

Book Challenge

# About this



# challenge badge

We have designed this pack to look like a book but we understand that you may do all your reading electronically, on your phone or Kindle - that led us to the design of the badge.

This challenge is for people of all ages and reading abilities. It's a way to fall in love with books for the first time or to fall back in love with them. We want you to use this badge as an opportunity to learn more about 'books' so we've arranged the challenge in to sections about many parts of the book production process. This way you can learn a little bit more about how your favourite books came to be what they are today.

Rainbows should do at least one activity in each of 3 sections

Brownies should do one from at least 4 sections

Guides, Rangers, Young Leaders, Inspire, Trefoil and Leaders must complete something from each of the 5 sections





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### a) Content



to share what you have created!

Write your own comic strip/book
Write your own picture book
Write a diary for a week.
Write a short story
Discover the different parts that make up a story - beginning, middle, end,
characters, etc.
Write a movie script for a fairy tale
Modernise your favourite fairy tale
Write a piece inspired by a prompt from this website
https://thinkwritten.com/writing-prompts-for-kids/
Write a biography for your favourite character
Make a series of social media posts for your favourite character (this doesn't
have to be posted, think more about the style of social media posts)
Don't like the ending of a book that you've read? Write a new ending for it
Create a character profile for your own character
Become your favourite character for a day - try their favourite foods, wear their
clothes, try their favourite activity, etc
Make a character's favourite meal
Read two books from different genres
Have a book scavenger hunt
Evaluate your reading habits - what kind of books do you normally read? Where?
Male lead/ female lead? Fiction/non-fiction? Have you ever tried reading the
absolute opposite?
Don't forget to ask your parents

# a) Content (pt. 2)



For Guides/ Rangers/ Leaders: Re-read your favourite childhood book.
Is it the same as you remember? Do you still like it? Why?
Type your favourite book into this website and try reading what it recommends
https://www.whatshouldireadnext.com/
Read the book version of your favourite movie/tvshow
Read a modernised fairy tale
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### b) Authors



Read a famous diary - why has the author chosen to write about this
time/event/person?
Write a letter to author explaining why you like their book
Create a Facebook/Instagram page for an author
Research favourite author -where s/he lives, family, why became an author, list
of books written; how will you present your research - a newspaper article,
powerpoint, video?
Research an author of your choice, using the internet or reference material.
Find out as much as you can about the person and the books they wrote. Did the
author use a lot of their own experiences to influence their work? how will you
present your research - a newspaper article, powerpoint, video?
Research an author who has won a prize for writing children's books. Perhaps
find one here https://toppsta.com/blog/view/children's-book-awards-2020-
shortlists-and-winners how will you present your research - a newspaper
article, powerpoint, video?
The Appendix contains recommendations of books for each Girlguiding Section
to read. Read one of these nominated books from your own section - (or for
challenge from one of the older sections). Write some notes about what you've
read.
Take part in a regular author event put on the by the Challenge team or run your
own (don't forget to let us know about it!)

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# b) Authors (pt. 2)



Go on a virtual/real-life tour of an author's former home or place of birth
create a record of your visit - diary/PowerPoint
Create a drawing/model of an author in a scene from one of their books.
Authors - find out more about an author whose book you have read, what do you
have in common with him/her
Girl Power - find out more about a female author, read at least one of her
books
Read a "classic" (https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/blog/collections/50-
classic-books-every-child-should-read-6074) and write a review
Create your own Book Prize (and learn a bit about at least one existing one)
What book do you think should win?
Why?
Who were the runners up?
Who would present the award?
Is it worldwide?
Research a local author - read one of their books
Using The Book Trust or other resources (some below to get you started)
listen/watch an author read from one of their books (or one of their poems).





