**Raising a Reader Family Contract**

*Family Agreement for Partners for Children & Families Program*

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Raising a Reader book bag lending program. Please review the following information about the responsibilities of being a Raising a Reader family. We hope you will participate in this great opportunity and fall in love with sharing books with your child every day.

* There is no cost to participate in Raising a Reader and families are not charged for lost or damaged books or bags. We do appreciate careful handling of the books which allows us to use the funds to serve more children.
* The books and red canvas book bags belong to the program. It is each family’s responsibility to return the book bags weekly, so that they can be shared with other children and families.

Please check the following:

* I will take good care of the books and bags. They teach my children responsibility.
* I will return the books and bags if I am moving, taking my child out of the program or decide not to participate.
* By participating in Raising a Reader, I will make every effort to share the books with my child and establish a regular routine for reading.

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Your Name (please print) Child’s Name (please print)

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Address (please include zip code)

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Telephone Number Email Address

* I **would** like to receive monthly Raising a Reader Newsletters.
* I **would not** like to receive monthly Raising a Reader Newsletters.

Your Race/Ethnicity (check one)

* American Indian or Alaskan Native
* Asian
* Black
* Hispanic/Latino
* Middle Eastern/ North African
* Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
* White
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in Raising a Reader during a previous year? (check one)

* No
* Yes, with this child/children
* Yes, with a different child/children
* I agree with the terms listed above and would like my family to take part in Raising a Reader.