**Brown Bag Reading Directions**

**August 2013**

* For kids 0-18
* Books are in brown paper bags, labeled as follows: YA, JU,

JU BEGINNING CHAPTER,

EASY PICTURE BOOK, or

ER EASY READER

* If a kid wants to try one, check with them to see what call # they want (take a look at them and kind of “guessestimate” as a starting point: i.e. if a teen—“do you want a YA bag?)
* If I’m here, come and get me and I’ll be glad to help the patron.
* Check out the item using the pad to read the RFID tag.
* Keep DISPLAY status for book when checking out (but don’t worry if you forget)
* Fold over the date receipt and tape it when done so they can’t see the title until they at least leave the library (theoretically!)
* Mark the tally sheet for the type of bag given out for statistics
* Random books have a prize card inside. If they return with a card for a free prize, they win a free back-to-school surprise.
* Prizes are:

 Grades K-12: **folder**

 Not in school: **box of crayons**

* Record winner’s name on prize sheet
* If someone checks out more than one Brown Bag read and gets another surprise card—they may have a pencil until supplies run out
* Let me know when prizes and/or book selection are low.

**Thanks!**