

WEST DEVON - BADGES AT HOME : LIBRARIAN ACTIVITY BADGE

1. Show that you know how to look after books.
2. Show that you can use a library catalogue.
3. Explain how fiction and non-fiction books are arranged.
4. Learn what is meant by a reference book or material.
5. Show how you would search for information using the internet.
6. Tell us about:
 - books you have read and why you enjoyed them
 - information you found from books or websites
 - getting books on the internet for e-readers.

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How to complete your badge:

Complete all of the activities below!

Some ideas:

Dewey Decimal System : <https://www.britannica.com/science/Dewey-Decimal-Classification>

Take care of your book : <https://www.wikihow.com/Take-Care-of-Your-Book>

Show that you know how to look after books and e-readers.

**Tell us what you do to look after your books at home or when you're taking them to school.
You could upload a photo of your book shelf showing how you store and arrange your books!**

Show that you can use a library catalogue.

Complete this quiz to test your knowledge : <http://www.quiz-maker.com/Q8GBJLT>

Explain how fiction and non-fiction books are arranged on the shelves. Why are they treated differently?

Think about how books are arranged in your local public library or your school library.

Learn what is meant by a reference book or material. Use some of these references to gather information for a journey with a purpose:

- **leisure leaflet or webpage**
- **bus or train timetable**
- **almanac or a who's who**

You might have some of these around at home already – ask a family member if there are any stashed in a drawer or on a book shelf. If not, you can find a lot of information on the internet but remember to ask a parent to help you find what you're looking for.

Choose a journey to one of your favourite places and use the reference material you've found to help you plan it. Perhaps you could plan a trip to the National Marine Aquarium, Burrator Discovery Centre, Paignton Zoo, or anywhere else that you can think of!

Tell us where your journey will take you :

Tell us how you could travel there :

Are there special opening times for your visit :

Do you have to pay to visit, if so, how much :

Tell us what you can see on your visit – are there any special exhibitions :

Show how you would search for information using the internet.

Name some different internet search providers. Tell us how you know that the information on a website can be trusted. Perhaps you can use the research you did for your journey as an example.

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Tell us six books you have read recently:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Tell us about some information you've recently found on the internet :

Even if you don't have an e-reader, you can research how to download books on the internet. Tell us one way of doing it:

Once you have completed your challenge, upload this completed form and any photos to Online Scout Manager under 'Badges' and click the 'Librarian' Badge. Then click 'Complete at Home' and submit your evidence.

Good Luck!