



## E-Read Texas Participation Agreement

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) offers the E-Read Texas program to eligible Texas public libraries that meet the following criteria:

1. Complete the [Public Libraries Annual Report](#) each year;
2. Serve a population of no more than 100,000 people;

OR

Electronic collection expenditures are no more than \$100,000 per year.

Materials for the E-Read Texas collection are selected in accordance with the [E-Read Texas Collection Development Policy](#); the policy also describes the reconsideration request process. Participating libraries will receive all titles selected for the E-Read Texas collection by default but may hide materials from the E-Read Texas mobile app if they do not want them to display to their patrons. It is the responsibility of each participating library to review the collection to ensure it meets local standards for collection materials and complies with the participating library's collection development policy.

By signing below, participating library understands and agrees to the following:

- Participating library is responsible for ensuring their participation is authorized by their governing body, if necessary, and complies with any local procedures for use by minors, including parent/guardian permission, if applicable.
- Participating library will provide their users with individual login credentials to access the mobile app. Participating library may not publicly post login credentials to a website or publish them in a newsletter or any other printed publication. Failure to abide by these restrictions could result in suspension from the program.
- By choosing to participate, participating library agrees to comply with applicable terms outlined in TSLAC's contract with its eContent vendors for the E-Read Texas program, which are available on TSLAC's procurement portal at <https://tsl.bonfirehub.com/publicContracts/175745>. In particular, participating library understands and acknowledges that the library will comply with all copyright, patent, and other intellectual property laws and all digital rights management requirements placed on eContent by the publishers and or licensors supplying eContent.

If you have questions about this agreement, please contact TSLAC at [ebooks@tsl.texas.gov](mailto:ebooks@tsl.texas.gov).

***Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand the information outlined above regarding participation in the E-Read Texas program. Please return the completed form to [ebooks@tsl.texas.gov](mailto:ebooks@tsl.texas.gov).***

Library Director signature:

Library Director printed name:

Name of library:

Date: