



Simsbury High School

Electronic Reader Contract

As a school community, we recognize the motivation and wide reading options that electronic readers provide for students, particularly in the upper grades. These devices also present challenges for us at school given their cost/value and the availability of wireless internet access.

For a student to borrow an e-reader, parents/guardians, and students must sign and return the contract below and return to a library staff member. This contract outlines our expectations for the types and acceptable use of the Kindle electronic reader.

- Kindles can be used during the school day for independent reading only.
- Students must keep the Kindle in the supplied cover, dry and away from any moisture or wet environment. Students will not share the Kindle with others and accepts responsibility for keeping it safe.
- Students are expected to keep the Wi-Fi capability permanently turned off. Students will not download to the Kindle as these are not personal devices, but are shared school owned devices.
- Students will not access the setting page of the Kindle or change any of these settings. The library media specialists manage the Kindles through these settings.
- Inappropriate use of an electronic device may result in disciplinary measures as appropriate and in accordance with the Board of Education student discipline policy.
- Students will be solely responsible for keeping track of their e-reader. If the e-reader is lost or damaged beyond use the student will be responsible to cover the current replacement cost of \$139.00.

I have read and agree to the above expectations regarding electronic reading devices. I understand that I am solely responsible for the care of this device. I understand that if an e-reader is not used appropriately, librarians/administrators may withdraw the privilege of borrowing it for personal use.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Year of Graduation