

**EVERY
HERO**

HAS A STORY

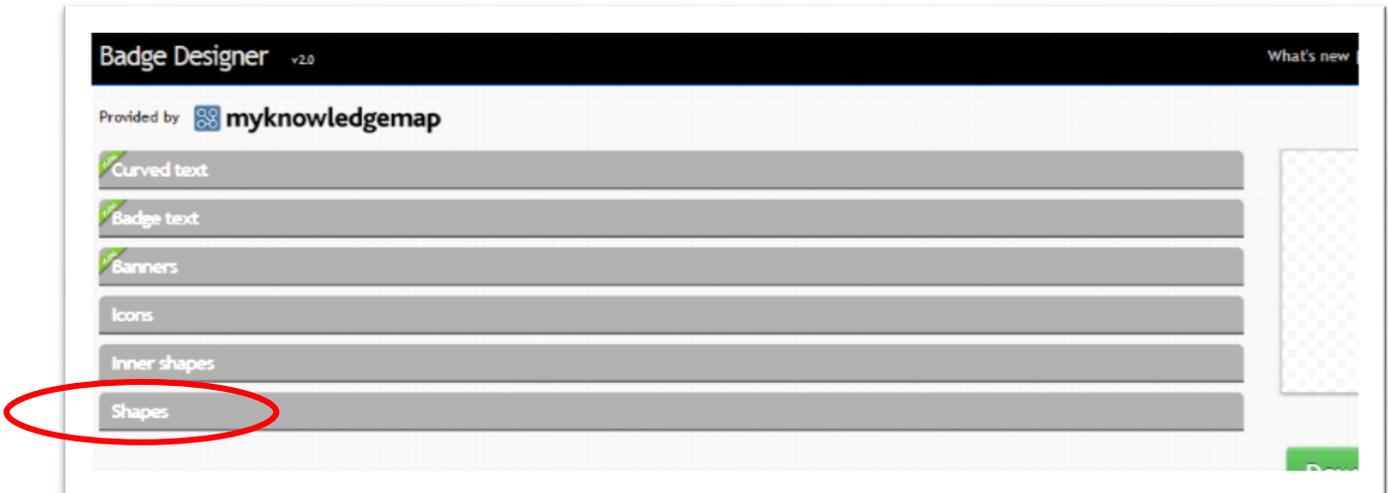


**Creating Badge Images
Training Toolkit**

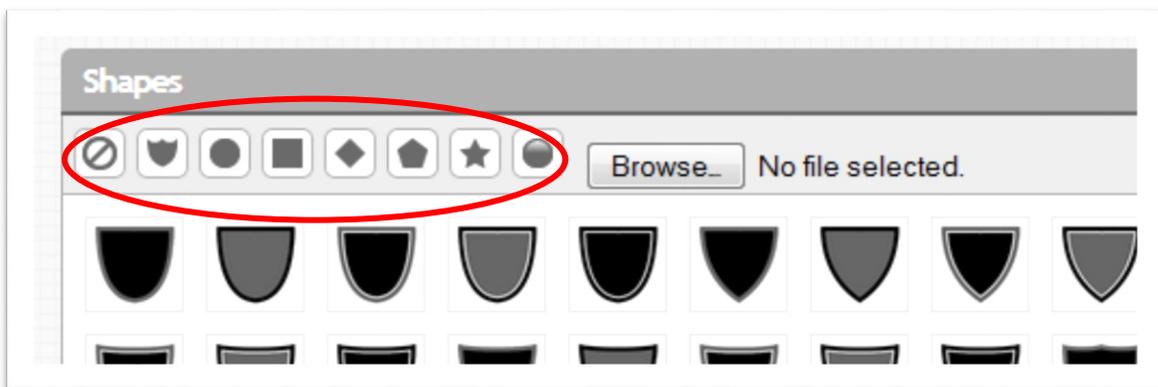
Creating Badge Images

To create a new Badge Image, use the Badge Wizard (part of creating events and book lists) or go to the Badge Designer: <https://www.openbadges.me/>

Click on “Shapes” to begin designing.



Click on a shape heading based on the type of badge you are creating.



