READING CHALLENGE

Reading is an adventure!

Research has shown that reading at home in a supportive environment can be as effective as classroom instruction for students. We encourage you to help your students set reading goals and give them the tools to track their progress either in the classroom or at home. Consider reading a book out loud as a class to kick start their reading goals and fill up their book passports.

GUIDE YOUR STUDENTS TO A READING GOAL:

Get creative! While a reading goal could be a certain amount of books, it may also be a something that everyone in the family tries to accomplish. The most important thing is to set a personal challenge that's not too easy (and not too difficult).

Goal ideas:

- Read one book (younger readers) or one chapter (older readers) at bedtime
- Read 20 minutes everyday
- Read aloud with a friend, sibling or parent once a week

EXPLORE FREE PRINTABLES:

Create a **Reading Rangers book passport** with your students. Every book that your students read earns them a 'stamp' in their passports. **Passport Stamps** are decorated in different genres (e.g. Poetry Peak or Biography Bend) to encourage a variety of books. Kids can also create their own stamps!

Print off the **Parent Send Home** letter and get parents involved in encouraging their child's goal, through tracking progress together and celebrating when they reach it. The letter includes a **bookmark activity** for their child to color and embellish at home.

Create **Book Conversation Cubes** to help students talk about what they have read at home! Roll the cube like dice using each side to prompt creative conversation.

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for free printable resources

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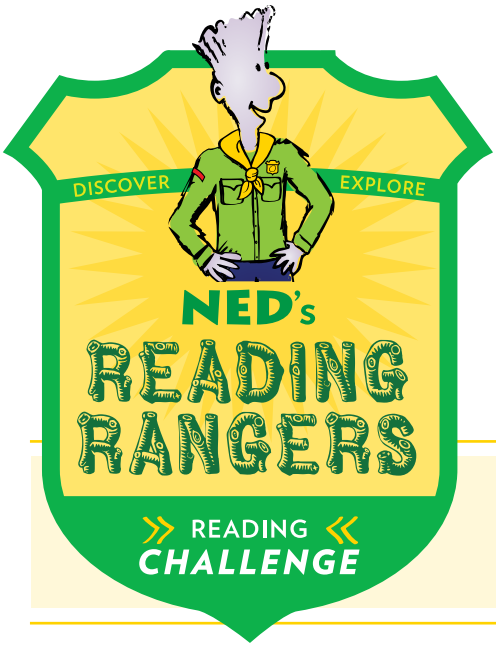

Dear Parent - we want to help you keep your student's brain engaged in learning wherever they are, whether at school, at home or anywhere in between. **Research has shown that the when reading is valued and done at home it can be as effective as classroom instruction.** We encourage you to help your child set a reading goal for a set period of time and together, track progress and celebrate when they reach it.

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If your child needs more pages in his/her book passport, download extra **Passport Refill Pages**.

Print off a **Book Conversation Cube** to encourage your child to talk about what they've read! Roll the cube like dice using each side to prompt creative conversation.

Cut out the **bookmark** on this sheet for your child to color, embellish and use as they read.

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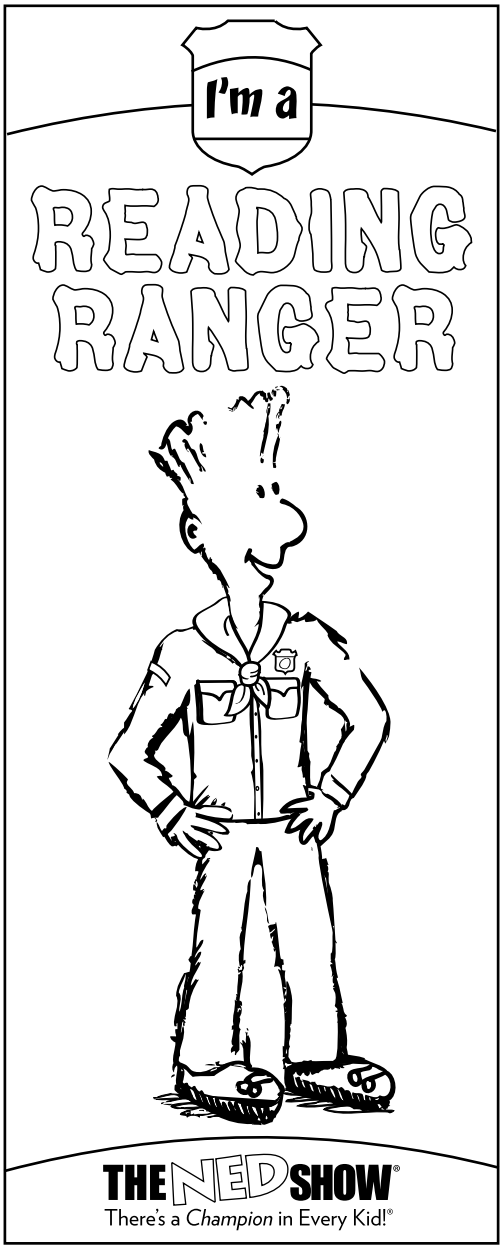

