

# **SOUTH ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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## **South Orange Middle School Library Nook Acceptable Use Form and Permissions**

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### **Introduction**

The Barnes and Noble Nook are portable reading devices available for loan from the South Orange Middle School Library. These devices are the size of a paperback book and are capable of holding hundreds of books. They also provide students with tools and features allowing readers to make the reading experience interactive and engaging, such as inserting notes, changing the font, using a dictionary, and listening to parts of a story with the text-to-speech option. The option to borrow these devices is a privilege which requires special permission for students and the cooperation of parents/guardians. For safety's sake we are limiting the use of the e-readers to the school library or the student's home. We particularly do not want students to use them on the bus or on the walk to and from school.

### **Parent Responsibility and Permission**

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to borrow a Nook from the SOMS Library. I have discussed the responsibility of caring for the e-reader with my child. I will also help ensure the safe and timely return of this device to the library within the two week period. I also understand that the device can be renewed if it is available. I acknowledge that I am responsible to pay the replacement cost of \$150 (this price includes the costs of the NOOK, case, and books on the device) if the device is lost, stolen or broken while in my child's possession.

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Parent/Guardian (phone and email)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student Responsibility and Permission**

I agree to take care of the Nook, I am borrowing from the South Orange Middle School Library. I will not throw, drop or damage the e-reader in any way. The day I receive it, I will take it home and only bring it back to school when I am returning it to the library. I will also not give the device to another student for his/her use. I will not download any content onto the device. I agree to return the Nook within the two week loan period.

Name of Student (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_