

# Meadow Hill Middle School Library Media Center

## Kindle Permission and Acceptable Use Form

### Introduction to the Kindle E-reader

The Amazon Kindle is a convenient, portable reading device. It is the size of a paperback and capable of holding over 1,000 books. A student can highlight sections of text, make notes anywhere in the text, or even make a clipping of the entire page for easy retrieval later. Unfamiliar words can be instantly defined with the onboard dictionary by simply using the 5 way controller to scroll to the word. The chance to use this device is a privilege that we are able to provide to students in this library provided that the students use caution and responsibility. Each Kindle (with its cover and content included) is valued at \$150.00. For this reason we require a parental signature before a Kindle can be checked out to a student.

### Parent/Guardian Responsibilities and Permission

I am authorizing my child to check out a Kindle from the Meadow Hill Middle School Library. I understand that it is to be used as a tool for reading and learning and that my child will comply with the Missoula County Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy. I will help ensure the safe and timely return of the Kindle within the loan period of 14 days. I also understand that I am financially responsible for any willful or accidental damage to the Kindle, as well as any charges resulting from content downloaded to the Kindle without written permission from the Meadow Hill Middle School Library staff (Mrs. Gillhouse and Miss Krantz). The librarians will password-protect purchasing on the devices. I understand that my child may lose future loan privileges of the device if the Kindle is either damaged, misused, or not returned in a timely manner.

GUARDIAN NAME (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO (phone and/or email): \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Responsibilities and Permission

I agree to take care of the Meadow Hill Middle School Library Kindle and use it in an appropriate manner while it is in my possession. I will not give the Kindle to another student for his/her use. I will not turn on wi-fi (wireless internet) or download any content to the Kindle without written permission from the Meadow Hill Middle School Library.

I agree to return the Kindle in good condition at the conclusion of the two week (14 day) loan period.

STUDENT NAME (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### Library Media Center Staff Only

Date Permission Slip Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered into SIRSI/Librarian Initials: \_\_\_\_\_