

Prescott Library at the Wheeler School

Amazon Kindle Permissions and Acceptable Use Form

Introduction

The Amazon Kindle is a convenient, portable reading device. It is the size of a paperback and capable of holding up to 1,500 books. A student can highlight sections of text, make notes anywhere in the text, or even make a clipping of the entire page if desired – it all shows up under 'clippings', for easy retrieval later. In addition, unfamiliar words can be instantly defined using the onboard dictionary. The chance to use this device is a privilege that we are able to provide to students provided that the students use extra caution and responsibility. Each Kindle is valued at \$175.00. For this reason we require a parental signature before a Kindle can be loaned to a student.

Student Responsibilities and Permission

I agree to take care of the Prescott Library Kindle and comply with Wheeler School Policies as well as its Acceptable Use Policy* while it is in my possession. **I will not:**

- Intentionally throw, drop, or damage the Kindle in any way
- Remove the Kindle from its protective case
- Give the Kindle to another student for his/her use
- Download, purchase, or remove the content loaded on the Kindle
- Leave the Kindle unsupervised (on desk, in hall, in car, etc.)

I agree to return the Kindle in good condition at the conclusion of the loan period.

STUDENT NAME (printed) _____ Graduation Year: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

Parent Responsibilities and Permission

I am authorizing the use of a Prescott Amazon Kindle to my child. I understand that it is to be used as a tool for reading and learning and that my child will comply with the Wheeler School Acceptable Use Policy*. I will help ensure the safe and timely return of the Kindle within the loan period of two weeks. I also understand that I am financially responsible for any willful, malicious, or accidental damage to the Kindle as well as any charges resulting from content downloaded to the Kindle. I understand that my child may lose future loan privileges of the device if the Kindle is either damaged or not returned in a timely manner.

GUARDIAN NAME (printed) _____

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO (phone and email): _____

Media Center Staff Only

Date Permission Slip Received: _____

Media Center Specialist Signature: _____

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