E-Reader Agreement

My signature below indicates that I am 18 years of age or older and have read the E-Reader Agreement Guidelines and that I agree to abide by these conditions of use when checking out an E-Reader from the Silver City Public Library:

I agree to accept full responsibility, including all financial penalties, for the E-Reader while it is checked out to me including damage to, loss of, or theft of the E-Reader.

I will not tamper with the E-Reader, online accounts, or accessories, or attach any equipment not designed for use with the E-Reader.

I will not place the E-Reader in the book drop, but will return the E-Reader and all accessories to the library circulation desk. If I place the E-Reader in a book drop, I will be subject to financial penalties and may not be allowed to check out an E-Reader in the future.

I acknowledge that failure to pay any amount owing will be considered an outstanding debt to the Silver City Public Library and will be added to my library record. I will not be permitted to borrow items until the debt is paid.

I agree that I will not use this device for illegal or criminal purposes or use this device to violate copyright laws or software licensing agreements.

I agree that failure to comply with any of these rules and guidelines will result in the loss of the privilege of borrowing materials from the Silver City Public Library.

Member Name(print): __________________________________________________________

Member Signature: ___________________________________________________________

Member Library Card Number: ________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________ Staff Initials: ____________________________
E-reader Agreement Guidelines

- Only current Silver City Public Library cardholders in good standing and 18 years of age or older and who have signed the agreement can check out e-readers. Parents/guardians are responsible for devices used by underage patrons.

- A member will need to complete an “E-Reader Agreement” with each checkout, acknowledging responsibility for the device including financial responsibility for lost or damaged equipment.

- E-readers are checked out for three weeks with no renewals. The checkout limit is one device per household at any given time. Each household must wait one week after returning an e-reader to check out an e-reader again.

- Do not log into your own online accounts on the e-reader, whether an Amazon account, a social media account, or any other account. Logging into your own accounts is a security risk: other users of the e-reader could access your information or purchase items using your accounts.

- The e-reader must be returned to the circulation desk inside the building during library operating hours. The e-reader cannot be returned in the outside book return. If the e-reader is returned in the book return, the member will be responsible for a penalty for returning it in the book return, plus any damages to the e-reader.

- Upon check in, library staff will verify the e-reader is in operating condition and ensure that the following items are returned in good condition:

  1. Kindle e-reader
  2. Charger/adapter wall plug
  3. USB cable

- The Library reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who abuses equipment or is repeatedly late in returning e-readers or who places the e-reader in the book drops.

- The Library has preloaded e-books onto each e-reader. Members may download additional free public-domain titles from gutenberg.org using the device’s internet browser. The browser can be found under Menu> Experimental>Web Browser (launch browser).

- Financial penalties
  1. $2.00 per day late fee
  2. $25.00 if the Device is returned in the outside book return

Replacement Costs for missing or damaged items:

  1. Kindle e-reader $100.00
  2. Charger/adapter wall plug $20.00
  3. USB cable $10.00