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Printable

Bulletin Board Kit

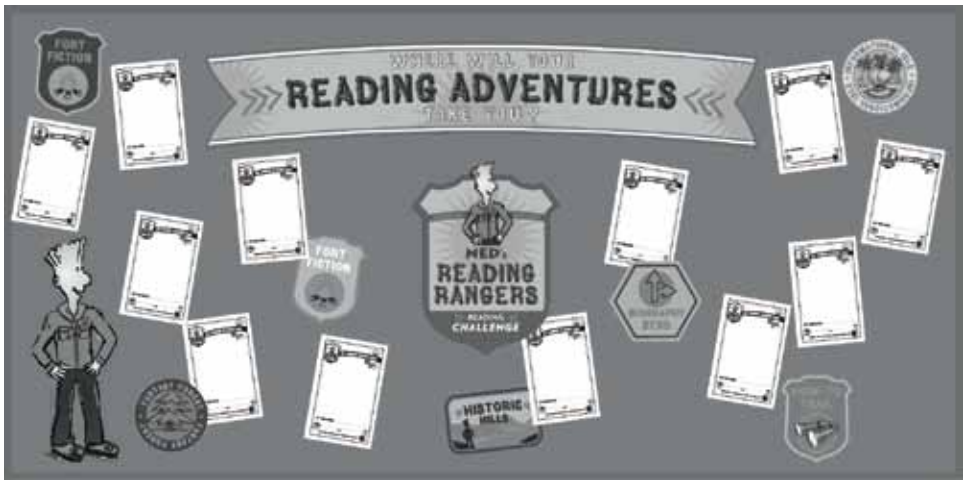
"Reading Goals"

Encourage students to set specific reading goals. Prominently display their goals, along with Reading Ranger decorations and send them home with their goal sheet and book passport (available at www.thenedshow.com).

What You'll Need:

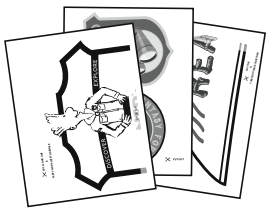
- Four **8.5x11" sheets** plus multiple copies of "My Reading Goal"
- A **3' x 5' bulletin board** or wall space
- White or colored **butcher paper** or dollar store matte plastic tablecloth

Example:

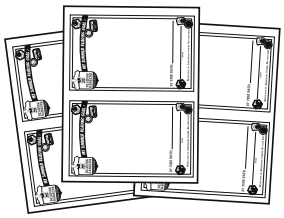


Directions:

- Line bulletin board with bright paper
- Print off pages onto 8.5x11" paper (cardstock recommended) or enlarge to 11x17"



Embellishments
13 Pages



"My Reading Goal"
Print a copy for each student
(There are two sheets per page)

- Cut out all printouts ***Idea: Laminate cutouts for extra durability***
- Assemble items onto the bulletin board using sticky tack or a stapler
- Add "My Reading Goal" student sheets to the bulletin board after you fill them out as a class activity. Encourage **specific, measureable goals** with prompts such as:
  - *How many pages am I going to read?*
  - *How many different genres?*
  - *How many days per week will I read?*
  - *How many minutes per day will I read?*
  - *Who could I read aloud to?*
  - *Who could I ask to be my reading buddy?*
  - *Which favorite book do I want to re-read?*
  - *Draw your favorite place to read at home*
  - *Draw an animal or place or person you want to read more about.*