Badge Types (Maricopa County uses these shape guidelines for consistency, but you can use whatever shapes you'd like!)



Prize Level



Event



Community
Experience



Book
List



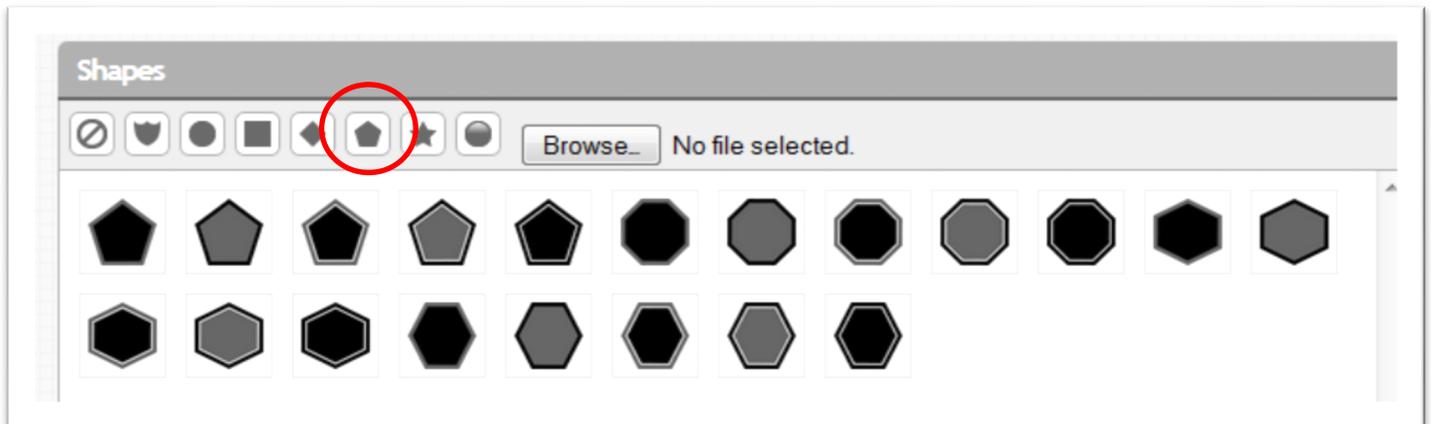
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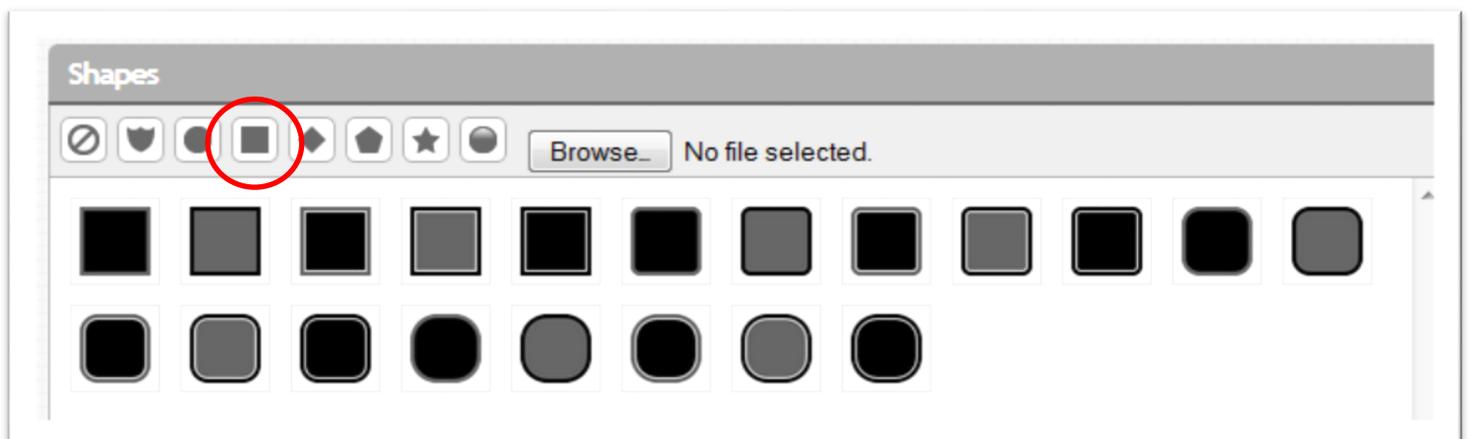
Prizes (Polygon)

Create prize badges for any prizes to be given out to users.



