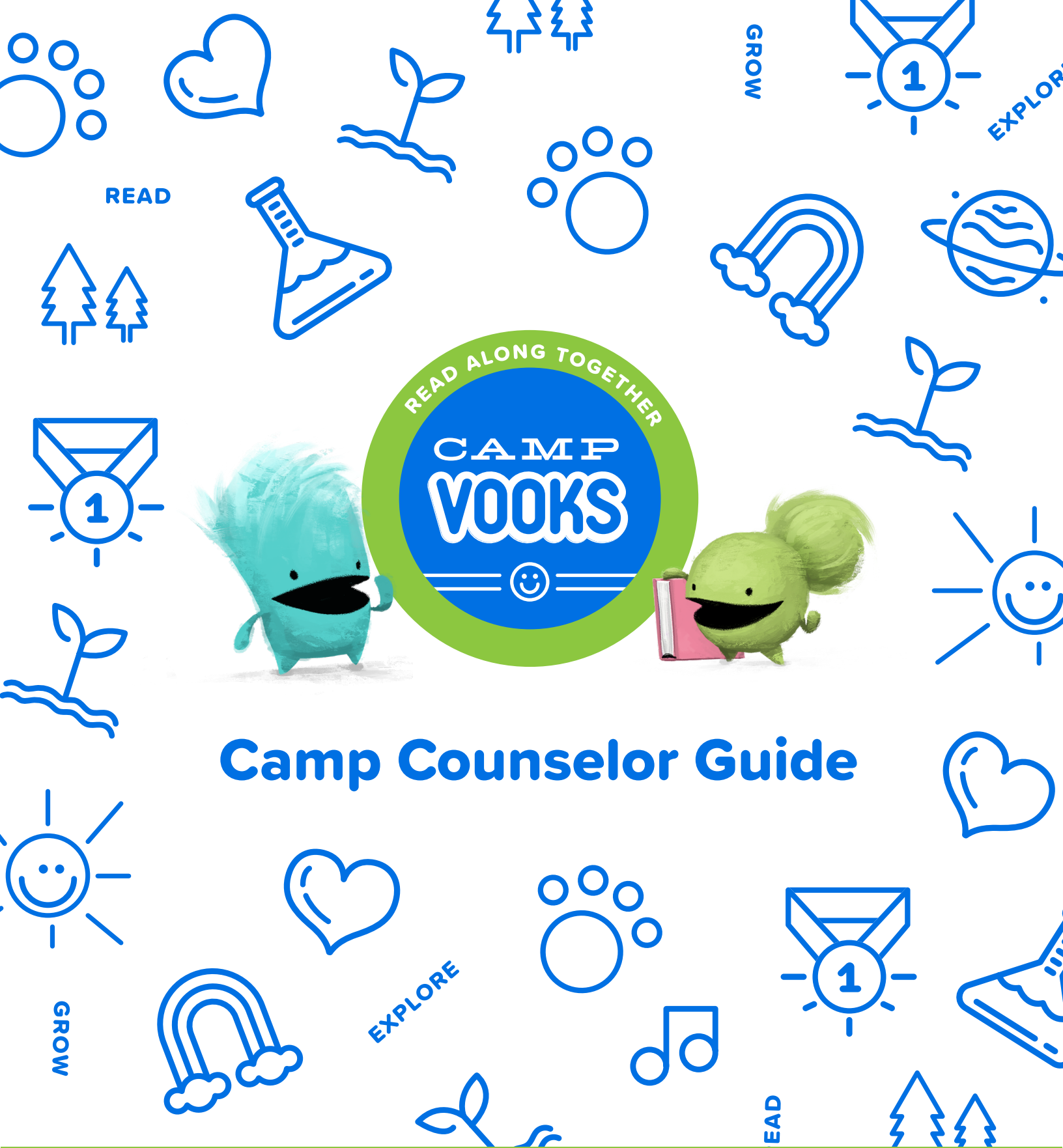


Camp Counselor Guide

Keep kids reading all summer long!
Join us at *vooks.com/campvooks*

What is Camp Vooks?

Keep kids reading all summer long! At Camp Vooks, we'll guide you and your campers through 6 weeks of reading and fun activities. Each week is themed with suggested books to watch on ***vooks.com***. On Fridays, we'll do a Read Along Together activity video with a featured title and activity to do together to wrap up the week and earn that week's badge. Camp Vooks provides an opportunity for children to engage with animated stories while reading along with the narrator as the words are highlighted. **Let's get your camper motivated and excited to read over the summer and prepared for the next school year!**

Highlights



Activities

Kids can complete activities without direct supervision



Multi-age focus

Designed for kids ages 2–8



Build Reading Skills

20 minutes of reading a day over the summer



Easy to Access

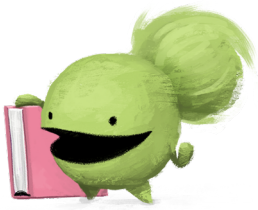
Virtual camp at home or in a group setting

Who are the Camp Vooks Counselors?



