World Learner School

Book Checkout Contract

The World Learner School has a small but very good library, full of good books that have been purchased, earned through book fairs, and donated by parents over the years. The philosophy of the management of the library is simple: we want the books being read by students, checked back in, and checked back out as frequently as possible, and for the books to last a long, long time.

Toward that end, we have a simple, accessible categorization system. We have Karen Squires, our Reading Guide, overseeing the use of the library. And we want to have something new, to improve our ability to keep our books for a long time, and have them get used by as many people as possible.

That is, we would like to have individual contracts with all students who wish to check out books from our library. We believe this could be a very good opportunity for children and their parents to talk about the use of the library, and to take the opportunity for checking out books as a fun opportunity to learn, and a serious responsibility.

Therefore, we are asking that children who intend to check books out of the library, with the full awareness and backing of their parents, understand that their (that is, the child's) signature on a checkout card is a promise to either return the book by the specified return date, or replace the book with another book of the same title and quality within thirty days of checking out the original book.

So, if you would like your child to check out books from our library, please sign this contract, and have your child sign it, and return it to Karen in the WLS Library. As soon as we have the contract on file, your child may begin enjoying checking out books from our library. Thanks!

Yes, we would like for (child's name) _____, to be allowed to check out books from the World Learner School library. We agree that if (child's name) has checked out a book and the book cannot be found within thirty days of the checkout date, we will provide the library with another book of the same title and equal quality.

Child's name:

Signature:

Parent's name:

Signature:

Date: