



## Smokey Bear Reading Challenge



Help Smokey celebrate his 80th birthday by learning how to prevent wildfires and help the environment. Read 3 books and earn 4 badges to complete the challenge and earn your prize! Start by taking Smokey's Pledge. Badges are earned by completing at least one activity in each section. Get a stamp for each badge you complete.



### Learn About Smokey Bear

- Read the *Story of Smokey* on [smokeybear.com](http://smokeybear.com) to learn his history.
- Draw a picture of Smokey and include one of his safety tips.
- Find out what kind of bear Smokey is and when and where he was born.
- Research some of Smokey's favorite foods (based on what kind of bear he is) then tell a friend.
- Make as many words as you can using just the letters in "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires."

### Take the Smokey Bear Pledge

I, \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to:  
(Your Name)

- Never play with matches, lighters, or fire.
- Always have an adult present when having an outdoor fire.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Always have water and a shovel to put out the campfire.
- Always camp in a designated site and use a metal fire ring for the campfire.
- Always make sure the campfire is completely out before leaving it - remember to
- use the Drown, Stir, Drown, and Feel method.