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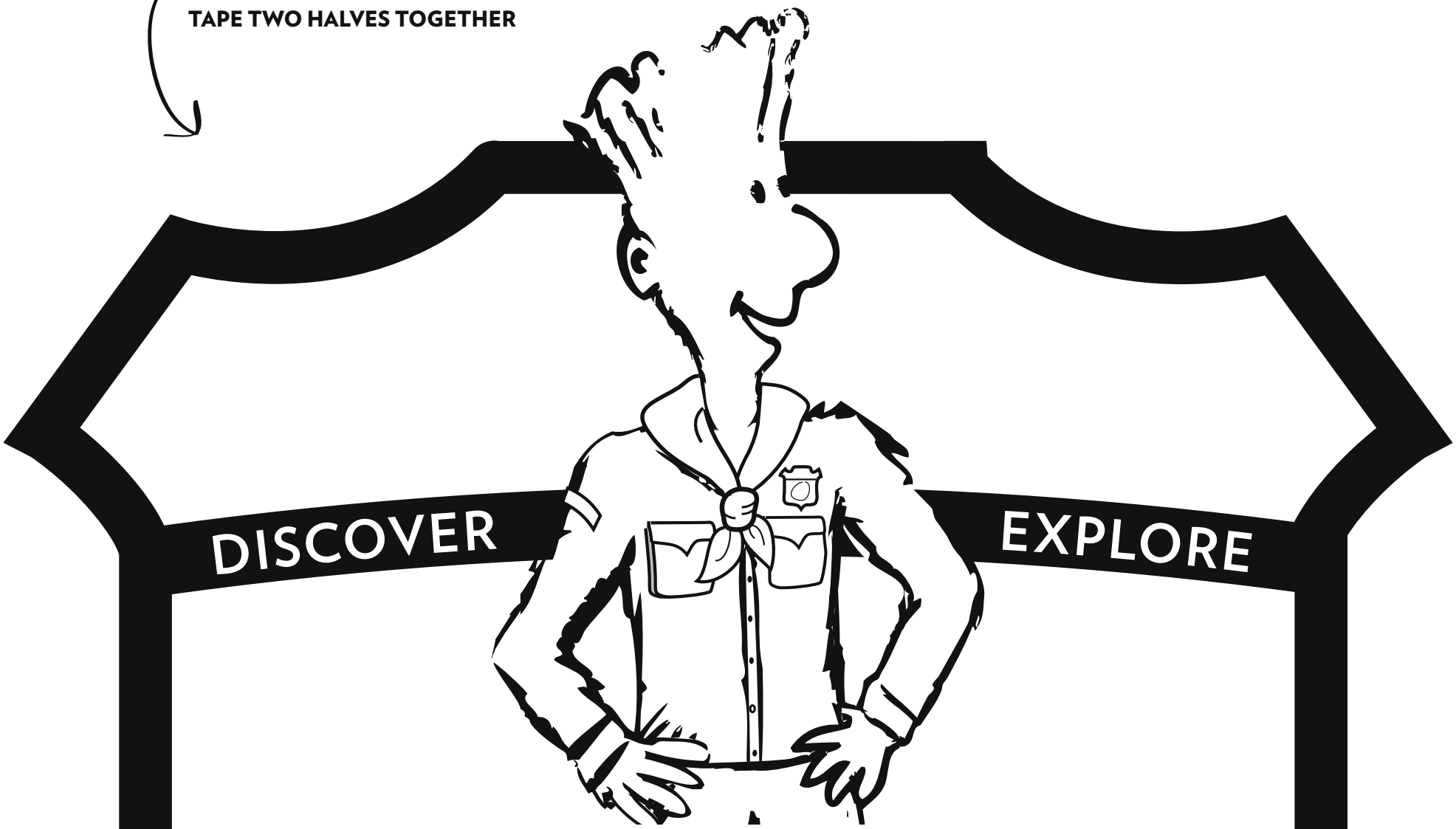