With your help kids will be guided through the camp by our official Camp Counselors Iz, Norb, and Blue Marble. They'll encourage kids to earn a badge each week by watching a book, completing daily activities, andcompleting our Read Along Together activity video each Friday!

Meet our Camp Counselors



Iz

Green little monster with a poofy ponytail who is curious, joyful, and sweet.

Parents
Doctor and a teacher.

Loves
Reading, cute things and weird facts.

Favorite animals
chinchillas and unicorns.

Favorite food
spaghetti.

Dislikes
dolphins, they're so slippery and smug—what are they laughing at?

Best friend
Norb.



Norb

Blue monster with fluffy hair who is adventurous, upbeat, and silly.

Parents
pilot and a musician.

Loves
knitting, snacking and exploring.

Favorite animals
giraffes.

Favorite food
chocolate chip cookies.

Dislikes
bullies, scary stories and cottage cheese.

Best friend in the world
Iz.



Blue Marble

Green, blue and brown planet. Who is positive, curious, and full of life.

Loves
Learning, surfing and laughing with friends.

Dislikes
Black holes.

Favorite food
cupcakes.

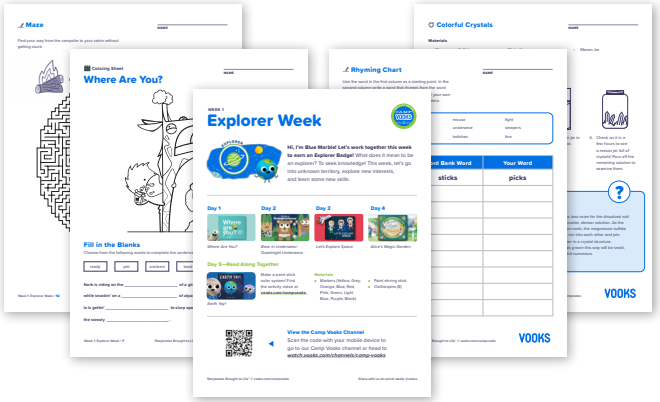
Favorite animals
puppies.

Best friends
Mars and Venus.

What is a Week at Camp Vooks Like?

Each week Camp Vooks has a themed badge that campers will earn by reading the suggested storybook each day, doing an activity of their choice, and completing the Read Along Together activity.

A Week of Pre-made Activities



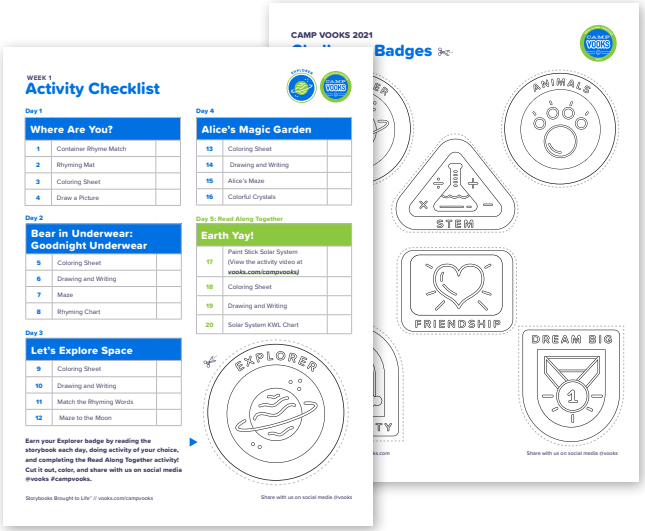
Printable Sheets

For each week and theme, we will feature five books. For each of these books, we've developed four printable exercises that are appropriate for a variety of ages.

Find our resources at ***vooks.com/campvooks.***

Activity Checklist and Badges

All six weeks will also include a printable activity checklist. Each week also has a badge that can be colored in and cut out by your campers! See the last page of this document for all badges.



Read Along Together Activities Each Friday



Do an Activity with a Vooks Camp Counselor Each Friday

Every week will end with a Read Along Together activity video led by one of our Camp Counselors, Jenee.

