



# Dog Scouts of America Therapy Dog - Reading Merit Badge

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_, DSA Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

This certificate certifies that the dog and handler team above have fulfilled the requirements of this Merit Badge, according to the high standards set out by Dog Scouts of America. This dog was trained to perform the specified behaviors using positive training and the handler demonstrated the required knowledge.

Handler Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



If mailing, cut at line above, keep top portion for your records, and send the bottom portion to DSA for processing.

### Instructions:

1. Fill out this form completely and legibly. Once the badge requirements are met the form must be signed by an authorized in-person Evaluator, by a Distance Evaluator using the process for video evaluations, or by the Badge Program Administrator (for badges requiring a log.)
2. Use the [PRIMARY SUBMISSION METHOD](http://dogscouts.org/base/merit-badges/) found at <http://dogscouts.org/base/merit-badges/>. Current instructions for badge processing can always be found on this page. Using this method ensures faster processing since forms are sent electronically.
3. Badge Payment of \$25 (plus \$3 for each additional patch requested) must be submitted on-line using a credit card at <https://form.jotform.com/41833666336965>. You must include a copy of the e-mailed receipt when sending this Badge Form.
4. Alternatively, payment (check or money order made payable to Dog Scouts of America) can be mailed with this Badge Form following the [ALTERNATE SUBMISSION METHOD](http://dogscouts.org/base/merit-badges/) instructions found at <http://dogscouts.org/base/merit-badges/>.
5. Optional: Include \$3 for each additional patch, if any, that you would like of this badge.



## THERAPY DOG - READING Badge Form

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DSA Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ additional patches of this merit badge (I have included for \$3 each)

*The signatures below certify that the dog and handler team above have fulfilled the requirements of this Merit Badge, according to the standards set out by Dog Scouts of America. Signature of handler verifies that this dog was trained to perform the specified behaviors using positive training, the dog has earned the Dog Scout Title, and the handler is a current member in good standing of DSA.*

Handler Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation done:

- In Person
- At Camp
- By Video
- Log Sheet