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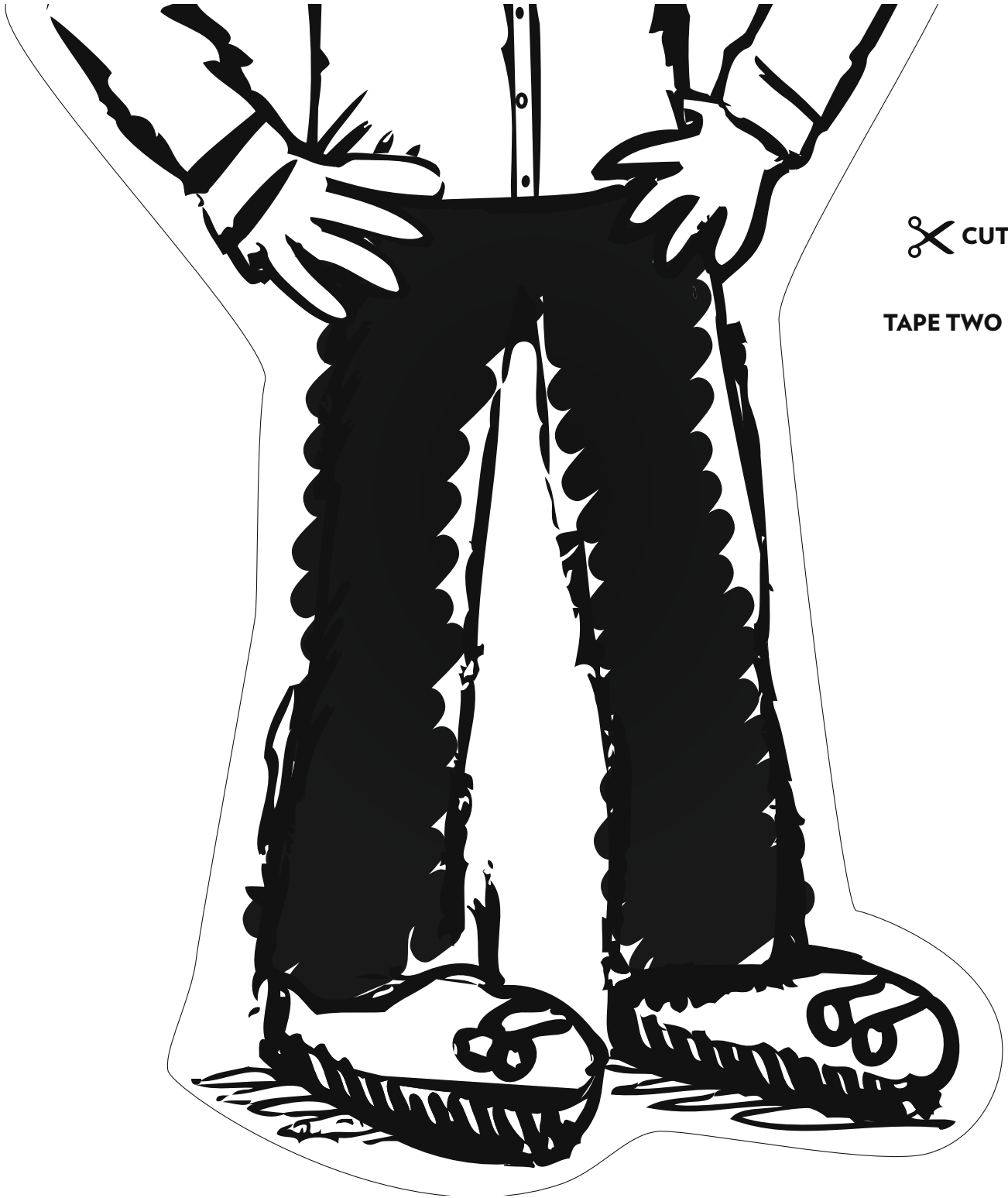

