B&ECPL Parent/Guardian Chromebook Kit/Wi-Fi hotspot Checkout Agreement

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library (B&ECPL) is pleased to lend Chromebook Kits/Wi-Fi hotspots to children under 17 years of age. Your child’s use of a Chromebook Kit or a Wi-Fi hotspot is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Checkout Agreement. By checking out a Chromebook Kit or a Wi-Fi hotspot, you agree to the following:

1. I understand that a Chromebook Kit includes a Chromebook laptop and Wi-Fi hotspot, with cases and power adapter/cord for each. Some may include a mouse. An individual Wi-Fi hotspot comes with a case and power adapter/cord.

2. I understand that my child’s card must be in good standing and that I, as parent/guardian, must be present the first time a Chromebook Kit or a Wi-Fi hotspot is checked out.

3. I understand that my child’s library card must include permission to access the Internet on a library computer and that my child must comply with the B&ECPL’s Internet Access and Acceptable Use Policy. It is my responsibility to read and ensure that my child abides by this policy.

4. I understand that a Chromebook Kit or a Wi-Fi hotspot can be checked out for 1 week and may be renewed up to 2 times if no other patrons are waiting. If not returned by the due date, the Chromebook Kit or Wi-Fi hotspot will be shut down.

5. I understand that a Chromebook Kit or a Wi-Fi hotspot must be returned to a staff member inside the library it was checked out from, with cases and power adapters/cords. A Chromebook Kit or a Wi-Fi hotspot may not be returned in a drop box.

6. I understand that if a Chromebook Kit or a Wi-Fi hotspot is not returned to the library in good working condition and free from damage, with cases and power cords/adapters, I will be responsible for a full replacement fee, or for the value of the missing or damaged Chromebook laptop, hotspot, case(s), power adapter(s)/cord(s) and/or mouse which may exceed $400 or more. A $5.00 processing fee may also be assessed and my child’s borrowing privileges may be suspended. The B&ECPL will not accept replacements in lieu of payment.

7. I understand that the B&ECPL has no control over and cannot guarantee the availability of internet service, continuous service, or speed of the connection.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above terms and conditions and agree to abide by them.

Print Child’s Name: __________________________________________ Date: _________
Print Parent/Guardian’s name: __________________________________________ Date: _________
Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _________

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Staff Use Only:
Parent/guardian must be present the first time a kit is checked out.
Verify the patron’s address and phone number. Staff initials ______ Date_______
Library Card number: 1000 __________ Library __________
Enter the following in the child’s record, in the Note field of the Extended Info tab and file the waiver:

Chromebook Kit/Wi-Fi hotspot waiver signed at XYZ library on date.

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