# b) Authors (pt. 3)



Tell us what you listened to. Can you now finish the whole book - how did
hearing it read by its author help you?
https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/
https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/
https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52036887
https://www.gearbrain.com/famous-authors-read-their-books-
2645661447.html
https://authorsalouduk.co.uk/authors-online/

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### c) Illustrators



Create 10 Emoji Pictionary words using any theme you wish. Get your family
friends or unit to work out the answers.
Choose a 'Where's Wally' image from the internet or book if you have them and
find Wally!
Create your own emoji
Create a bookmark in the shape of your Favourite Book Character
Create a bookmark using origami
Think of your favourite book and redesign the book cover
Create an A4 size poster for your favourite book
Recreate your favourite character using egg boxes and other craft materials
Create a comic strip using your own characters
Design a new costume for your favourite character
Craft your favourite character out of recycled items
Bake a creation of your favourite character / or favourite scene
Dress up as your favourite character
Organise a Book Trust activity session - www.booktrust.org.uk - lots of links to
author and illustrator activities

### d) Publishers



Have a publisher logo scavenger hunt			
Create your own publishing house			
• Name			
• Logo			
What book genre would be your focus?			
Where would you have your offices? Why?			
Who is your target audience?			
Curate your own list of books that you would publish (how do they all link?)			
Write a book review			
Read and edit a friend's work. What feedback would you give them?			
Design a book cover for your favourite book			
Write a 'blurb' for your favourite book			
Create your own advertising campaign for your favourite book (Posters, book			
trailer, social media posts, tv ad)			
Create your own book prize			
What book do you think should win?			
Why?			
• Who were the runners up?			
<ul> <li>Who would present the award?</li> </ul>			
o Is it worldwide?			





### e) Libraries



Why not join the library! <a href="https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Libraries-">https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Libraries-</a>
and-archives/Libraries-and-archives.aspx Create a poster or write a short essay
on why you should join the library and what your favourite part of the library is.
Start up a unit Reading Group aim to read 1 book a term (Leaders - discuss with
your DC if there are other units in the district who have completed this and
maybe join a District Reading Group)
Unable to visit your local library, discuss joining BorrowBox an online library
with over 1000 titles.
Take part in an Empathy Lab online discussion - www.empathylab.ukengage your
girls in encouraging empathy
Sign up and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge -
https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/
Choose 6 books that you would like to read and challenge yourself to read these
over 8 weeks. Discuss whether you liked / disliked and why.
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#### What Happened to You?

3+ readers 5+ readers

7+ readers

Author: James Catchpole Illustrator: Karen George Format: Hardback Release Date: 01/04/2021

Imagine what it would feel like to always be asked the same question, to only be seen for your disability? Well Joe is very cross about that- he just wants to play pirates and so he ignores the other children and eventually they become curious and eventually they all join in the imaginative game and great fun is had by all. In



#### Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets

3+ readers 5+ readers

Author: Hena Khan Illustrator: Hena Khan, Mehrdokht Amini Format: Paperback Release Date: 15/04/2021

From a crescent moon to a square garden to an octagonal fountain, this breathtaking picture book celebrates the shapes-and traditions-of the Muslim world. Sure to inspire questions and observations about world religions and cultures, Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets is equally at home in a classroom



### The King's Birthday Suit

3+ readers 5+ readers

Author: Peter Bently Illustrator: Claire Powell Format: Paperback Release Date: 29/04/2021

This funny and timely retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fable 'The Emperor's New Clothes' will not only make children laugh, but also encourage them to think and speak up for what they believe.

Please see this website for the most current recommendations:

www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/browse-by-age









### Scotch the Scare-go

Author: Neil Dickinson Illustrator: Dave Clark Format: Paperback Release Date: 27/08/2020

With its soft, atmospheric illustrations of the countryside and comforting messages around finding confidence and overcoming fears, this sweet picture book is accompanied by a very special extra - a real piece of tartan kilt is tucked into a page near the end, a soft fragment of fabric that will "make the scare go



#### The Lady Who Came From The Sun

3+ readers 5+ readers Indie Author Books

Author: K. Hopper Illustrator: E. Hopper Format: Paperback Release Date: 29/12/2020

This sweet, from-the-heart picture book pamphlet is a moving homage to a lady called Diane, the beloved grandmother of its young illustrator, Elsie. Elsie was only five when her Nanny passed away. Having been very close, the loss was deeply felt. Nanny was "someone who painted your life yellow and asked for



#### A Fox Called Herbert

3+ readers 5+ readers

Author: Margaret Sturton Illustrator: Margaret Sturton Format: Paperback Release Date: 04/03/2021

March 2021 Debut of the Month | Selected for The Book Box by LoveReading4Kids | Margaret Sturton announces herself as a major picture book talent with her debut. Little rabbit Herbert loves foxes. Indeed, he loves them so much he wants to be one, making himself a pair of fox ears and a tail. At

