Dear Parents:

We at Twin Oaks highly value the art and practice of reading and realize how important it is to the total development of your child. Our students have access to a wonderful and varied collection of books and other materials. We encourage them and you to use the Library Media Center frequently.

It is important for the students to realize the responsibility that comes with the privilege of borrowing materials from the library. When the materials are checked out, the student is accepting the responsibility to return them in a timely manner and in good condition. If materials are lost or damaged, please let Ms. Nitchin know so arrangements can be made to pay for these items.

Research shows that the more your child reads, the more success he or she will experience at school. Read with your child and share his or her books. Make a special effort to make reading an important part of each day.

We also participate in the Accelerated Reader Program. Your child can read books, either at home or school, to earn points to reach their personal AR goal. You can follow your child's progress by logging into home connect. You will receive a letter with more information about home connect in the coming weeks. Students will be given awards at our quarterly awards ceremony for reaching their individual goals.

If I can be of any assistance, please call or come by and visit our Library Media Center. Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter.

| _ | Sincerely, Mr. C. Rico Principal | Ms. C. Williams Assistant Principal | Ms. M. Nitchin Library Media Specialist |
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| | My Child books from Twin Oaks's or damaged materials. | , has per Library Media Center. Ta | mission to check out library agree that I will pay for any lost |
| | Parent's Signature: | | |
| | Child's Signature: | | |
| | Date: | [[[| |
| | Homeroom Teacher: | | |