## KINDLE USE POLICY OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Franklin Public Library provides free and equal access to information and ideas through books, programs and other resources (including Kindles) to all members of the community.

Kindle user must be 18 years old with a valid driver's license (to be held at the circulation desk) and a Franklin library card in good standing (no overdue materials, accumulated fines under \$5).

Use of the Kindle is to be in-library only.

The library staff has pre-loaded select content on the Kindle for your enjoyment.

By using the Kindle, you are assuming responsibility for any damage, loss or theft of the device while it is checked out to you.

You will be responsible for the entire replacement cost of the Kindle (\$199) plus the cost of a case (\$30) for a total of \$229.

Please do not leave the Kindle unattended while it is checked out to you.

YOU ARE EXPECTED TO USE THE KINDLE RESPONSIBLY. Due to a lack of private space for adult viewing only, you <u>must not</u> have images on your screen that could be inappropriate for children. The Board of Trustees leaves it up to the discretion of the library staff to oversee this aspect of Kindle use. Staff may find it necessary to ask that objectionable use of the Kindle be curtailed and, if the problem is ongoing with a particular patron, the Director has the authority to take away that patron's Kindle privileges.

You must register for Kindle use at the circulation desk. You may sign up for one 60-minute period per day. You may continue to use the Kindle if the next period is unreserved. You may reserve time in advance and we will honor a 10-minute grace period. Unreserved periods may be used on a walk-in basis. Please log off the Kindle at the end of your period.

Interference with another customer's use of the Kindle is prohibited. Illegal use of the Internet is prohibited. Kindle use may be denied to anyone who violates the terms of this policy.

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