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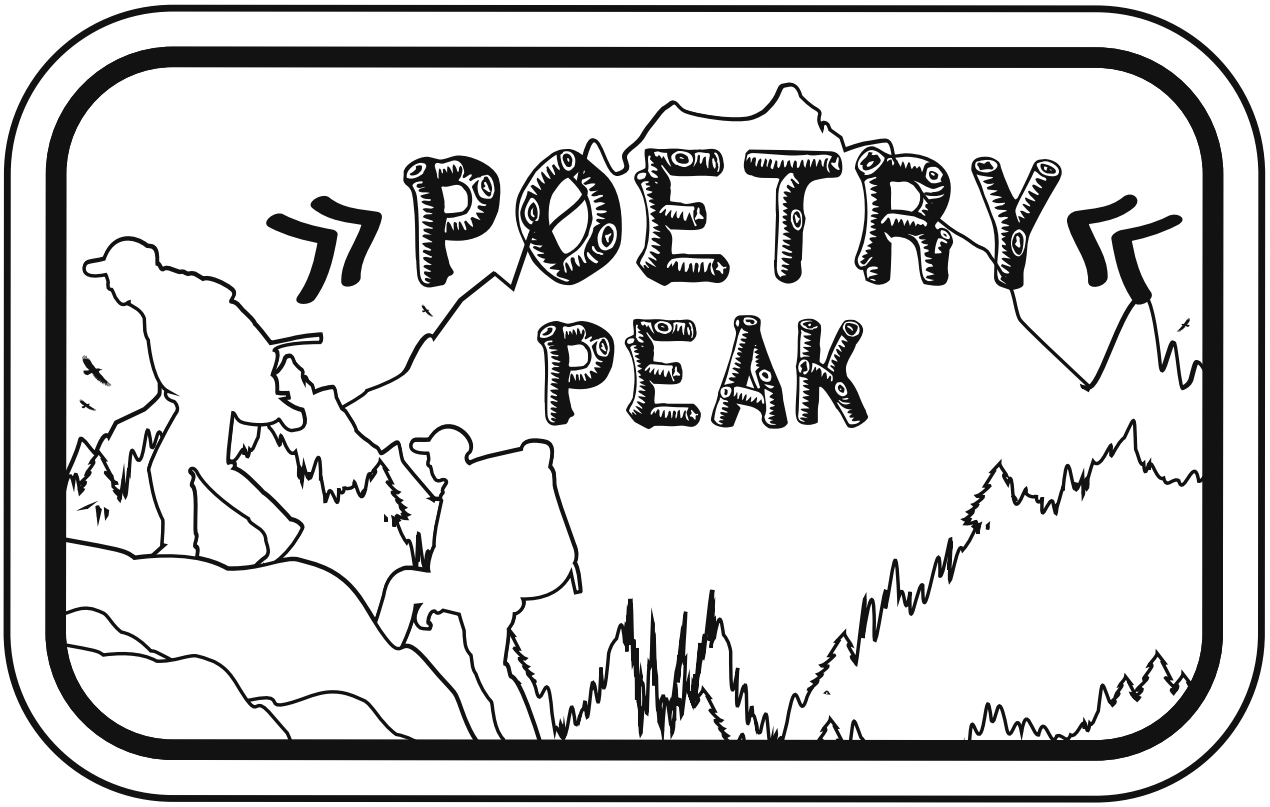