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#### Alice in Wonderland

7+ readers 9+ readers 11+ readers

Author: Lewis Carroll Format: Hardback Release Date: 07/09/2018

One of the most imaginative and best-loved of all children's books. Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland is as original today as it was when it was first published in 1865. The stories of the amazing things Alice finds after she falls down the rabbit hole and the incredible people she meets including the Mad



### Ted and his Time Travelling Toilet: Tudor Tangle

Author: Steven Vinacour Illustrator: James Cottell Format: Paperback Release Date: 21/02/2021

The energy and humour that kids so enjoyed in Steven Vinacour's lockdown broadcasts is all captured in the new book Tudor Tangle, as Ted travels back via the toilet bowl (don't ask!), to the time of the Tudors and the court of Henry VIII, in search of advice from the chop-happy Tudor monarch himself. Steven has



#### The Tindims and the Ten Green Bottles

5+ readers 7+ readers

Author: Sally Gardner Illustrator: Lydia Corry Format: Paperback Release Date:

The tiny Tindims are like the Borrowers-on-Sea, who turn our everyday rubbish into treasure. Mother-and-daughter duo, prizewinning Sally Gardner and Lydia Corry, create a fun new world of characters and adventures in their empowering new series for 5-8 year olds inspiring conservation and inventive ways to recycle.

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### The Muddlemoor Mysteries: Peril at the Bake Off

7+ readers 9+ readers

Author: Ruth Quayle Illustrator: Marta Kissi Format: Paperback Release Date:

March 2021 Book of the Month | Forget Midsomer, Muddlemoor Village is a proper crime hotspot, especially with the annual Great Village Bake Off approaching. Joe is there for the holidays staying at his Granny's and cousins Tom and Pip are too. The three children are alert for any kind of suspicious



### Veggie Power

7+ readers 9+ readers

Author: Annette Roeder Illustrator: Olaf Hajek Format: Hardback Release Date: 04/03/2021

A Julia Eccleshare Pick of the Month March 2021 | Filled with curious and intriguing illustrations and with an original text filled with unusual and fascinating facts, this handsome, large format picture book takes a completely new look at vegetables. Accompanying each vegetable, or sometimes a pair of



#### Mona Lisa in New York

5+ readers 7+ readers

Author: Yevgenia Nayberg Illustrator: Yevgenia Nayberg Format: Hardback Release Date: 04/03/2021

Casting Mona Lisa as a self-important, been there, done that, bought-the-t-shirtin-the- museum-gift-shop character ("She loved the attention! She loved the crowds...I know everything and everyone knows me"), Yevgenia Nayberg's Mona Lisa in New York presents a playful, strikingly-illustrated picture book ode to New

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### Book recommendations

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		The Last I	Bear		
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		Author: Hann- 18/02/2021	ah Gold <b>Illustrator:</b> Levi Pinfol	d Format: Hardback Release I	Date:
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		February 202	A heart-warming and magic	cal story of a very special relation	
				n the battle against climate cha	
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#### This Book Is Feminist

9+ readers 11+ readers

Author: Jamia Wilson Illustrator: Aurelia Durand Format: Paperback Release Date: 29/06/2021

Discover the history and meaning of the feminist movement through 15 reasons why feminism improves life for everyone. By exploring who has been left out of the movement historically, author Jamia Wilson makes sure everybody is included. "I am a feminist. I've been female for a long time now. It'd be stupid not to be on my



### The Jungle Book

9+ readers 11+ readers

Author: Rudyard Kipling Format: Hardback Release Date: 07/09/2018

Mowgli, the little boy brought up in the jungle with the wolves, is one of the bestloved characters of fiction. His friends - and enemies - among the jungle animals include Baloo the sloth bear, Bagheera the panther, and Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, the mongoose are all wonderful characters too and Rudyard Kipling's imagining of



### Anne of Green Gables

9+ readers 11+ readers

Author: L M Montgomery Format: Hardback Release Date: 07/09/2018

How feisty Anne, an orphan who is sent by mistake to Green Gables, enchants Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert and so begins a new life for herself, makes a winning story. Anne has two overwhelming characteristics: she has a tremendous imagination and an ability to chatter on ceaselessly - although she

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### Bartholomew Mills and the January Dawn

9+ readers 11+ readers Indie Author Books

Author: David Carmalt Format: Paperback Release Date: 05/02/2021

Absolutely loved this! I couldn't put it down and actually lost sleep reading it. It is written so well and descriptively that you actually feel as if you are on the ship with Bart and his friends Jonah and Sebastian. There are parts which are particularly gruesome and there are also parts which describe how black people



