



Reading Merit

1. Visit your local library and sign up for a library card. Learn how to use the computer or card catalog files to locate materials or books on the library shelves. List the three major ways books and information may be found using a computer or card catalog.

Date of your library visit: _____

Name of the library you visited: _____

Major ways to search:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Read six books in the next six months (other than school-related texts): one book related to Royal Rangers camp crafts, one biography, one fiction, one arts or science, one religious, and one of your choice. These books can be ones that you have checked out of your local library using your library card.



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3. Write a fifty-word review of each book that you have read in Requirement 2. Also explain why you selected each book, what it has meant to you, and whether or not you enjoyed the book.

Write the reports on separate sheets of paper and insert them into your workbook.

4. Keep a scrapbook of current events for two months. Use materials from magazines, newspapers, newsletters, etc. Focus on just one or two topics such as politics, sports, science, crime, local issues, etc.

Do this on separate paper. Make a cover for your scrapbook and give it a title. Make sure each page has a heading summarizing what is on the page. Show your scrapbook to your leader when you are finished.

5. List several ways to develop good reading habits and skills.

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