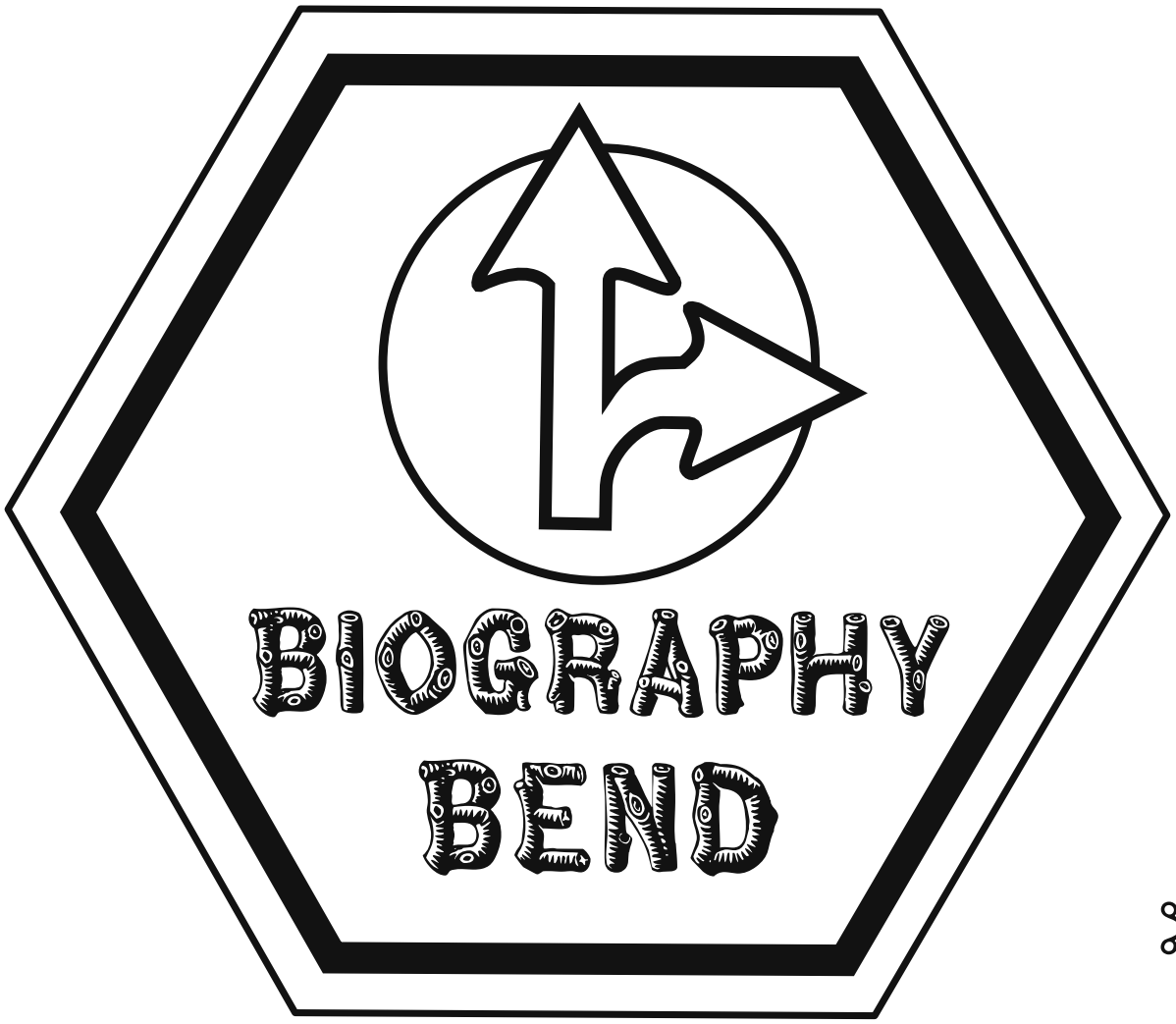

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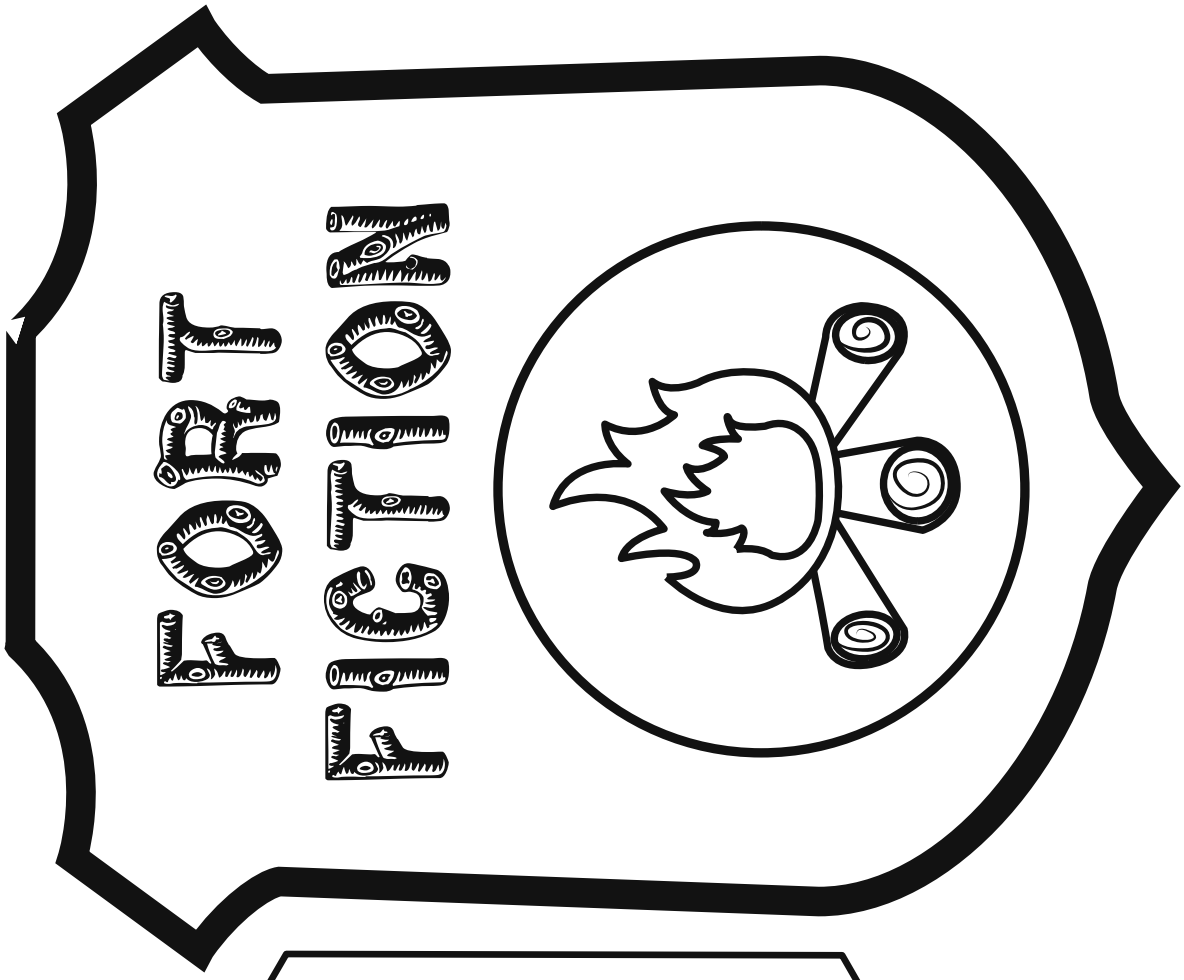