Events (Square)

Create event badges for all of your library programs.

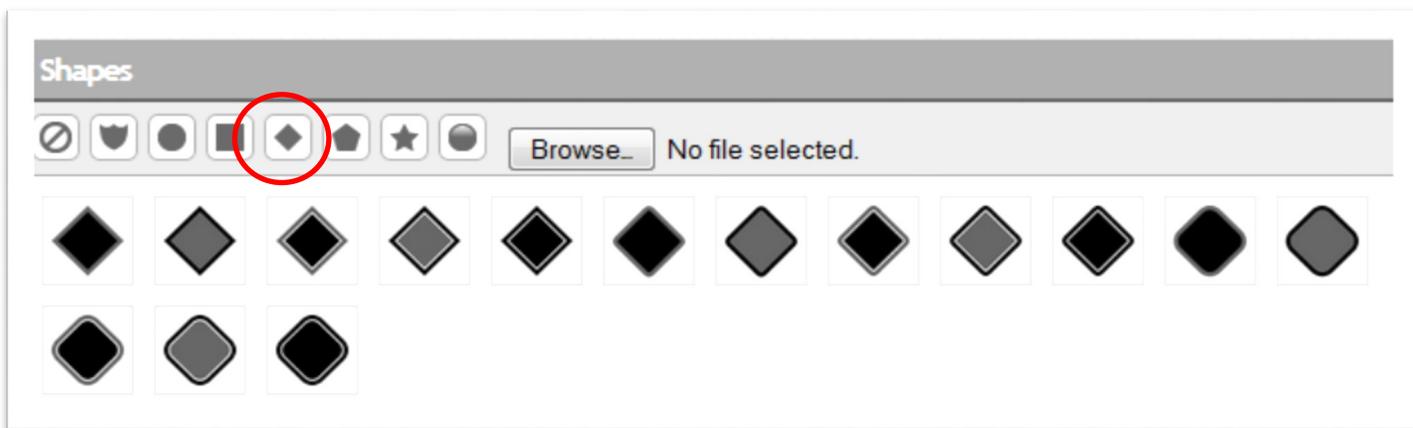


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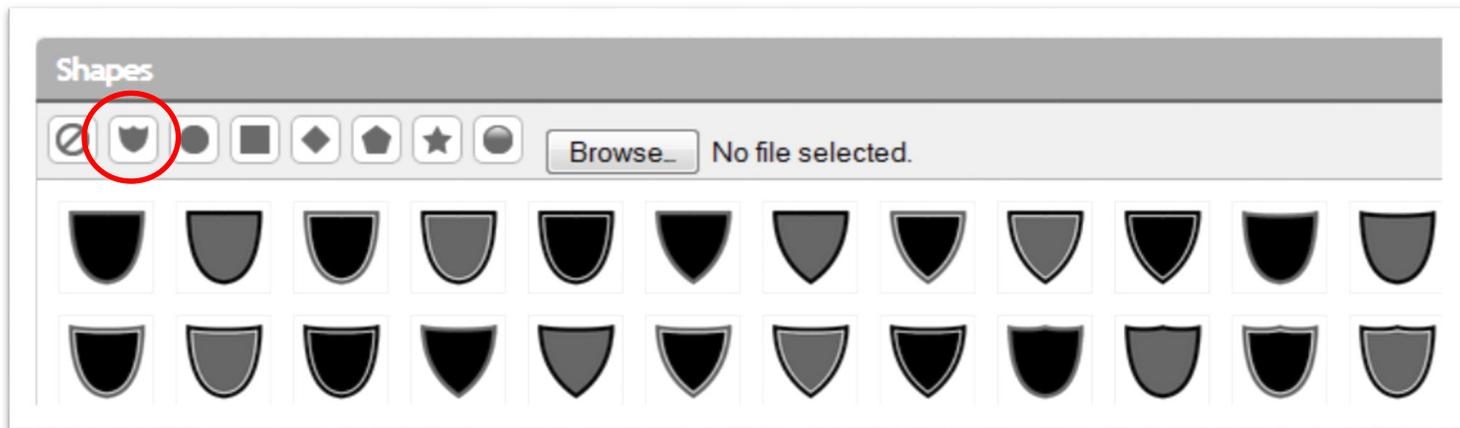
Community Experiences (Diamond)

Create these badges for any community experiences your library offers in your community.



