

Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative and *INFOLINK*
FY2009-2010 Joint Initiative: NextReads



Consortium Letter of Agreement

Deadline for commitment is August 3, 2009
Deadline for payment is September 1, 2009.

Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative and *INFOLINK* Responsibilities:

- The Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative and *INFOLINK* agree to pay **HALF** of the Year Three base fee of \$500 for up to 20 libraries from each cooperative. Note: this is an annual fee.
- The Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative and *INFOLINK* agree to collaborate with NextReads on behalf of the participants of this project.
- The Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative and *INFOLINK* agree to provide participants the opportunity annually to continue participation in the project or to discontinue participation.

Participant Responsibilities:

- The Library agrees to participate in the *INFOLINK* and Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative (CJRLC) NextReads Initiative.
- The Library agrees on the timeframe for the project which is projected to begin service on October 1, 2009 for a 12-month period.
- The Library agrees to pay the discounted yearly rate of \$20 per 1000 library card holders.
- The Library agrees to pay \$250 (**half of the \$500 annual fee**).
- The Library agrees to communicate the availability of Next Reads newsletters with a link on the Library's home page, through other communications mechanisms and through printed PR provided by CJRLC and *INFOLINK*.
- The Library agrees to use the capability provided to link titles recommended in NextReads Online Newsletters to the library's web-based catalog. Note: There is flexibility to use a mix of NextReads and locally selected titles.
- The Library agrees to adhere to the policies determined jointly by the Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative, the *INFOLINK* Regional Library Cooperative, and by group participants.
- The Library agrees to participate in an evaluation of this project.

A signed letter of agreement and payment in full of Year One Cost makes the library eligible to participate fully in the project. *Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative (CJRLC)* is the fiscal agent for this project. The Library agrees to pay CJRLC the full amount of Year Four costs by September 1, 2009. (Please make check payable to CJRLC. Send payment to CJRLC Office, 4400 Route 9 South, Suite 3400, Freehold, NJ 07728-1383)

Library Name _____

Library Director _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This Library has _____ (number) of library card holders (adult and juvenile).

Based on the current number of card holders and the fee of \$20 per thousand card holders, the

Library commits to the Year Four Cost * of _____ (***Amt. includes \$250 annual fee**).

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