



Reading and Writing

Scout Name: _____
Pack / Den: _____

Beltloop and Pin Worksheet *Cub Scout Academic & Sports Program*

Reading and Writing 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, Patrol or family. ____

- ☐ 3. Keep a diary of your activities for one week. Read it to your Den, Patrol or family . _____

Reading and Writing Pin

Earn the Reading and Writing Beltloop, 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, Patrol 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, Patrol or family . _____

❑ 11. Create your own alphabet, writing system, or code and explain it to your Den, Patrol 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. _____