Book Lists (Shield)

Create these badges for all of your book lists.



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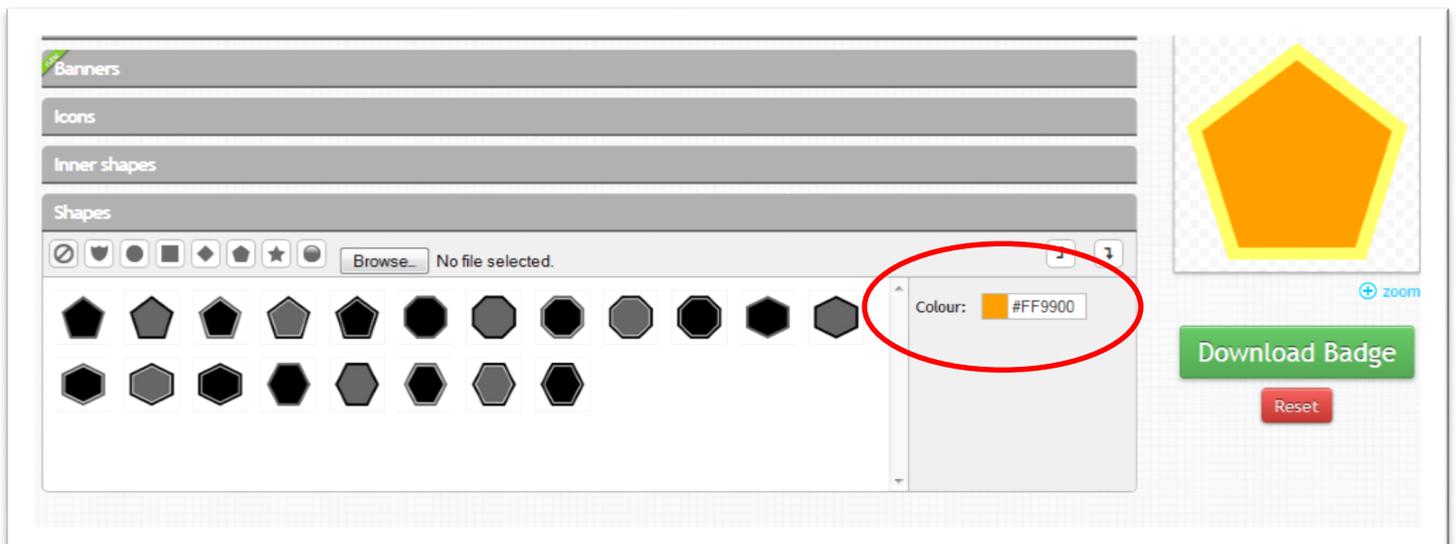
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Special (Star)

These badges are for compound badge awards. Ex: 1 event + 1 mission = 1 special badge. For more info, see the Badge Awards Toolkit.