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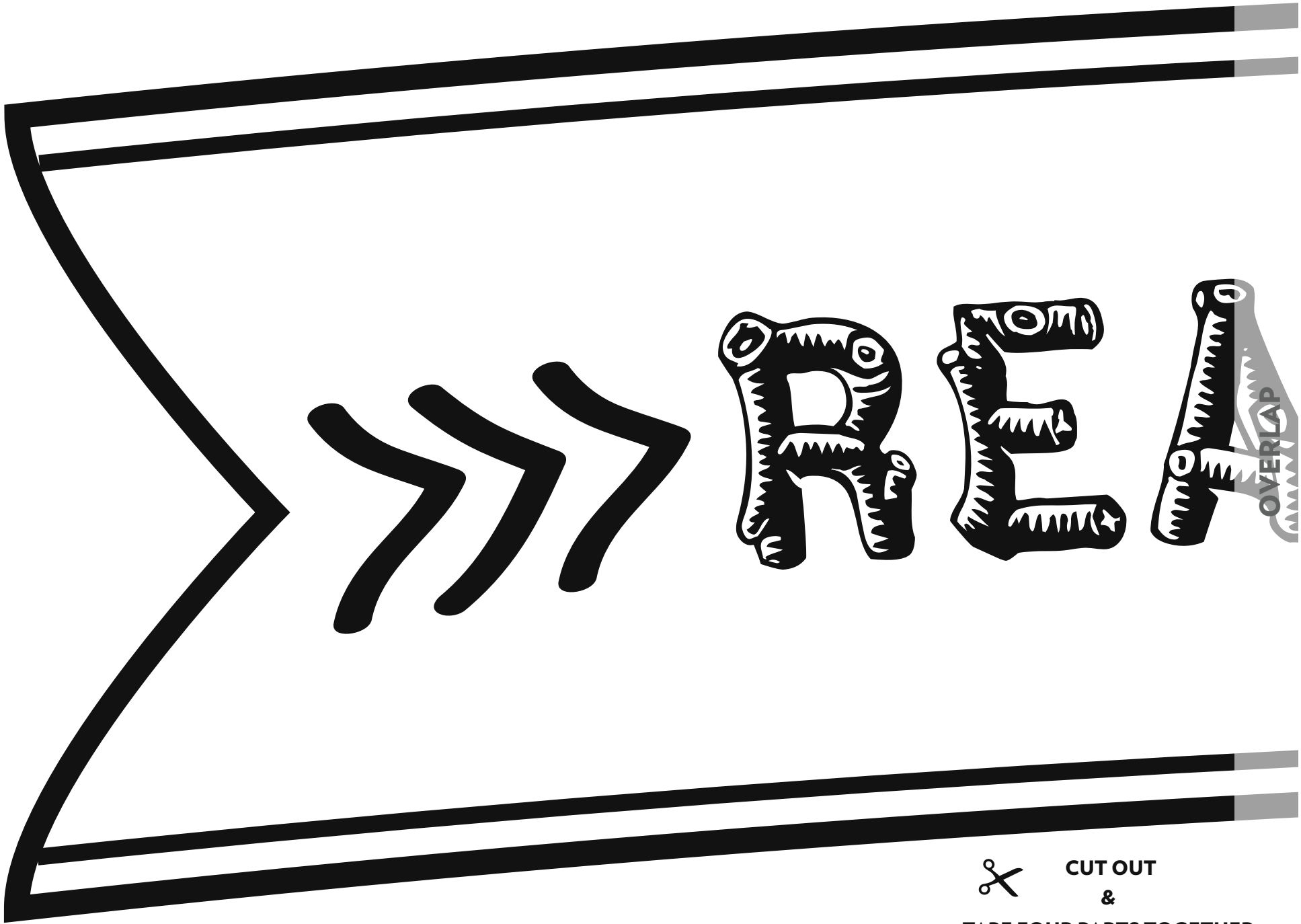

