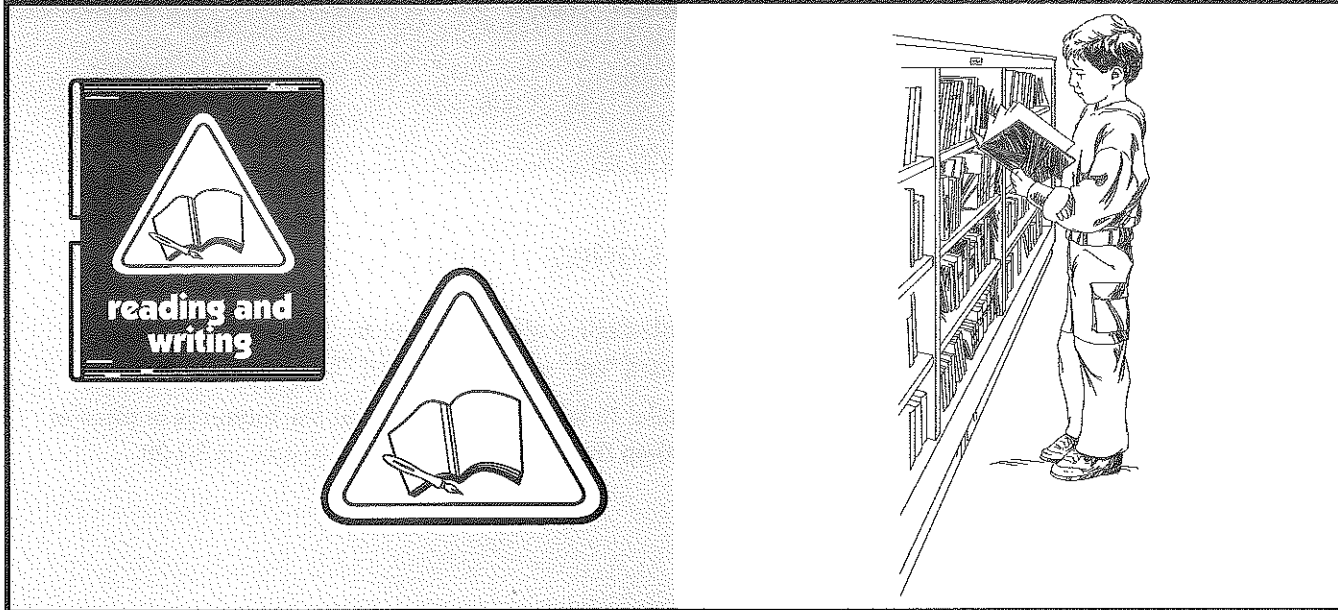


# Cub Scout Academics: Reading and Writing



## REQUIREMENTS

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.

### Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Visit a library and get your own library card. Check out and return a book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Write a letter or a short story. Read it to your den or family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Keep a diary of your activities for one week. Read it to your den or family.

### Academics Pin

Earn the Reading and Writing belt loop and complete five of the following requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Locate and identify the following parts of a book: title, author, spine, cover, table of contents, and index.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Read a book to a child or group of children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Participate in a school or community organized reading program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Explain the differences in a biography, autobiography, fiction, and nonfiction books to your parent or den leader.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Create a bookmark that you can use, or design a book cover.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Read an article from a newspaper or magazine. This can be done on the computer. Report about what you read to an adult.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Write a poem and read it to a family member.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Write a short report about something of interest to you. Read your report to your den or family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Read several jokes and riddles. Create two of your own and share them with your den or family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Write a commercial, song, or jingle for some product. Perform it for your den or family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Create your own alphabet, writing system, or code and explain it to your den or pack.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Learn about another writing system such as petroglyphs or Egyptian hieroglyphs. Do your best to draw some of these symbols. Report what you learned to your den or family.