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## Weekly Dose Line Spacing for Young Readers

Double-spacing is usually requested when a braille reader is just learning braille. What does this mean, simple, use two blank lines where you would normally have one blank line. Below, are a few guidelines to follow when implementing this type of formatting.

- Between paragraphs of blocked text
- Between stanzas in poetry and plays
- Before and after a centered heading
- Before and after a list
- Before a cell-5 heading. [A single blank line is needed after the heading]
- Before and after box lines

**RULE** Two blank lines should be included whenever possible between a graphic and the surrounding text.

**RULE** One blank line is inserted before and after a page change indicator.

Source: BANA Guidelines for the Transcription of Early Educational Materials [Guideline 6]