![C:\Users\KKp11203\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5H6JADJZ\MC900338430[1].wmf]()**Welcome to Book Scouts!**

Over the next nine weeks, we will be expanding our reading to include many genres. Your children have worked hard (and played hard) to become great readers and now it’s time to help them find out where their reading interests lie in order to create reading lovers.

Each child will read to earn the badges in this packet much like boy scouts and girl scouts earn badges or patches. In order to earn the badge, your child must:

* read a complete book / text from that genre
* complete the matching response slip *in complete sentences and to the best of his or her ability*
* Student turns in the slips, as completed
* Teacher will return slips for corrections (if needed) and/or give out the badge when earned

Keep the packet at home (or in blue homework folder) and continue to work on reading and completing slips until March 22nd . Students that collect ALL of the badges will celebrate by participating the 3rd Grade “Campout” on Friday, March 29th.

Our media specialist, Ms. Trammell, is aware of our goals and will be happy to help students find the genres they are looking for when we visit the media center. You are also welcome to use books from home, Cobb Co. library books, and other resources available to your family. Although help is allowed, I would like for the majority of the books to be at a level appropriate for students to read on their own.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Reading for Book Scouts should also be counted for reading minutes on our nightly homework and any other homework-related reading. ☺