

**Independence Elementary School Library
Amazon Kindle Permission and Acceptable Use Form**

Introduction

The Amazon Kindle is a portable electronic reading device. It is the size of a paperback and can hold up to 3,500 books. The chance to use this device is a privilege that we are able to offer to Independence students provided that students demonstrate extreme caution and responsibility. **Each Kindle is valued at \$79.00 plus \$32.50 for accessories.** For this reason we require a parent signature before a Kindle can be checked out to a student.

Other Benefits

- Unfamiliar words can be instantly defined using the onboard dictionary
- Instantly adjust the font size to make reading easier
- The text-to-speech feature can read sections of text out loud

Parent Responsibilities and Permission

I am authorizing the checkout of a Kindle to my child. I understand that it is to be used in school as a tool for reading and learning, and that my child will comply with the District Acceptable Use Policy. I will help ensure the safe and timely return of the Kindle within the loan period of one week. I agree to assume financial responsibility for any willful, malicious, or accidental damage to the Kindle as well as any charges resulting from content downloaded to the Kindle during the loan period. I understand that my child may lose future library privileges if the Kindle is either damaged or not returned in a timely manner.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (printed): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Student Responsibilities and Permission

- I agree to take care of the Independence Library Kindle while it is in my possession
- I will not throw, drop, or damage the Kindle in any way
- I will store it in the protective case at all times
- I will not give the Kindle to another student for his/her use
- I will use the Kindle in the appropriate manner
- I will not download any content to the Kindle
- **I agree to return the Kindle in good condition at the conclusion of the one week loan period**
- **I agree to keep the Kindle in my classroom, I will NOT take the Kindle home at this time.**

STUDENT NAME (printed): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Media Center Staff Only

Library Staff Signature: _____ Date Received: _____