Tomahawk School District Library Media Center
Amazon Kindle Permissions and Acceptable Use Form

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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 opportunity to use this device is a privilege that we are able to provide to students in this class provided that the students use extra caution and responsibility. Each Kindle is valued at $140.00. For this reason we require a parental signature before a Kindle can be assigned to a student.

Parent Responsibilities and Permission
I am authorizing the assignment of a 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 School District of Tomahawk Acceptable Use Policy.

I will help ensure the safe and timely return of the Kindle within the loan period of three 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 without written permission from the Tomahawk School District Library Media Center staff. 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): __________________________

Student Responsibilities and Permission
I agree to take care of the Tomahawk School District Library Media Center Kindle while it is in my possession.

• I WILL keep the Kindle, when not in use, in the Kindle case.
• I will not throw, drop, or damage the Kindle in any way.
• 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 without written permission from the Tomahawk School District Library Media Center.
• I agree to return the Kindle in good condition at the conclusion of the three weeks load period.

STUDENT NAME (printed) ____________________________________________

STUDENT SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE __________

Library Media Center Staff Only: Date Permission Slip Received: __________________________

Library Media Center Specialist Signature: __________________________

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