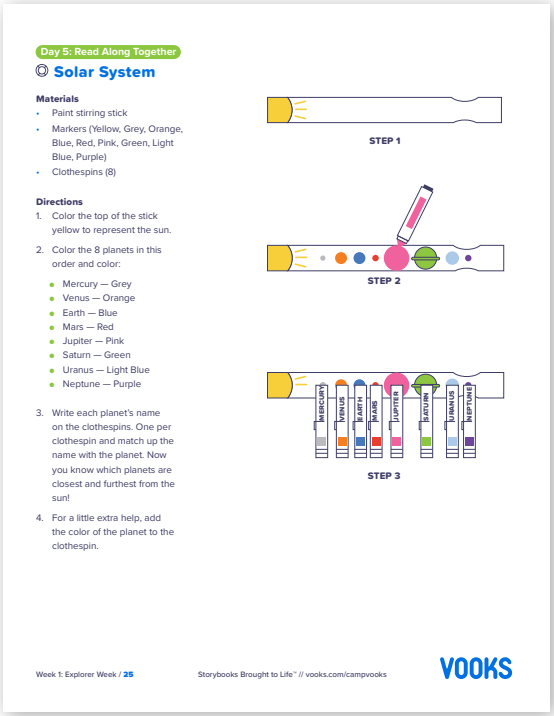
You can find links to the videos at ***vooks.com/campvooks***.

Materials Lists Included

As an example, for Explorer Week, children will make a paint stick solar system along with our Vooks Camp Counselor. They will be led through the process step by step and have a finished craft at the end. Materials lists are supplied with each week's activity plan.

For Explorer Week,
the materials needed are:

- Paint stirring stick
- Markers (Yellow, Grey, Orange, Blue, Red, Pink, Green, Light Blue, Purple, Black)
- Clothespins (8)



Day 5: Read Along Together

Solar System

Materials
- Paint stirring stick
- Markers (Yellow, Grey, Orange, Blue, Red, Pink, Green, Light Blue, Purple)
- Clothespins (8)

Directions
1. Color the top of the stick yellow to represent the sun.
2. Color the 8 planets in this order and color:
   - Mercury — Grey
   - Venus — Orange
   - Earth — Blue
   - Mars — Red
   - Jupiter — Pink
   - Saturn — Green
   - Uranus — Light Blue
   - Neptune — Purple
3. Write each planet's name on the clothespins. One per clothespin and match up the name with the planet. Now you know which planets are closest and furthest from the sun!
4. For a little extra help, add the color of the planet to the clothespin.

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

MERCURY VENUS EARTH MARS JUPITER SATURN URANUS NEPTUNE

Week 1: Explorer Week / 25

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What Badges Will Campers Earn?





WEEK 1

Explorer Badge

What does it mean to be an explorer? To seek knowledge! This week, let's go into unknown territory, explore new interests, and learn some new skills.

Friday Facebook Live Title
Earth Yay!

Friday Facebook Live Activity
Solar System Paint Stick



WEEK 2

Animals Badge

What makes animals so interesting? There are so many different kinds! This week, let's meet animals around the world and learn all about what they can do.

Friday Facebook Live Title
Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not An Octopus

Friday Facebook Live Activity
Clay Animals



WEEK 3

Creativity Badge

What does it mean to be creative? To have fun making new things and using your imagination! This week, let's sing, dance, draw, paint, craft, and see what we come up with.

Friday Facebook Live Title
Irving Berlin The Immigrant Boy That Made America Sing

Friday Facebook Live Activity
Make a Banjo



WEEK 4

STEM Badge

What is STEM? It's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! This week, let's build new things, explore the wonders of nature, and learn about everything big and small.

Friday Facebook Live Title
Inventors Who Changed the World

Friday Facebook Live Activity
Make a Paper Airplane



WEEK 5

Dream Big Badge

What does it mean to dream big? To believe in yourself! This week, let's shoot for the stars, imagine all the things we can do, and boost each other along the way.

