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## BECOME A SCOUTING SUMMER SCHOLAR

In order to earn the Scouting Summer Scholar Patch, the Scout must complete:

Four Academic Requirement Categories		Duty to God	Summer Journal Activities
For Bronze:	2 Requirements from each (8 Total)	Optional	4 Activities
For Silver:	2 Requirements from each (8 Total)	2 Requirements	6 Activities
For Gold:	3 Requirements from each (12 Total)	3 Requirements	8 Activities

### MATH

1	Complete a Nova Award from the Math Category.
2	Complete a Nova Award from the Technology Category.
3	Sign up and complete 3 math lessons appropriate to your level on an online platform like IXL or Khan Academy.
4	Make a list and describe of 5 ways you used math this summer, and record them in your journal.
5	Play a Math game! Cub Scout: e.g. Hopscotch math, Math bingo Scouts BSA: e.g. SUDOKU, "PROOF!"
6	Complete puzzles and problems from a rom a book like "Math-e-magic" by Raymond Blum
7	Scouts BSA: Earn one of the following merit badges: Architecture, Signs, Signals, and Codes, Pioneering, Orienteering, Surveying, Drafting, Salesmanship, Entrepreneurship, or Personal Management.

### READING

1	Complete an online reading program. (e.g. Scholastic Summer Reading, Barnes & Noble Summer Reading)
2	Complete a summer reading program at your local library.
3	<b>Cub Scouts:</b> Read two books with a friend or family member. (One biography, one non-fiction book or a historical fiction book) <b>Scouts BSA:</b> Start a book club and read a historical fiction book, discuss the setting and way of life within the story with your book club, record thoughts in your journal.
4	Complete at least 3 books from a book series of your choosing that is appropriate for your age.
5	<b>Cub Scouts:</b> Read a story to a grandparent or younger sibling. In your journal in addition to the entry questions answer this: "How did it make you feel to share the story with someone else". <b>Scouts BSA:</b> Read about a current issue, and write about your thoughts on the topic in your journal.
6	<b>Scouts BSA:</b> Complete the Reading Merit Badge



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## SCIENCE

1	Complete a Nova Award from the Science category.
2	Complete a Nova Award from the Engineering category.
3	With help from your parents, find an experiment appropriate for your age and complete it with your family. Record your findings in your journal.
4	Go fishing! Identify and record the types of fish you catch. Learn more about one or more of their life cycles and habits.
5	Go hiking! Identify 10 different trees and use their leaves and bark rubbings to make a tree identification journal.
6	Go birding! Identify 5 - 10 bird you see. Learn about their habits and life cycle.
7	<b>Scouts BSA:</b> Earn one of the following merit badges Weather, Veterinary Medicine, Textile, Sustainability, Space Exploration, Soil and Water Conservation, Robotics, Reptile and Amphibian study, Radio, Welding, Pulp and Paper, Programming, Plumbing, Plant Science, Nuclear Science, Oceanography, Nature, Mammal Study, Insect Study, Home Repairs, Inventing, Health Care Professions, Game Design, Gardening, Fish and Wildlife Management, Fire Safety, Fingerprinting, Environmental Science, Engineering, Energy, Electronics, Digital technology, Dentistry, Composite Materials, Chemistry, Bird Study, Aviation, Automotive Maintenance, Astronomy, Animal Science or Geology.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

1	Earn a BSA Interpreter Strip or <b>Cub Scouts:</b> Learn how to count to 10 in a language other than your own. <b>Scouts BSA:</b> Learn how to count to 20 in a language other than your own.
2	Choose two countries where scouting is present and learn about their culture. Learn about their food and cook a traditional meal and eat it with your family.
3	Learn about a problem in your community and propose a solution to your family.
4	Visit an art museum. Choose a room and learn about the art located in that room. Record your findings in your journal.
5	<b>Cub Scouts:</b> Look at a map and locate 3 countries other than your own. Learn one interesting fact about each. <b>Scouts BSA:</b> Earn one of the following merit badges: Citizenship in the Community/Nation/Society/World, American Cultures, American Heritage, Scouting Heritage, American Labor or American Business.
6	Earn the International Spirit Award
7	Write a Scout in another country, and discuss the differences in countries and Scouting in both countries.
8	<b>Scouts BSA:</b> Earn one of the following merit badges Art, Music, Painting, Movie-making, Theater, Archaeology, Graphic Arts, Indian Lore, Journalism, Law, Mining in Society, Photography, Public Health, Public Speaking, Scholarship, Genealogy, Family Life, Emergency Preparedness or Sculpture.

## SUMMER JOURNAL ACTIVITIES

1	Visit a zoo, farm, or some other park to learn about animals.
2	Visit a local nature center.
3	Visit a local botanical garden or arboretum.
4	Visit a local museum.
5	Visit a working museum. (e.g. Hale Farm and Village, Stan Hywet Hall)
6	Visit a historical Landmark or a place on the national registry of historic places.
7	Visit a national park or national forest.
8	Contact your local park and complete a conservation project.
9	Visit a local science center.
10	Complete a service project for those in need in your community.
11	Go to a place where you can see an play or musical or hear classical music. (e.g. Tecumseh Drama, Blossom for the Cleveland Orchestra, Playhouse Square Show)

## DUTY TO GOD (OPTIONAL)

1	Go to praypub.org and earn a religious activity or one from your faith.
2	Earn the Religious Emblem of your faith appropriate for your age.
3	Read 5 passages from your religious scriptures or learn about your faith's history.
4	Participate in a religious activity or in a service project at your church. (e.g. food drive, food pantry, vacation bible school, or retreat).
5	Find a relaxing place in nature or in your yard and say a prayer and/or meditate everyday for a week in that spot.
6	Read a book about a historical figure from your church tradition. (e.g. a saint, an activist, a famous preacher).
7	Take a religious hike, and look at and think about the awesome things God has created in your life and in nature.

## JOURNAL ENTRY QUESTIONS

1	What was your favorite part of the requirement or activity?
2	What was something new you learned from the requirement or activity?
3	What didn't you like about the doing the requirement or activity?
4	What was something that you want to learn more about because of the requirement or activity?
5	How did the activity make you feel?

Questions? Contact Ben Gorris at [cubmasterpack3104@gmail.com](mailto:cubmasterpack3104@gmail.com) or Heather.McMillan@scouting.org

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