**Cub Scout and Webelos Requirements:**

1. Earn the Language & Culture Academic Pin

### Requirements for the Language & Culture Belt Loop

1. With your parent's or adult partner's permission, talk with someone who grew up in a different country than you did. Find out what it was like and how it is different from your experience.
   1. October Meeting
2. Learn 10 words that are in a different language than your own.
   1. October Meeting
3. Play two games that originated in another country or culture.
   1. November Meeting

**Requirements for the Language & Culture Pin**  
Earn the Language & Culture belt loop, and complete six of the following requirements:

1. Earn the BSA Interpreter Strip.
2. Write the numbers 1-10 in Chinese or another number system other than the one we normally use (we use the *Arabic* system).
3. Visit an embassy, consulate, or charge d'affairs for another country.
4. Make a display of stamps or postcards of another country. Explain the importance or symbolism of the things depicted to that country's culture.
5. Learn 30 words in a language other than your own. Practice saying these words with your den or an adult family member.
6. Learn a song in another country's language. Sing the song for your den or an adult family member, and then tell what the words mean.
   1. October Meeting
7. Say five words in American Sign Language. One of these words could be your first name. - March Meeting (Morse Code)
8. Visit a restaurant that specializes in recipes from another country. – Near Wilderness
9. Watch a TV show or movie in a foreign language. Tell how easy or difficult it was to understand what was happening. - March Meeting
10. With your parent's or adult partner's permission, interview an interpreter. Find out what his or her job is like.
11. Make a list of 30 things around your home that were made in another country.
12. Read a book or story about an immigrant to the United States. - List provided at October Meeting

2. Complete Ancestry – Learn about your own genealogy building a family tree going back at least three generations. - Shared ‘how to” in December, tree given out at that meeting & available online & at committee meeting

3. Attend a cultural event, cultural center or faith service (other than one of your own)

Suggestions include but are not limited to: - Discussed in March

o American Indian Pow Wow

o Chinese New Year

o Cinco de Mayo

o Demera (Ethiopian)

o Hmong New Year

o Hmong Soccer Festival

o Irish Cultural Festival

o Juneteenth

o Kwanzaa

o La Familia

o Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

o Multicultural Festival of Nations

o October Fest Rondo Days

o *Syttende Mai*

o Santa Lucia Celebration

o Differently abled activity

4. Journal your activities while earning the award and submit with your application (be prepared to discuss your activities if asked).

* ‘Journal’ given out at October & available from Cubmaster as needed

5. Submit a written summary of what you learned with the application.

* How should we do this?

**Adult Requirements:**

1. Complete Ancestry family tree going back three to four generations (this must be shown to the person signing off on the application but not submitted with this application.).

2. Show proof of assisting young persons in your/a unit to earn the Diversity Award (Adults who do not directly work with youth in a unit may earn the award by promoting it at Scouting events or at meetings. They must be able to identify a connection with an adult or youth who earned the award due to their efforts.)

3. Submit a Journal of the activities you did to earn this award (this must include information about the assistance you provided to others in earning the award.) Be prepared to discuss if asked.

4. Submit a written summary of what you learned while earning this award

**Popular Historical Fiction Chapter Books Based on Immigration**

\*Dear America Series – (The Journal of Otto Peltonen: a Finnish Immigrant, etc.

Home of the Brave – Katherine Applegate (Minnesota Book Award Finalist)

Nory Ryan’s Song – Patricia Reilly Giff

City of Orphans – Avi

Song of Sampo Lake - William Durbin

Brooklyn Brige: a novel – Karen Hesse

Inside Out and Back Again – Thanhha Lai (Newbery Honor)

**Popular Historical Fiction Picture Books Based on Immigration**

Molly’s Pilgrim – Barbara Cohen

Just Like Home – Elizabeth Miller

When Jessie Came Across the Sea – Amy Hest

My Name is Yoon – Helen Recorvits

The Matchbox Diary – Paul Fleischman

**Popular Nonfiction Books on Immigration**

You Choose Books Series – (Mexican, Irish, Chinese, German Immigrants)

Levi Strauss (Jewish immigrant)

Lou Gehrig biography (Son of a German Immigrant)

Ellis Island

\*Series – Coming to America; This is My Story; Primary sources of immigration and migration in America