

# Excellence in Reading

## REQUIREMENTS

This challenge project is designed to encourage families to spend quality time reading aloud together and encourage the child with more advanced reading skills who want to excel in reading. To receive the Excellence in Reading patch the Adventurer must read two books, not previously read, in each of the following categories:

1. Nature
2. Mission or biography
3. Bible
4. New books—family choice of subject (books published in the last two years)

Books may be checked out from your local library or purchased from the Adventist Book Center, *AdventSource*, or your local Christian bookstore. If the parent/guardian is reading the book aloud, it should be at or slightly above the child's listening level. (Typically, the listening level is 2-3 years above the child's reading level.) If the child is reading the book aloud, it should be at his or her reading level.



The Excellence in Reading patch is available for Busy Bee, Sunbeam, Builder, and Helping Hand level Adventurers. Order the patch from your local conference or [adventsource.org](http://adventsource.org).

