

ANDERS AND THE FLAME BEARER READING SCAVENGER HUNT

This reading scavenger hunt is a really fun way to enhance your reader's experience. It takes a little work to put together, but this package will get you started.

Here's how the hunt works:

First, you are going to purchase the items on the shopping list attached to this packet.

Next, group together each gift with the corresponding note as outlined on the next page. You are going to wrap each item, but make sure the note is included **INSIDE** the wrapped package.

Next, wrap each of the items (with the corresponding note inside the wrapped package). Note that the Toblerone and the Gummy Slider will be grouped together as 1 item.

Next, on each gift, attach a label that identifies which chapter the gift corresponds to (I used a label maker and simply said "Chapter 1" etc.). Also, cut out the picture-clue that corresponds with that chapter and tape it to the gift. The picture clues are included with this packet.

Finally, deliver the wrapped items to your reader together with the introductory note on page 4 of the packet. Make sure your reader reads the introductory note before they start and certainly before they open any of the wrapped packages!

I hope you have fun with this. For additional activities and homeschooling resources, including weekly study guides, behind-the-scenes videos about the story, a group-sharing page, and an opportunity for a community meetup with other readers and me, visit my website – scottwelkerbooks.com – and click on the "Members Only" section.

Enjoy!

Chapter 1:

- Gift: Wooden Wick Candle
- Clue: blue flame
- Note:

We may not have magical blue flames in our world like they have in Aelwood, but we *do* have wooden-wick candles. If you've never burned one, you're in for a treat. Light it in a quiet room and get ready to summon your inner hobbit. Every time the wick starts to crackle, it feels like you're in front of a cozy fireplace with warm woolly socks on your feet. Enjoy snuggling up to this one while you read Anders and the Flame Bearer.

Chapter 2:

- Gift: Lingonberry Jam
- Clue: Lingonberry twig
- Note:

Here's a little taste of Aelwood – right from Anders' family's farm.

Chapter 6:

- Gift: Gummy Worms
- Clue: Pile of dirt
- Note:

If you think about it, dirt trolls and earthworms have a lot in common. They both live in the dirt, they both hate being disturbed, and I imagine them both speaking with a Scottish accent!

Chapter 10:

- Gift: 1 Toblerone and 1 Gummy Slider
- Clue: Slide
- Note:

A chocolate mountain and a sweet slide(r)
(*See what I did there?*)

- Alternative Note:

A sweet mountain peak and a bunch of ice. All you're missing is the slide.

Chapter 14:

- Gift: Small stuffed animal
- Clue: Hamster
- Note:

Oddly enough, I couldn't find a store that carries plush mumpkins. But if you hold this out and squint a little, the resemblance is remarkable.

Chapter 17:

- Gift: Scandinavian Swimmers from Trader Joe's or Swedish Fish
- Clue: Swimmer
- Note:

Astrid might be the best Scandinavian Swimmer in the book – much more stealth than any of the Swedish Fish in the ocean.

Chapter 22:

- Gift: Journal
- Clue: Scroll
- Note:

There is a lot of power in gratitude. Anders' dad encouraged the Klausen to harness that power by reflecting on the gifts that meant the most to them at the end of each year. Whether you want to reflect on the gifts that have meant the most to you this year, like the Klausen do, keep a gratitude journal, or have a different idea, I hope you'll use this journal for something that is meaningful and uplifting to you.

Congratulations on finishing Anders and the Flame Bearer. Now go find your light and share it with your world.

You're not going to read this book. You are going to experience it.

Enclosed are 7 gifts. DO NOT OPEN THEM YET! I'm sending you on a reading **scavenger hunt** through Anders and the Flame Bearer...

On each gift is a book chapter and a picture. The picture is a clue that directs you to something or someone in the book. The book chapter tells you where that someone or something can be found. As you read through the book, each time you find something that a clue has directed you to, then and only then can you open the gift. Every gift will give you a little taste of whatever is happening in the book at that moment and will make your reading a little more fun.

Happy hunting!

CLUES:



SHOPPING LIST:

1 wooden-wick candle

1 package of gummy worms

1 Toblerone

1 “gummy slider” (this is a gummy candy that looks like a hamburger. It’s made by Efrutti. The label will read “gummy slider”). If you can’t find it, buy a package of “Ice Breaker” mints – any flavor - and use the alternative note.

1 plush toy. Preferably, this should at least resemble a hamster

1 package of Scandinavian Swimmers from Trader Joe’s or Swedish Fish

1 journal

Gift wrapping paper