

Franklin Borough School
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Introducing the Playaway

What is a Playaway?

Playaways are a technological advancement to “Books on Tape.” A Playaway is a self-playing digital audiobook. The entire book is already loaded on the durable Playaway unit which is half the size of a deck of cards and made of durable plastic.

What comes with a Playaway?

Each Playaway comes with earphones, a triple A battery, and a lanyard (a neck strap).

What else does a Playaway offer?

- *Variable voice speed control so you can adjust the narrator’s voice without changing pitch.*
- *Variable volume control from level 1 to 10.*
- *Digital bookmark capabilities so you can mark up to 50 passages.*
- *LCD screen that shows chapter information and battery life.*
- *Skip forward and back, fast forward, reverse, and power (on, play, pause, off) buttons.*

What is the cost of a Playaway?

Each Playaway costs between \$35.00 and \$69.00.

What are the borrowing stipulations of a Playaway?

- *The Playaway will only be loaned to a student once a contract has been returned to the library with the signature of the parent and the student.*
- *The loan period is two weeks.*
- *It is the responsibility of the student to return the Playaway in the same condition that it was received from the school library.*
- ***If the Playaway is lost or damaged it is the responsibility of the student/parents to pay for the cost to replace it.***

Is a borrowing contract required?

Yes. The contract to borrow a Playaway is on the reverse side. The contract guarantees that the parents and the student have been informed of the purpose of the Playaway, the cost to replace it if it is lost or damaged, and the borrowing stipulations.

Playaway Borrowing Contract

I have read the section introducing the Playaway on the reverse side of this form. I understand:

- that a Playaway is a self-playing digital audiobook;
- that the cost to replace a Playaway, if it is lost or damaged, is the responsibility of the borrower and the replacement cost ranges from \$35.00 - \$69.00;
- that the loan period is two weeks;
- that in order to borrow a Playaway, a contract must be signed by a student, a parent and Mrs. Bargiel.

Title of Playaway: _____

Cost of Playaway: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Librarian signature : _____ Date: _____

Check-out date: _____

Return date: _____

****A copy of the signed contract will be mailed to the parent once the student checks out the Playaway from the Franklin School library.***

Please call Mrs. Bargiel at 973-827-9775 ext 233 if you have any questions about the Playaway Borrowing Contract.