

II. Reinforcement

Requirement

Earn the Busy Bee Reading Certificate.

Background Information

The Busy Bee Reading Certificate is awarded to children who read or have read to them the items listed below.

1. Genesis 1:1-2:3 or Revelation 21:1-22:5 from a simple, modern translation of the Bible
2. Two books, selected from the following categories:
 - ◆ Creation, Jesus' care for children, or heaven
 - ◆ Feelings
 - ◆ Staying safe
 - ◆ Friends
 - ◆ Missions

The Busy Bee reading requirements are directed specifically toward the topics the children will be covering in the Adventurer curriculum. **(Readily available books that may be used to fulfill these requirements are to be selected and recommended within each division.)**

Teaching Tips

- A parent, teacher, leader, older Adventurer, Pathfinder, or grandparent may read to the Busy Bee.
- Reading lists may be distributed at the beginning of the summer so books may be completed during the summer months.
- Many good story books are available that deal with the topics in a truthful and sympathetic way. Read any new book carefully to determine whether it is appropriate for the Busy Bee age group and upholds Christian beliefs and standards.
- A simple reading motivator can be made by adding a new link to a reading chain each time a book is completed. Photocopy links on colored paper with space for the name of the book, the topic and the child's name. Join the links to one another in the manner of a real chain, or cut them in a special shape (such as Smiley faces, etc.) to fit a theme and post them on a wall to stretch around the room.

Evaluation

The children will turn in lists, signed by an adult, giving the name and topic of each book read; or the children will tell the story of each book to an adult.