

Wayne Valley High School Media Center
Nook Simple Touch e-reader
Permissions and Acceptable Use Form

Introduction

The *Nook Simple Touch* e-reader is the size of a paperback and one of the newest portable reading devices that Barnes and Noble offers. It has been pre-loaded with books by the Media Specialist deemed appropriate for high school. Most selections are the full-text versions of the books and some are samples which allow students to preview a title. Students can change the text size, use tap gestures to turn the pages and add bookmarks. A full set of instructions will be given to the student prior to use. The Nook is fully charged. The chance to use this device is a privilege that we are able to make available to our students provided that they use extra caution and responsibility. Each *Nook Simple Touch* is valued at \$140 including the cover and the screen protector. For this reason we require a parent/guardian signature before the *Nook* can be loaned to a student.

Parent Responsibilities and Permission

I am authorizing the assignment of a *Nook Simple Touch* to my son/daughter. I understand that it is to be used as a tool for reading and learning and that my son/daughter will comply with the Wayne Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy. I will help ensure the safe and timely return of the *Nook* within the **loan period of one week**. The *Nook* may be renewed if there is not a reserve for it. I also understand that I am financially responsible for any willful, malicious, or accidental damage to the *Nook* as well as any charges resulting from content downloaded to the *Nook*. I understand that my son/daughter may lose future loan privileges of the device if the *Nook* is either damaged or not returned in a timely manner.

PARENT/GUARDIAN (printed) _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO (email and phone) _____

Student Responsibilities and Permission

I agree to take care of the Wayne Valley Media Center *Nook* while it is in my possession. I will not throw, drop, or damage the *Nook* in any way. I will carry it in a safe place to avoid damage to the *Nook*. I will **not** give the *Nook* to another student for his/her use. I will use the *Nook* in the appropriate manner. I will **not** download any content to the *Nook*. I will **not** lend any books to other friends. I will not charge the *Nook*. I will **not** change any settings on the *Nook* other than the options that I am permitted to. I agree to return the *Nook* in good condition at the conclusion of the **one week loan period**. The *Nook* may be renewed if there is not a reserve for it.

STUDENT NAME (Printed) _____ English Teacher _____
STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Media Center Use Only
Date Permission Slip Received: _____

Media Center Specialist Signature: _____
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