs to find a book, renew a book, and request a book.
- **Research** library rules and make a poster with some of the library rules you learned.
- Your troop can pick at least two books to **read and discuss**, or you may want to start a reading club in your library.
- **Research** Melville Dewey and his system, then create a colorful poster showing kids where their favorite subject is using the Dewey Decimal system.

◆ If you'd like, you may propose to substitute a different task that you'd like to do instead of any task listed above.

◆ In addition to the four tasks that you choose above, you must also **come to the library at least four times to perform direct services to help library staff**. Examples of services you can perform are:

- Help a librarian decorate display cases or bulletin boards.
- Help prepare for special holiday events.
- Help prepare crafts for preschool and toddler story hours.
- Help distribute prizes for summer reading programs .
- Help clean library materials.
- Help sort and shelve books (paperbacks, picture books, and reader



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