Amira Badges Guide

What are Amira Badges?

Amira Badges recognize student progress and achievements in reading with Amira Tutor. Badges are available for both English and Spanish reading and are only visible to students after a teacher awards them.

Getting Started: Enable Badging (Admins)

Before badges can be used, a District or School Administrator must turn the feature on. They can log into the Administrator Dashboard, select the Badging & Avatar Settings tile, and toggle Badging to Enabled. [Click here for a walkthrough](#).

How Badges Work

Students can earn badges for five different categories, or for teacher-created custom categories:

- Total Sessions
- Minutes This Week
- New WCPM Highs
- Skills Scaffold Graduation (Early Reader)
- Fluency Milestone Achieved
- Teacher-created

Each achievement can include up to six levels, and every level has its own mascot. Some achievements may not offer a badge at every level.

English Badges:

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F
Mascot	Panda	Bear	Rabbit	Tiger	Gorilla	Unicorn
Picture						

Spanish Badges:

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F
Mascot	Quetzal	Xolo	Milk Snake	Jaguar	Donkey	Golden Eagle
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Attainment Criteria: students can earn a new badge level as they meet each threshold.
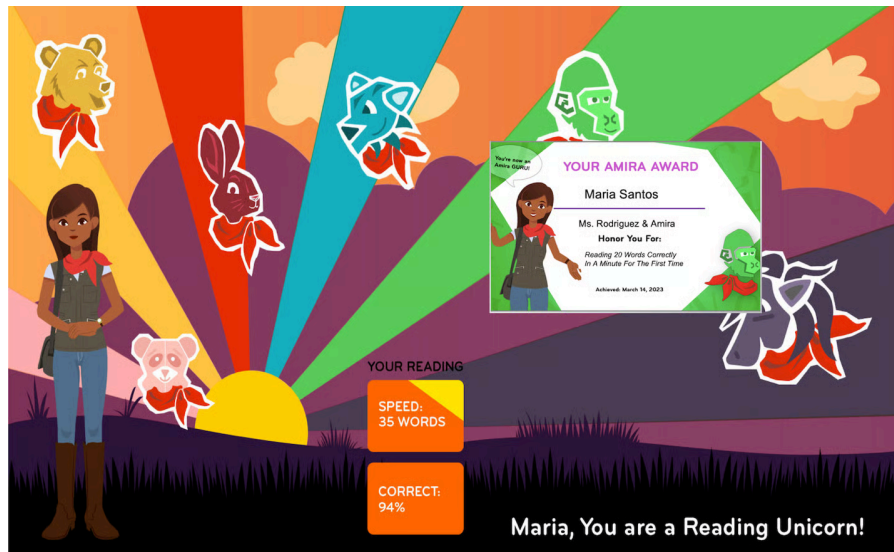
Badge Type	Badge Attainment Thresholds
Number of Total Sessions	A. 5 B. 10 C. 20 D. 50 E. 75 F. 100
Number of Minutes This Week	B. Hits the > 20 minute mark E. Hits the > 30 minute mark
New WCPM High	A. Passes 10 WCPM B. Passes 20 WCPM C. Passes 30 WCPM D. Passes 40 WCPM E. Passes 60 WCPM F. Passes 100 WCPM
Skills Scaffold Graduation	A. When done with first scaffold exercise E. When done with last scaffold exercise
New High	C. After 5 sessions with Amira, awarded for any new high where adjusted WCPM > 10 words above previous award

	E. New high above 120 WCPM
	F. New high above 160 WCPM

Badging is teacher-controlled. Even if a badge is achieved, it is not awarded (and students won't see it) until a teacher approves it in the Usage Report. Click here for a walkthrough.

Once approved, students can view their awarded badges anytime from the Progress Screen. They can review details by hovering over the mascots.
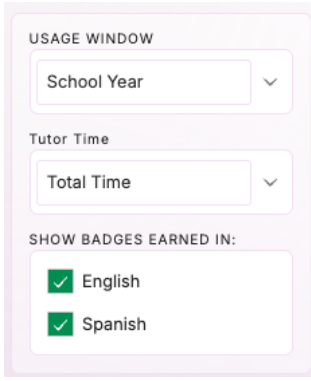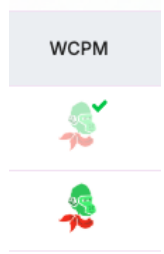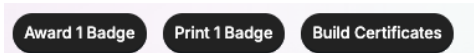

Students earn a certificate each time they achieve a new badge, which can be printed by teachers from the Usage Report.

Awarding Badges and Printing Certificates

From the **Usage Report**:

1. Select "School Year" for the Usage Window.	**USAGE WINDOW** School Year ⌄ Tutor Time Total Time ⌄ SHOW BADGES EARNED IN: ☑ English ☑ Spanish

2. Award for individual students:
    ● Select the students whose badges you'll award
    ● Click "Award Badges" at the bottom of the report
 	
Award all badges:
    ● Click "Award All" at the top of the report
 	
If the badge has been awarded, you'll see a green check mark next to it.
	The top badge has been awarded to the student, the bottom one has not.
	
	WCPM

3. Print badge certifications:
    ● Click on the badges for which you'd like to print a certificate.
    ● Click "Print Certificates" at the bottom of the report.
    ● Select whether you'd like to print the certificates in color or in black and white.
	Award 1 Badge Print 1 Badge Build Certificates

Creating Custom Badges

If your class has a goal that isn't covered by existing badges, you can create a custom award.

From the **Usage Report**:

1. Select the student(s).
2. Click **Build Certificates**.
3. Choose the reward level and write a description.
4. Select **Create Badges & Print Certificates** to generate the awards.