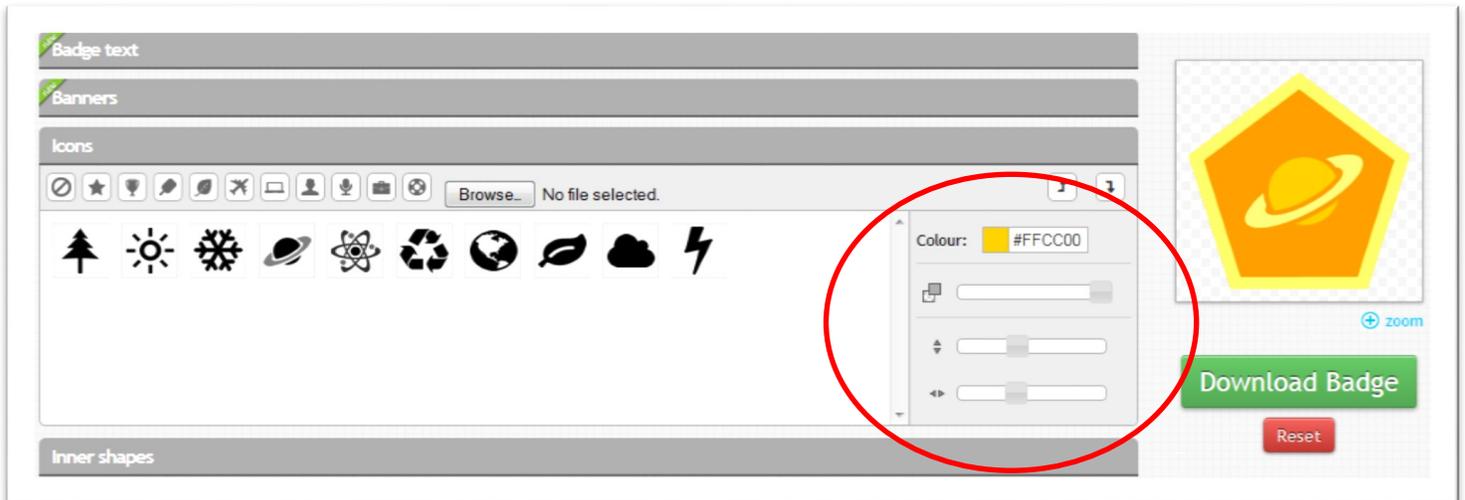
Once you've selected the correct shape for your badge type, change the color by clicking the color box on the right. Different shape options have different color combinations.



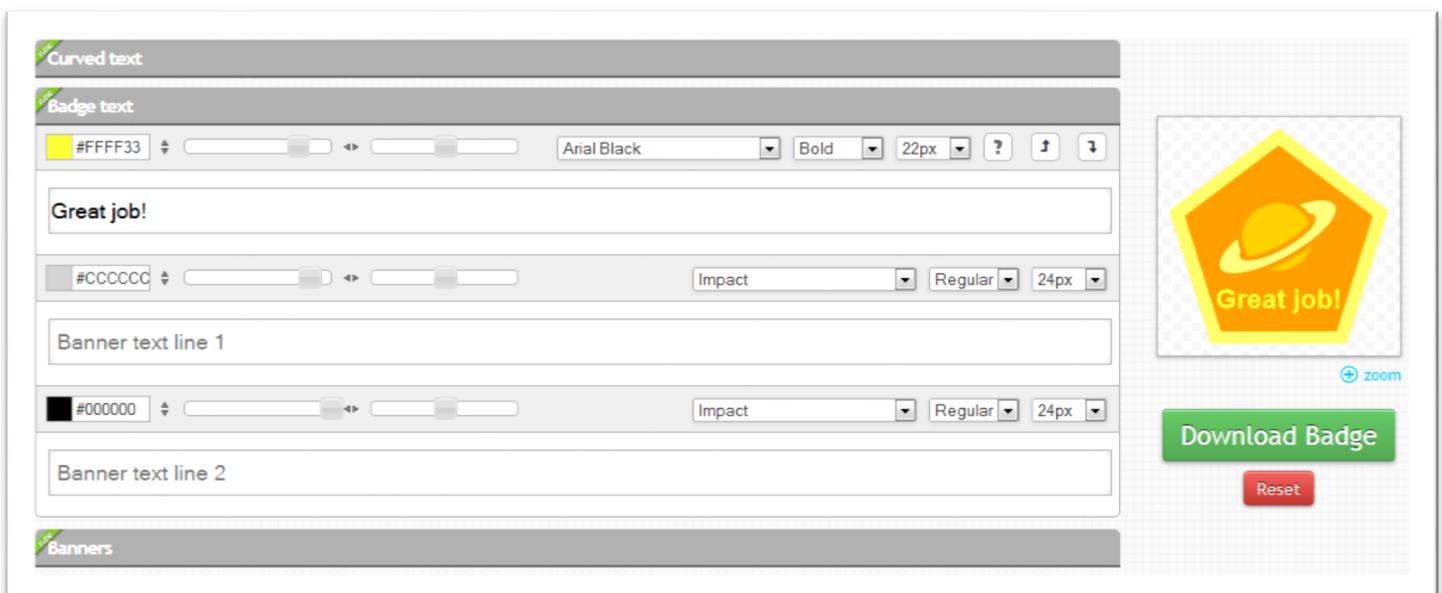
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Click “Inner shapes” or “Icons” to put an image inside your shape. Use the sliders on the right to move the image up/down/left/right and adjust the transparency.



