A Library Ranger is:

- Systematic
- Accessible
- Tolerant
- Practical
- Confidential
- Quiet
- Resourceful
- Crucial

Library Ranger Badges

At the end of the year each staff member was given a badge that described / represented something that they had achieved.

The staff now has the opportunity to earn more badges by completing different tasks.

They have from January 1 – April 15 (National Library Workers Day) to earn as many badges as they can (or until they run out).

They will be each given something to display the badges they have earned.

Prizes

- There will be a pizza party at the end, on June 15th (extended from April 15)
- The person with the most badges will win a book of their choosing.

Let the competition begin!

This project is a team building exercise in honor of National Library Workers Day

The idea for Library Rangers was conceived by the wonderful people at Unshelved.com as a Kickstarter project ([http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/billba/library-ranger-badges](http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/billba/library-ranger-badges))

(The badge descriptions were written by Tracy Myers DCPL)
Badges

**Audiobooks**
Successfully demonstrated how to download eAudio book to any device.

**Ebooks**
Successfully demonstrated to patrons how to use Ebooks
- Must demonstrate on at least 2 devices (Kindle, Nook, iPad, Tablet etc.)
- Bonus points if the patron mentions their grandkids

**Weeding**
Assisting with/ or demonstrating excellent weeding skills
- Bonus points for not stacking the boxes more than 6 high.
- Further bonus points if you find a non-fiction book that is copyright 1950 or earlier.

**Intellectual Freedom**
Promoted Intellectual freedom
- Via display or by book talking, or reading a banned book.
- Bonus points if you posted something about it online.
- No badge if actual books are set on fire.

**Renamed the “Display” badge.**
Awarded for outstanding display.

**Renamed the “Baby Lapttime” badge**
Successfully planned and presented baby lap time.
- Bonus points for not getting tangled in the parachute during “Popcorn”.

**Storytime**
Successfully planned and presented story time program.
- Must use the story time standards.
- Bonus points if you created an original flannel board, or song (adaptations are accepted).

**Bibliovore**
Promoted the Early literacy program at programs
- Must be able to list all six literacy skills
- No badge or bonus points for actually eating a book.

**Book Talks**
Successfully implemented a book talk.
- Bonus points for using props.
**Reader's Advisory**
Successfully got the right book in the right hand of the right patron.
  - Bonus points if it is in a genre you don’t regularly read.

**Gaming**
Promoting Gaming @ the Library
  - Plan and promote gaming to YA audience.
  - Bonus points if the number of participants goes into double digits.

**Shelving**
Excellence in Shelving
  - Bonus points if a shoehorn is actually used.

**Book Drop**
Successfully emptied the book drop.
  - Bonus points if during the emptying the drop someone helps you and closes it on you while you are inside.

**Reference**
Answered most complicated reference question.
  - Record the time it took and number of sources
  - Bonus points if you used a print source or one of the library’s databases

**Closing time**
Successfully took the lead in closing procedures.
This includes:
1. Making the 15, 10, and 5 minute announcement (Bonus: picking appropriate song for closing)
2. Checking the restrooms after closing
3. Making sure all chairs are tucked in and tables clear.

**Renamed the Pick list/In transit list**
  - Successful completion of the in transit list, or pick list.
  - Bonus points if you volunteered to do the list.

**Circulation**
For excellence in Circulation Services
  - Going above and beyond for patron
  - Patron compliment
Bonus points if the complement is in writing or on Grade DC.

**Excellence in promoting the collection or excellence in customer service.**
This can be in the form of:
  - Talking to patrons about what you are reading.
  - Promoting the library off site.
  - A mini display.

**ALSO CALLED:**
Identify the different parts of the book.
Bonus points for naming what the term is when they color the page tips.
**Bookmarks**
Awarded to the person who finds the most unusual or disgusting item used as a bookmark.
  - Bonus points if there is a picture of said object being used as a bookmark.

**Not even with someone else’s teeth**
Awarded to the brave soul who cleans out the staff refrigerator.

**Toxic Waste Encounter**
Awarded to the person who has to empty the book drop with the added factor of

**Dewey Moment**

**This idea is overdue**
Awarded to an idea that helps to solve a problem or situation.

**The I’m Awesome Badge!**
Earned for awesomeness [such as: Evacuation duties as Librarian in Charge, or Trabajo bien hecho for custodial work above the norm.]

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Team Building goal

Entries in the Bookmark Badge
(Bat Mitvah card, Video game card, Tin foil)
Earning the eBook badge

Earning their Gamming Badges

Earning their Display Badges

Earning their Identifying the different parts of a book Badge
Honorable mention for displaying badges