

READING



BADGE

This book belongs to



My Seekers Leaders are

Attention Parents!

We're glad your child is coming to Seekers! Our Seekers leaders encourage a positive, loving atmosphere in which spiritual learning can occur. You can play a very important role in your child's progress through each badge as some projects will require your participation.

There are a couple of things to note. Your child will need you to sign at the end of some of the sections. Please sign these sections when your child has completed them. Also, all scripture in these badge materials are quoted from the New International Version.

We hope your child has a great year learning in Seekers!

Seekers Staff

A great source of knowledge is through books. Books are fun! It is important to take good care of books, whether they are your own or borrowed. No one likes to read books that are dirty or torn.

All of us have received a new book. It is a great new experience! Do you know the proper way to open a new book so the binding will not be injured? Open a few pages at a time. First at the front, then at the back, and press the middle of the book gently each time you open a new page. Repeat this until you have reached the center of the book.

Learn and Recite

Proverbs 22:17 NIV

Pay attention and listen to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach.

Seeker leader

Date

The greatest book of books is the Bible. Do you have an idea why the Bible is the greatest book?



Name a story you especially like and where it's found in the Bible. _____

Seeker leader

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Make a visit to your public library. (If that is impossible, go to your school library.)

Have your dad or mom show you how to use the computer catalog. Tell your dad or mom the kinds of books you like to read and have them help you pick out a good one.

What book did you choose? _____

Seeker parent

Date

Seeker leader

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Your library is arranged under the Dewey Decimal System. List the 10 main classes of the system below.

- 000-099 _____
- 100-199 _____
- 200-299 _____
- 300-399 _____
- 400-499 _____
- 500-599 _____
- 600-699 _____
- 700-799 _____
- 800-899 _____
- 900-999 _____

Seeker leader

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Find a book you have never read before.
Read it and make a short report about the
book. Share the report with your leader. It
may be written or oral.

Seeker leader

Date

Have you ever bound a book all by yourself? You can make a story book, scrapbook, or a collection book. A book may have a cloth, cardboard, leather, wood or other covering.

Make a book with your Seekers group. Here are steps to follow.

1. Make three holes in fold of paper. Sew through these holes and tie a bow-knot on the inside.
2. Lay the signatures together and tape the backs.
3. Cut the cover out a little larger than the signatures. Paste overlapping edges of the cover to outer page of signatures.

*For additional details, go to this web page:
[http://www.artistshelpingchildren.org/
bookmaking-crafts-make-books.html](http://www.artistshelpingchildren.org/bookmaking-crafts-make-books.html)

Seeker leader

Date

Read a book of poems. Pick one poem you especially like. Copy and illustrate the poem on a good piece of paper. Make it attractive by putting a border around the edge. Show the poem to your leader and tell why you like the poem. What book of poems did you read?

Seeker leader

Date

You may want to start your very own collection of books that you enjoy reading. They may be on a certain subject such as cats, dogs, art, airplanes, American history, or poetry. Maybe you have another subject you like. Also, the collection might be books by your favorite author. You may want to fix up a place in your room for your collection. This may be a shelf, table, or dresser top.

What is your favorite subject? _____

Read one book on the above subject. What book did you choose? _____

Do you have any books on your favorite subject? If so, how many? _____

Seeker leader

Date

Many people are blind. Close your eyes for one minute. What do you see? Absolutely nothing. How do you think the blind people can read books if they can't see? The next time you are in an elevator take a minute to "read" the Braille next to the posted floors.

Find some information about the man whom the Braille system was named for. Check an encyclopedia or go online and write what you have learned.

Seeker leader

Date

Seeker's Name

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