



For the BookBusters Reading Challenge, we've organized the books in Planet Word's Library into thematic, age-based reading lists. Read books from each reading list to earn a badge.

CHILDHOOD CLASSICS BADGE

Blueberries for Sal, Robert McCloskey
Corduroy, Don Freeman
Linnea in Monet's Garden, Christina Bjork
Something from Nothing, Phoebe Gilman
The Little House, Virginia Lee Burton
The Lorax, Dr. Seuss
The Snowy Day, Ezra Jack Keats

CURIOUS KIDS BADGE

Hidden Figures, Margot Lee Shetterly
One Grain of Rice, Demi
Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing, James Rumford
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer

WALK IN MY SHOES BADGE

Ana on the Edge, A.J. Sass
El Deafo, Cece Bell
Fish in a Tree, Lynda Mullaly Hunt
New Kid, Jerry Craft
Other Words for Home, Jasmine Warga
Save Me a Seat, Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
Wonder, R.J. Palacio

STEP BACK IN TIME BADGE

Brother's Keeper, Julie Lee
Brown Girl Dreaming, Jacqueline Woodson
Code Talker, Joseph Bruchac
Esperanza Rising, Pam Muñoz Ryan
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred D. Taylor
The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963, Christopher Paul Curtis

PICTURE THIS BADGE

Crown, An Ode to the Fresh Cut, Derrick Barnes
Dancing in the Wings, Debbie Allen
Ganesh's Sweet Tooth, Sanjay Patel & Emily Haynes
Maybe Something Beautiful, F. Isabel Campoy & Teresa Howell
The Day the Crayons Quit, Drew Daywalt
Your Name is a Song, Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

ANIMAL ADVENTURES BADGE

Mango, Abuela and Me, Meg Medina
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, Jon Scieszka
Two Bad Ants, Chris Van Allsburg
The Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo
The Eyes and the Impossible, Dave Eggers
The Indispensable Calvin and Hobbes, Bill Watterson

SERIES STARTER BADGE

All-of-a-Kind Family, Sydney Taylor
Better Nate Than Ever, Tim Federle
Holes, Louis Sachar
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume
The Birchbark House, Louise Erdrich

KIDS CAN DO IT BADGE

Ban This Book, Alan Gratz
Efrén Divided, Ernesto Cisneros
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
Hello, Universe, Erin Entrada Kelly
Lunch Money, Andrew Clements
The Thing About Luck, Cynthia Kadohata

GET IN THE GAME BADGE

Baseball in April and Other Stories, Gary Soto
Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Planet Middle School, Nikki Grimes
The Crossover, Kwame Alexander
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team, Steve Sheinkin

LEARN SOMETHING NEW BADGE

The Wolves and Moose of Isle Royale: Restoring an Island Ecosystem, Nancy Castaldo
The Way Things Work Now, David Macaulay
Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults, Robin Wall Kimmerer
Salt Fat Acid Heat, Samin Nosrat

FIND YOUR VOICE BADGE

Ask the Passengers, A.S. King
Down and Across, Arvin Ahmadi
Furia, Yamile Saied Méndez
Habibi, Naomi Shihab Nye
How the Boogeyman Became a Poet, Tony Keith Jr.
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda, Becky Albertalli
The House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros
The Poet X, Elizabeth Acevedo

PERSONAL STORIES BADGE

Between the World and Me, Ta-Nehisi Coates
Persepolis, Marjane Satrapi
Shoe Dog: Young Readers Edition, Phil Knight
Solito, Javier Zamora
Vietnamerica: A Family's Journey, G.B. Tran
What It Takes: Lessons in the Pursuit of Excellence, Stephen A. Schwarzman

MAGIC & MYSTERY BADGE

A Wizard of Earthsea, Ursula K. LeGuin
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
Amari and the Night Brothers, B.B. Alston
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, E.L. Konigsburg
The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan
The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin
When You Reach Me, Rebecca Stead

WEIRD & WONDROUS BADGE

Haroun and the Sea of Stories, Salman Rushdie
Spinning Silver, Naomi Novik
Summer of the Mariposas, Guadalupe Garcia McCall
The City of the Beasts, Isabel Allende
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Mark Haddon

PAST IS PRESENT BADGE

Black Was the Ink, Michelle Coles
Fallen Angels, Walter Dean Myers
March (Book One), John Lewis & Andrew Aydin
The Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank
We Are Not Free, Traci Chee

WHAT IF... BADGE

Long Way Down, Jason Reynolds
Life of Pi, Yann Martel
Our Missing Hearts, Celeste Ng
James, Percival Everett
The Midnight Library, Matt Haig

ON THE SYLLABUS BADGE

A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare
A Raisin in the Sun, Lorraine Hansberry
Emma, Jane Austen
The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan
El hablador (The Storyteller), Mario Vargas Llosa
Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee