



Dear Parents of Saratoga Shores Students,

Your child will have the opportunity to be involved in the Saratoga Shores **Take Home Reading Program**. Studies have shown, and common sense tells us, that the more we read and write, the better readers and writers we become.

In order for this program to be successful, we need support from parents. Each week your child will be bringing home a new packet of 5 books. These books should be on an independent reading level, just right for your student. It is good to **REREAD** books, so encourage your child to read these books many times!

These books belong to the school and must be returned on Tuesdays in order for your child to receive a new set. The day to switch books for first grade is Tuesdays. The day to switch for second grade is Wednesdays. **If a book is lost or damaged, you will need to pay to replace the book(s). Enclose an envelope with the title of the missing/damaged book and \$5 in the Take Home bag and return to school.**

**The replacement cost is \$5.00 per book.**

Your child has access to Raz-kids, an on-line reading program. Some families choose to use Raz-kids and not receive Take Home books. **But you are welcome to use BOTH.** If you want to use **ONLY** Raz-kids and **NOT** receive Take Home books, please check the box below and indicate who your student is. You do not need to fill out the bottom portion if you do not want Take Home books.

We **DO NOT** want to use the Take Home Program. \_\_\_\_\_  
child's name

**Before your child can participate in the Take Home Reading Program, a parent or guardian must sign the consent form below. Return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.**

Thank you!



I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in

\_\_\_\_\_ 's class to participate in the Saratoga Shores Take Home Reading Program. I understand that I am financially responsible for lost or damaged books assigned to my child.

Parent or Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_



The Take Home Reading Program needs volunteers to exchange books. If you are able to volunteer some time to this program, please print your name and email clearly on the line below.

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