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Freedom Readers is doing everything we can to protect our workers and volunteers during this global pandemic. For this reason, we are and will continue to follow the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and local health department guidelines with regards to social distancing practices in order to reduce the spread of Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19.

That being said, COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Freedom Readers has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Freedom Readers cannot guarantee that you (volunteer or parent) or any child participating in a Freedom Readers session will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, you understand that attending Freedom Readers could increase your risk or your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this waiver, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that myself or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Freedom Readers and that such exposure of infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Freedom Readers may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to Freedom Readers employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at Freedom Readers or participation in Freedom Readers. On my behalf, and/or on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Freedom Readers, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any claims, including all liabilities, claims, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Freedom Readers, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Freedom Readers program.

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian/Volunteer Date**

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**Print Name of Parent/Guardian Volunteer Name of Child(ren) (if applicable)**