JUNIORS ACTIVITIES
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Build your Junior Unit one member at a time. We need to mentor these Juniors to get them to one day participate in an ALA program or project.

I would like the Unit Junior Chairman to include the Patch Program towards their Junior Activities. This program helps them to learn what our Senior members do; for example taking your Juniors to the VA Hospital while having a Unit Bingo, or at Christmas time making cookies for a bake sale, or visiting the Elderly in a Nursing Home. This will help them earn badges in Community services, Americanism, or any other badges available.

- Red is grade level 1- Kindergarten thru 3rd grade
- Gold is grade level 2 – 4th grade thru 8th grade
- Blue is grade level 3 – 9th grade thru 12th grade or 18 years old

Mid-year reporting is due from each Unit on what your Junior Program has done.
This will be due on December 15th, 2019. Please send in any news articles and narratives.

End year reporting is due from each Unit by May 1st, 2020. All narratives on what your Unit has done with your juniors. Make sure to have whom you have chosen for junior member of the year, or for any other awards with narratives attached. Ur Ju

Enclosed is the requirements for the Junior Awards
Please take time to share a story about you and your junior. This Junior must take the initiative to learn and help a senior member with membership, community service or any other services.

DEPARTMENT TROPHIES:

- **Unit 4 Award** for the group submitting the best Americanism skit at conference
- **Philips Award** for the group submitting the best report or display on civil preparedness
- **Manley Award** for the group submitting the best communications pressbook as per rules.
- **Chevrette Award** to the best junior group who promotes and furnishes music entertainment in schools, at nursing homes and a community event.
- **Robinson Award** to Junior members without a group submitting the best activities report working with Senior member. (written by a Junior Member)

*Junior History rules are the same as Senior History
*Junior Photo History rules are the same as Senior Photo History
*Junior Prayer Book rules are the same as Senior Prayer book
* Junior Press Book  
* Junior foreign Relations  
  Scrape book and travel log  
  rules are the same as Senior Press book  
  rules are the same as Senior foreign relations Travel log  

* Doll Dressing contest  
  doll is dressed in a costume that is native to the Country in foreign relations (Scotland)  

* Handiwork contest  
  (grp 1 K-3yrs)  
  (grp 2 4-8yrs)  
  (grp 3 9-12yrs)  

MATERIALS AND GUIDELINES:  
- Junior patch program www.ALAforVeterans.org  
- Junior leadership course. www.ALAforVeterans.org  
- Protect youth program www.protectyouthsports.com  
- US Department of Veteran Affairs for Student Volunteer program www.volunteer.va.gov/StudentProgram.asp  

JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
- Award- engraved plaque. Junior Member is invited to National Convention  
- Presentation-to a Junior member in recognition of her dedication to service, effort and talents. (entries must be typed and must include the following information)  
  * Junior member must be in good standing for the current year.  
  * Junior member must have outstanding contributions thru an ALA program or project  
  * Junior members length membership is not a criterion.  
  * Name, email address and current mailing address of nominee must be accompany nomination. accomplishments during the current administration year.  
  * Include pictures, clippings, scrapbooks, folder, etc., either electronically or by postal mail. Nominations must be signed by the candidates Units Junior Activities advisor.  
  * On the National Report and Award cover sheet, please include the name, and contact information of the department Junior Activities chairman.  

Junior Unit Award  
Most outstanding Junior Activities Program  
- Award – Citation plaque  
- Presentation – One Unit in each division (5)  
  Following information must be included  
  * Narrative not to exceed 1000 words. Please include specific examples on how your Juniors worked the ALA Mission  
  * Include pictures, news articles, press releases, etc.
NATIONAL AWARD:

Best Media Coverage of activity or project

- Award – Engraved plaque
- Presentation – one Junior group (department, District, or Unit)
  Following information to be included.
  *Awarded to a Junior group with the best media coverage of their activities or project
  *Narrative no to exceed 500 words. Please include specific examples of media coverage,
  including news articles, press releases, newsletters, pictures, ALA speeches, website address,
  social media activity, etc.,