Friday Facebook Live Title
Sweet Dreams, Sarah

Friday Facebook Live Activity
Build a Bed



WEEK 6

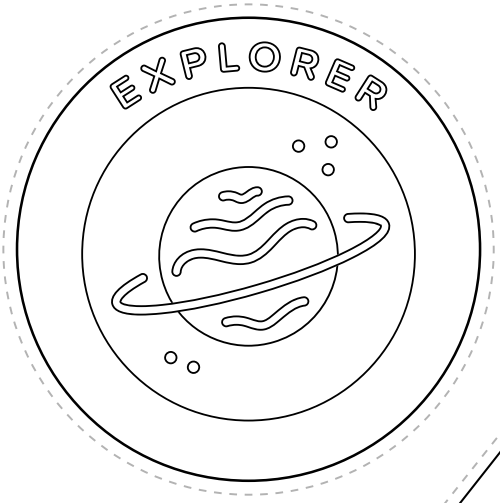
Friendship Badge

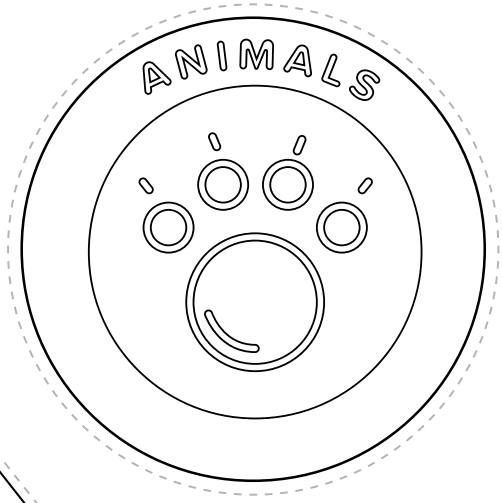
What is friendship? It's celebrating and supporting one another! This week, let's make new friends and see how our differences make us stronger.

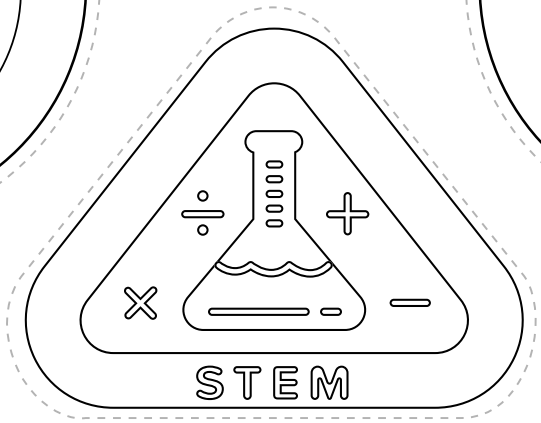
Friday Facebook Live Title
Luis and Tabitha

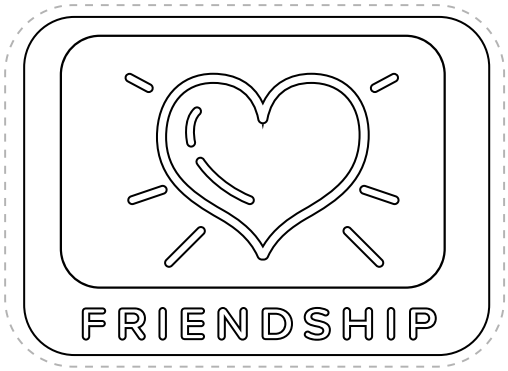
Friday Facebook Live Activity
Make a Bouquet

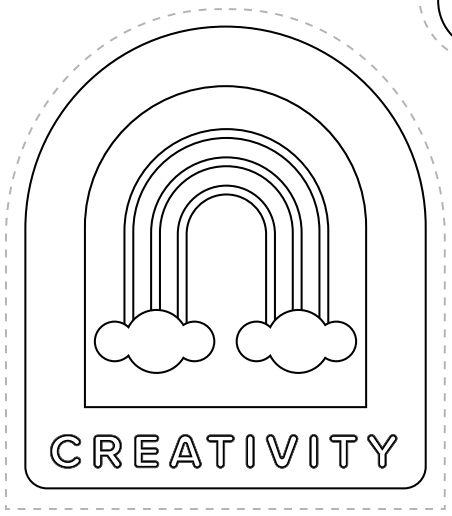
Printable Badges

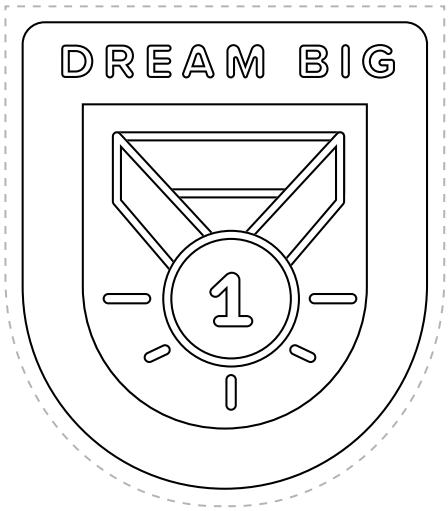












Reflection Activity



Thanks for coming to Camp Vooks! We hope you had fun and learned something new. Here are a few questions for you to reflect back on our six weeks together!

What did you like best about Camp Vooks?

Which badge did you have the most fun earning? Explain why.

Who is your favorite character? Explain why.

What are 2 new things you learned during Camp Vooks?

What would you like to see at the next Camp Vooks?