#### Little Women

11+ readers 13+ readers

Author: Louisa May Alcott Format: Hardback Release Date: 07/09/2018

The four sisters, each with a striking and strong character, between them represent any girls growing up at any time. Meg, the eldest, is sixteen and very pretty; fifteen year old Jo is a tomboy who loves reading; delicate, thirteen year old Beth plays the piano beautifully while twelve year old Amy, is pretty but a



### The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie **Brooks**

9+ readers 11+ readers

Author: Katie Kirby Format: Paperback Release Date: 18/03/2021

The first book in the hilarious new series for children by the bestselling creator of Hurrah For Gin. Lottie Brooks is 11 3/4 and her life is already officially over - not only is she about to start high school without any friends or glamorous swooshy hair, she's just discovered she's too flat-chested to wear A BRA! She might as well

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### City of Rust

9+ readers 11+ readers

Author: Gemma Fowler Format: Paperback Release Date: 04/03/2021

Set in a dystopian future world where the Earth has been overwhelmed with its own trash- an all too feasible scenario- and where the rubbish stored in space now completely encircles the planet. Very different life-styles have evolved, from the privileged few inhabiting the mountain top City of Glass and the earth

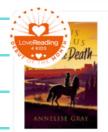


### A Kind of Spark

11+ readers 13+ readers

Author: Elle McNicoll Format: Paperback Release Date: 04/06/2020

Winner of the Blue Peter Book Awards 2021, Best Story | When 11 year old Addie, who is autistic, learns about the 16th century women who were persecuted for witchcraft, she starts to lobby for a local memorial in her small Scottish village. With the help of a new girl at school, she fights valiantly against



#### Circus Maximus: Race to the Death

9+ readers 11+ readers

Author: Annelise Gray Format: Hardback Release Date: 04/03/2021

March 2021 Debut of the Month | Set in ancient Rome, during the terrifying rule of Caligula in fact, Annelise Gray's book is a mix of history, adventure and horses a winning combination! Dido's father trains riders and horses for the famous, and frequently deadly Circus Maximus chariot races. She dreams of being a



#### Comic Classics: Treasure Island

7+ readers 9+ readers

Author: Jack Noel Illustrator: Jack Noel Format: Paperback Release Date: 07/01/2021

OLD books get NEW doodles - it's the classics as you've never seen them before! A hilarious new series that brings the classics to life with illustrations by Jack Noel. Perfect for 7-9 year olds and fans of Tom Gates, Wimpy Kid and Dav Pilkey. And PIRATES. Get your HOOKS into the one and only original pirate adventure! Jim

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### The Fortunes and Misfortunes of the Famous Moll Flanders

13+ readers

Author: Daniel Defoe Format: Paperback Release Date: 25/05/1989

Born in Newgate prison and abandoned six months later, Moll's drive to find and hold on to a secure place in society propels her through incest, adultery, bigamy, prostitution and a resourceful career as a thief ('the greatest Artist of my time') before she is apprehended and returned to Newgate. If Moll Flanders is on one



### Northern Lights

9+ readers 11+ readers

Author: Philip Pullman Illustrator: Chris Wormell Format: Hardback Release Date: 05/11/2020

Very hard to believe that this is the 25th anniversary of Philip Pullman's groundbreaking fantasy, now getting legions of new fans through the BBC adaptation. Northern Lights not only won the Carnegie medal, but in 2007 was voted by the public as the Carnegie of Carnegies to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the



### The Cousins

13+ readers YA readers

Author: Karen M. McManus Format: Paperback Release Date: 03/12/2020

Fans of the blockbuster crime thrillers like One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus would like no better Christmas treat than this, another novel full of fascinating characters and a plot full of family secrets, jaw-dropping twists and a touch of romance. Narrated in the first person by the three eponymous cousins and



#### Goodbye, Perfect

13+ readers YA readers

Author: Sara Barnard Format: Paperback Release Date: 15/04/2021

Fresh-voiced and thought-provoking contemporary YA exploring friendship, trust, messing up and trying to do the right thing in the aftermath of a teen girl going on the run with a teacher. Fabulously forthright Eden has always been the kind of student teachers "call 'spirited' when they're trying to be nice and 'disruptive' when

