

Student Playaway Book Club Rules for Stewart Weller Elementary

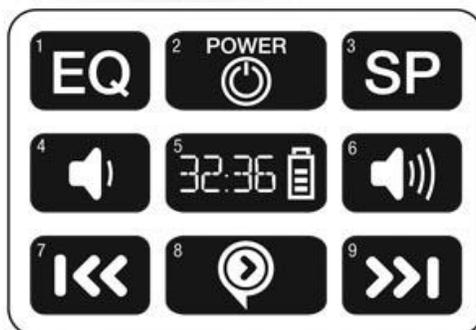
In order to be allowed to check out a Playaway, 4th – 5TH grade students must:

Turn in a parent permission form and, during Playaway training, personally sign a responsibility contract to acknowledge the following requirements.



1. You will need to provide your own earbuds/headphones. Earbuds/headphones may not be shared due to health reasons.
2. Your right to check out a playaway is only good as long as you take care of your playaway and return it on time and in good condition. Playaway replacement costs range between between \$40-\$65.
3. You must return the Playaway and the plastic case before you can check out another library item or another Playaway. The playaway counts as one book towards the 3 items you are allowed to check out at one time.
4. DO NOT remove the battery for any reason. See the Librarian in the library if you need a new one.
5. If you are using the Playaway during inappropriate class/learning times, you may lose your right to check out another Playaway.

How a Playaway works.



<http://my.playaway.com/playaway/how-to-play/>



Dear Parents:

Here in the library we work to motivate all types of readers. We want all our students to gain a love of reading. For some, an audio book is just the ticket! Audio books are also a great way to expose children to classic literature they may not pick up off the shelf because it's such a BIG book with so many pages.

Please consider allowing your child to check out Playaways by also sharing the responsibility of returning the Playaway. They are like MP3 players with a book loaded onto them. They are solid pieces of equipment that are very durable, however, they are expensive. Each Playaway *comes out of the very limited library budget and costs between \$45 and \$65*—I chose to take this leap and purchase a small number of Playaways because I feel strongly that they will be *well enjoyed by our children and a positive learning tool*. If successful, I hope to expand our collection in the future.



By signing and returning the below permission slip, you are **accepting financial responsibility if the Playaway borrowed by your child is damaged, overdue for more than 30 days, or lost**. By signing you are aware that your child will be signing an acknowledgment of responsibility and will be trained to use the Playaway properly. You understand that earbuds/headphones must be supplied by you for use with the Playaway and earbuds/headphones are not to be shared. (You can find earbuds/phones at the \$1 store or Five Below fairly inexpensively if needed.)

Student name _____ grade _____

Parent signature _____ date _____

Playaway Book License and agreement:

The student listed below has attended training in the proper usage of Playaway audio books. The student understands the responsibility they have by checking out a Playaway. The student may check out one playaway book at a time for one week. The student agrees to return the playaway book in good condition, on time and knows to supply their own earbuds/headphones.

The student acknowledges the importance of this agreement.

Student name _____ grade _____

Student signature _____ date _____