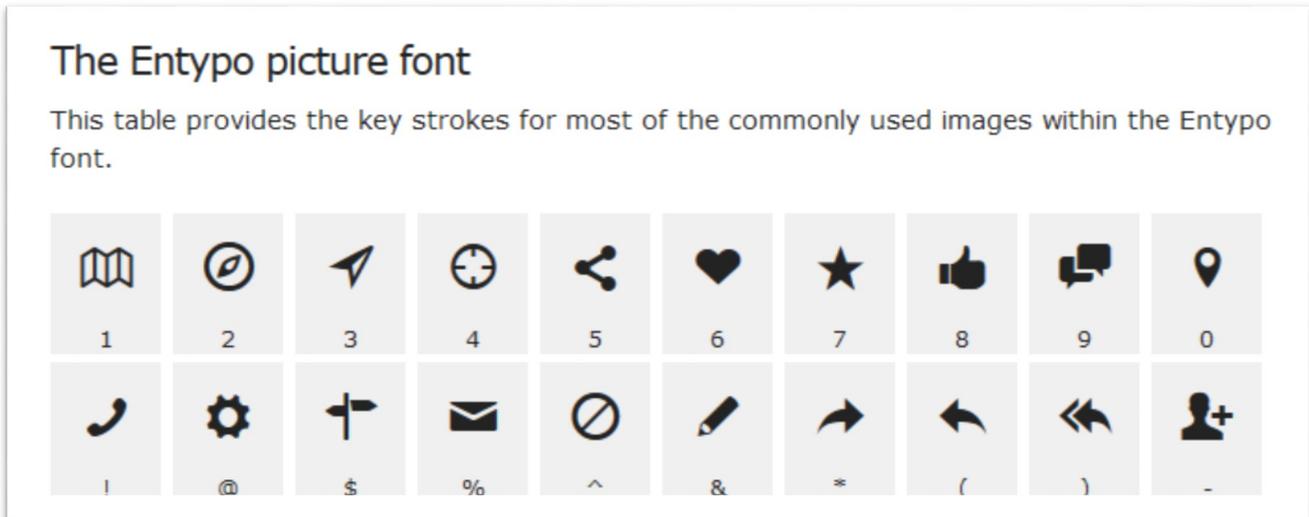
To add text to your badge, click “Badge text” or “Curved text.” Use the sliders to position your text, and change the font, color and size. You can also use “Banners” if you want to place your text on a banner.



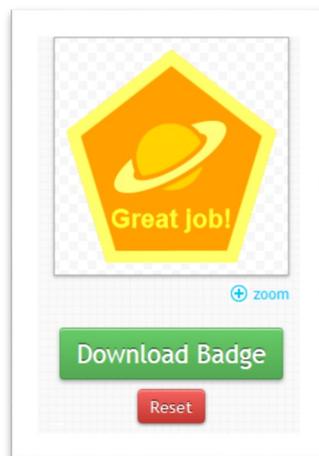
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***Tip:** For more icons to use in your badge design, experiment with icon-based font like Pictogram, Entypo, EFON, Heydings or Web Symbols. Click here for a guide: <https://www.openbadges.me/fonts.html>



Once you've completed your badge, click "Publish Badge" if using the Badge Wizard. If using the Badge Designer in the browser, click "Download Badge" and save it to your computer for future use.



Now that you have created your badge image you can use it in the creation of badges for events, community experiences, book lists, and prizes!