

**NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Dear Lincoln Parents and Guardians:

The students in grades 1 through 5 are involved with a program called the Accelerated Reader. This program involves the students choosing and reading quality books many of which will come from our school library. Most of the books are hardcover. The books are available in a variety of interests and are written at various reading levels, so all students will be able to find a book that they can both read and enjoy. After reading the book, the student will take a computerized test on what he or she read. The students enjoy the books and enjoy the challenge of taking the computerized test.

The Accelerated Reader books may be brought home. Each student in grades 2-5 should be spending at least 20 minutes a night reading from an Accelerated Reader Book in addition to any regular homework they may have. The students in grade 1 will begin the program when their teacher feels that the child is ready to manage the computerized testing. We kindly ask parents to sign off on either a calendar or in the homework log book each night that the reading was completed. Please have your child write down the page he/she began reading that night and the page he/she stopped reading that night.

In order to ensure our books are kept in good condition, we ask that both the student and a parent sign a pledge to take care of the book and be responsible for loss or damage. All books must travel back and forth to school in a backpack.

Thank you,
Mrs. DeJesus

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO SCHOOL.

I _____ do promise to take care of any Accelerated Reader
(Student's Name)
books that I borrow.

I _____, parent or guardian of _____

Do agree to be responsible, along with my child, for any Accelerated Reader Books that my child borrows.

DATE SIGNED