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#### Gone

11+ readers

13+ readers

Author: Michael Grant Format: Paperback Release Date: 29/04/2021

Gripping from the first moment on, this is a scary, an unputdownable and a brilliantly plotted fantasy. One minute all the adults are there - next they're gone! Only the children remain and they are trapped, cut off from the outside world and, scarily, left to rule themselves. Can they survive? With no guidance, gangs start to



#### Game Changer

13+ readers YA readers

Author: Neal Shusterman Format: Paperback Release Date: 11/02/2021

Neal Shusterman's incisive, inventive Game Changer raises the bar for speculative YA fiction as it confronts privilege, racism, sexism, homophobia and the devastating consequences of not speaking out head-on. It's also an absolute page-turner, alive with relatable characters and authentic young adult voices.



#### Yolk

13+ readers

YA readers

Author: Mary H. K. Choi Format: Paperback Release Date: 04/03/2021

From New York Times bestselling author Mary H.K. Choi comes a funny and emotional story about two estranged sisters and how far they'll go to save one of their lives - even if it means swapping identities. Jayne and June Baek are nothing alike. June's three years older, a classic first-born, know-it-all narc with a



### One in a Hundred Thousand

13+ readers YA readers

Author: Linni Ingemundsen Format: Paperback Release Date: 04/03/2021

A Julia Eccleshare Pick of the Month March 2021 I Fitting in is hard for most teenagers because it is a time when being the same and therefore accepted seems the most important thing. And Sander has a particular problem because he has Silver-Russell syndrome, a condition which affects one in a hundred

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### Future Girl

13+ readers YA readers

Author: Asphyxia Illustrator: Asphyxia Format: Paperback Release Date: 04/03/2021

The first thing that strikes you about this book is the fascinating, colourful effects on every page. This book is presented as a personal journal - one that is packed with artwork, collage and beautiful, striking full colour and line illustrations. The mix makes this a book that students will want to pick up and browse even before



#### The Last Hawk

13+ readers

Author: Elizabeth Wein Format: Paperback Release Date: 04/03/2021

Interest Age Teen Reading Age 8 | A life-changing opportunity for a teenage pilot brings risk and excruciating choices in this accessible WWII thriller from the author of Firebird and White Eagles. Ingrid was six when the Nazis came to power and, since she has a severe stutter, her mother and father feared a new

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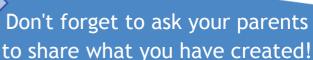


- To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
- Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott
- Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury
- Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Bronte
- Animal Farm, by George Orwell
- Gone with the Wind, by Margaret Mitchell
- The Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis
- The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck
- · Lord of the Flies, by William Golding
- 1984, by George Orwell
- The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini
- Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck
- A Tale of Two Cities, by Charles Dickens
- Romeo and Juliet, by William Shakespeare
- The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, by Douglas Adams
- Wuthering Heights, by Emily Bronte
- The Color Purple, by Alice Walker
- Alice in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll
- Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, by J.K. Rowling











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Slaughterhouse-Five, by Kurt Vonnegut
The Lord of the Rings, by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen
The Diary Of A Young Girl, by Anne Frank
The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien







# How to order this badge



To order your badges, please fill out this form. Badges cost £1 each, plus postage and packaging. Please make payment to: Girlguiding Hertfordshire Sort Code: 40-52-40 Account Number: 00013524 Reference: HBC/unit name/number of badges e.g. HBC 1st Welwyn 15 Badges will be despatched by 2nd class post once we have received payment. If you have any queries about your badge order please email hertschallenges@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk



# Branding approval



Form Consider Matters (Donald or Matters Consideration on the	
— From: Branding Matters < BrandingMatters@girlguiding.org.uk > Sent: 24 August 2021 17:01 To:	
Subject: RE: just checking Fw: branding approval request Fw: Book Challenge Badge Round 3	
Dear Jacqui	
Many thanks for your email and for sharing your badge designs.	
The badges are fine and meets requirements except for a minor amendment is needed to the trefoil, which needs to have a white _ keyline and needs to be produced in the pantone colour of 2718.	
Once this has been amended I can confirm the badges meet our branding requirements and is OK to produce.	
If you prefer we can check the image again when the trefoil has been corrected.	_
Regards	_
	_
Alison Woodward	
Administration Manager  Working days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	