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 $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 Playways 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 ______________________