

ELA Classroom Library Book Contract

At MacArthur Fundamental, students are expected to have an independent reading book every day and in every class. This book should be within the student's Lexile range as determined by their MAP scores and be of interest to them. Every Wednesday in ELA, students will be practicing Sustained Silent Reading (SSR).

To help support students' access to appropriate reading materials, students will visit the school library as a class every 2-3 weeks. Students may also visit the library on their own time. The school library is open before school, at lunch and after school.

Students may also have the opportunity to borrow a book from the Classroom Library. Before they do so, however, students must return this contract signed indicating that they and their parents and/or guardians agree to the following terms.

Students who do **not** complete this contract will **not** have the opportunity to check out books from the Classroom Library. They will, however, still be able to borrow books from the School Library.

** Please know that although all books in the Classroom Library are part of the AR Program some of them are not on the District Approved Reading List.*

Name: _____ Class Period: _____

ELA Classroom Library Expectations

1. All books must be returned in a timely manner. (No student should have a book for longer than three weeks.)
2. Books must be returned in a reasonable condition. Many of the books in the Classroom Library are paperbacks which can wear and become damaged easily. Books should not have soiled or ripped pages, torn covers or damaged spines upon return.
3. Students who lose or damage books beyond repair must make reparations by either replacing it with a copy of the same title or by paying a \$10 fee. *Please note that all books must be replaced or payments must be made within one week.*

Please read and discuss these expectations and policies together, then sign below to indicate that you both understand and accept the expectations and policies for the ELA Classroom Library.

Thank you.
Maria Vicario

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature