

Dear Parent:

Bolivar Middle School has recently purchased a number of Playaways through a library grant. This collection has been developed to benefit those students who are auditory learners and those who just enjoy listening to a book. Even gifted readers may benefit from listening to a book because they are forced to slow down and can enjoy the story in a new way.

Playaways are digital audio books. They combine literature with current technology. The entire book is already loaded on a Playaway unit, which is about half the size of a deck of cards. Listeners can control the speed of the narrator's voice and resume from the stopping point when restarted. Students just plug in their earplugs and press play.

Students must have a permission slip signed by a parent before they can check out a Playaway. Once the permission is returned, the slip will be filed in the library and will be valid the entire time the student is at our school.

Playaways are more expensive than print books. The replacement price can vary from \$39.99 to \$79.99. Students who lose or damage a Playaway will be responsible for the replacement cost.

Students must have a minimum of 25 Accelerated Reader points before they will be eligible to check out a Playaway.

If you give permission for your child to check out Playaways from our library, please sign and return the bottom portion.

Sincerely,

**Deana Sain
BMS Library Media Specialist**

My child, _____, has my permission to check out Playaways from the BMS Library. I agree to pay the replacement cost for the Playaway that is lost or damaged by my child.

Print Parent Name _____

Sign here _____

Date _____