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MY READING GOAL :

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FANTASY FOREST

HISTORIC HILLS

BY THIS DATE: _____

MYSTERY MOUNTAIN

_____

NAME

FORT FICTION

INFORMATIONAL ISLE

NEVER GIVE UP ENCOURAGE OTHERS DO YOUR BEST

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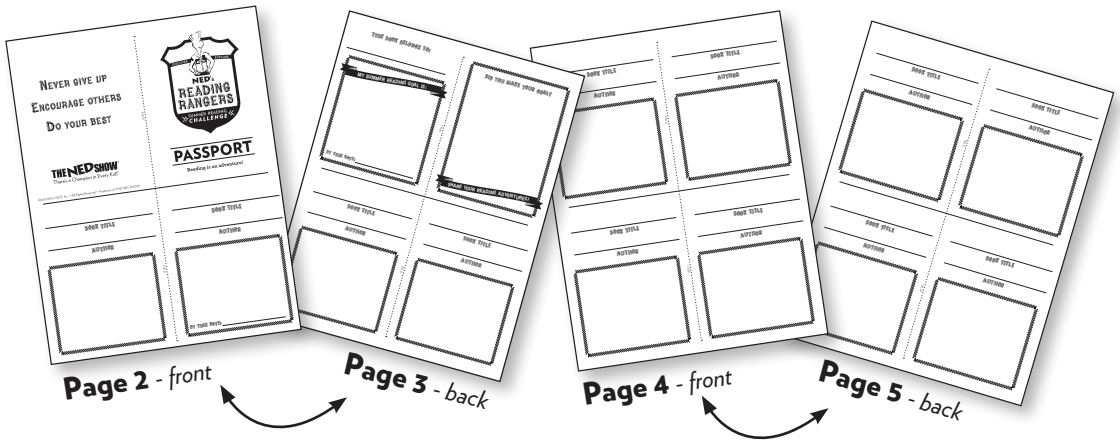
What You'll Need:

White paper, scissors and a stapler (or two brads). Print and download the Passport Stamps at www.thenedshow.com.

Directions:

1. Print out one copy of page 2 (the cover and first/last sheet) and a several copies of page 3 (the inside pages) on white paper. VERY IMPORTANT: Print double-sided - **page 2 back to back with page 3** and **page 4 with page 5**. If you anticipate reading more than 12 books, print extra pages.



2. Cut all the print-outs in half along the thin solid line.
3. Pre-fold all the printouts in half along the dotted line to form the booklet.
4. Arrange the pages so the cover is on top.
5. Secure the book with two staples along the spine or two brads. Fold the booklet and start reading and stamping!

Where will your *reading adventures* take you?

Never give up Encourage others Do your best

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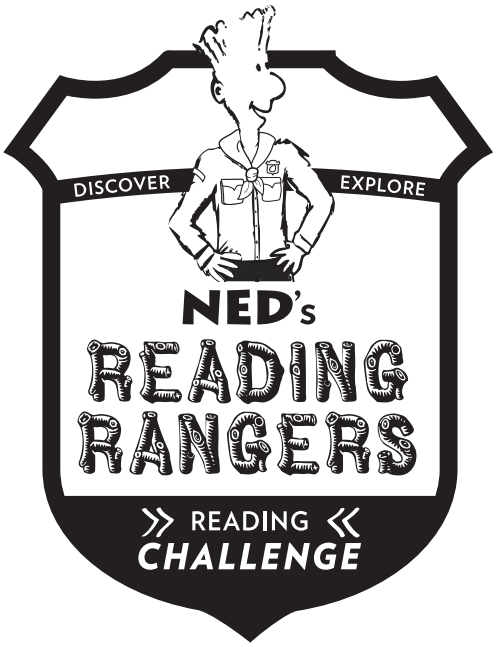

PASSPORT

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BOOK TITLE

AUTHOR

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BOOK TITLE

AUTHOR

BY THIS DATE: _____

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

_____

MY SUMMER READING GOAL IS:

BY THIS DATE: _____

FOLD

DID YOU MAKE YOUR GOAL?

SHARE YOUR READING ADVENTURES!

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READING RANGER

accepted the challenge
of

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You reached your reading goal by
persistence and hard work.
Way to never give up!
I'm looking forward to more
reading adventures with you.

Your friend, Ned

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