

eBooks and eBook Readers – Handouts
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Amazon Kindle:

Device: <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0015T963C>
Store: <http://www.amazon.com/kindle-store-ebooks-newspapers-blogs/b?ie=UTF8&node=133141011>

Sony Reader:

Device: www.sony.com/reader
Store: <http://ebookstore.sony.com/>

Barnes and Noble Nook:

Device: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/nook/>
Store: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/ebooks/index.asp>

Apple iPad (Coming Soon):

Device: <http://www.apple.com/ipad/>

Transferring from Overdrive to a Sony Reader - Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/kathrynabergeron>

iPad eBook Demonstration:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdExukJVUGI>

Augmented Reality Demonstrations:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XSPRGzbWI8> – Comment Ca Marche
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iB66GQihors> – Comment Ca Marche
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZtRHVMcZjI> – John Mayer
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wp2z36kKn0s> – Esquire Magazine

Libraries Lending eReaders:

Kalamazoo – Sony Reader: <http://www.kpl.gov/audiobooks-ebooks/sony-reader-titles.aspx>
Portage - Kindle: <http://www.pdl.lib.mi.us/blog/ebook-readers-for-circulation/>
Howe Library Hanover, NH) – Try it out:
<http://www.thehowe.org/interior.php/pid/2/sid/4/nid/9>



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	<i>Apple iPad</i>	<i>Amazon Kindle 2</i>	<i>Amazon Kindle DX</i>	<i>Barnes & Noble Nook</i>	<i>Sony Daily Edition</i>	<i>Plastic Logic Que proReader</i>
Link	iPad	Kindle 2	Kindle DX	Nook	Reader Daily Edition	Que
Available	March (WiFi only) April (WiFi/3G)	Now	Now	Now	Now	Mid-April
Price	WiFi: \$499-699 3G/WiFi: \$629-829	\$259	\$489	\$259	\$399	WiFi/4GB: \$649 WiFi/3G/8GB: \$799
Size	.5 inches thick	8 x 5.3 x 0.36 inches	10.4 x 7.2 x 0.38 inches	7.7 x 4.9 x 0.5 inches	8.13 x 4 x 19/32 inches	8.5 x 11x .33 inches
Weight	1.5 lbs.	10.2 oz.	18.9 oz.	12.1 oz.	12.75 oz.	17 oz.
Screen Size	9.7 inches	6 inches	9.7 inches	6 inches	7.1 inches	10.5 inches
Display	Backlit IPS Color	Grayscale	Grayscale	Grayscale reading, color nav	Grayscale	Grayscale
Touchscreen/Rotate	Yes/Yes	No/Manual	No/Yes	Yes/No	Yes/Yes	Yes
Battery Life	11 hours	7 days with wireless Whispersync on	7 days with wireless Whispersync on	10 days	7 days with wireless on	N/A
Storage/Expandable	16GB; 32GB; 64GB/No	2GB/No	4GB/No	2GB/Yes (microSD)	1.6GB/Yes (Memory Stick Duo/SD)	4GB; 8GB/No
Input	Touchscreen/Soft keyboard (wireless keyboard available)	Keyboard	Keyboard	Virtual keyboard	Stylus/virtual keyboard	Touchscreen/Virtual Keyboard
Wireless/Bluetooth	3G through AT&TWiFi3G plans: up to 250MB, \$15; unlimited \$30. No contract.	Units sold through Oct. 22, Sprint 3G; Now 3G/roaming through AT&T/NO	3G (Whispernet/Sprint)	3G (AT&T)/WiFi	3G (AT&T)/WiFi	3G (AT&T)/WiFi/Bluetooth
International	No deals yet; 3G unlocked	3G Roaming (AT&T)	3G Roaming (AT&T)	No	No	N/A








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Native Formats	EPUB; Audible; Kindle (through app); iTunes; additional formats NA	Kindle (AZW), TXT, Audible (formats 4, Audible Enhanced (AAX), MP3, unprotected MOBI, PRC; Native PDF	Kindle (AZW), Native PDF, TXT, Audible (formats 4, Audible Enhanced (AAX), MP3, unprotected MOBI, PRC	EPUB, eReader, PDFs, MP3s, JPEG, GIF, PNG and BMP.	EPUB, PDF, JPEG, BBeB, TXT, RTF, JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP, MP3, AAC	Native PDF, GIF, JPEG, PNG, BMP, ePub, and TXT; Will work with Office, HTML via Que software
Platform	Open to approved third-party developers	Closed now but SDK has been released for upcoming beta and store with approved third-party developers	Closed now but SDK has been released for upcoming beta and store with approved third-party developers	Closed	Closed to developers; open in terms of multi-format, non-DRM use.	Closed
Browser	Safari	Yes in U.S., Japan. NA in most countries.	Yes	No	No	No
Available Content	Number of iBookstore titles N/A; Kindle Store; iPhone apps	400,000-plus books, more than 130 newspapers & magazines, 8,000 blogs (Numbers vary internationally)	400,000-plus books, more than 130 newspapers & magazines, 8,000 blogs (Numbers vary internationally)	350,000 books for sale, public domain; about 30 newspapers, magazines. Google Books brings titles to 1 million	Includes public domain, access to public libraries through OverDrive	350,000 books for sale, public domain
Bookstore	iBookstore	The Kindle Store	The Kindle Store	Barnes and Noble eBookstore, Google Books	Sony eBook Store (converting to EPUB this year), Google Books	QUEreader.com (powered by Barnes & Noble); periodicals from Dow Jones, others.
Book Sharing	N/A	Between devices, Kindle apps on same acct.	Between devices on same acct.	14 days on many titles	No	No
Microphone/Speakers	Yes/Yes	No/Yes	No/Yes	No/Yes	No/Yes	No/No
Archive	Apple	Amazon	Amazon	Barnes & Noble	Sony	Plastic Logic

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	Price*	Screen Size	Weight	Formats Supported	Storage	Wireless Network	Rated Battery Life
 Amazon Kindle 2 U.S.	\$259	6" (600x800) 16-level gray scale	10.2 oz.	AZW, PDF, TXT, RTF, Audible, MP3, MOBI, PRC, HTML, DOC, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP	2GB	Whispernet Sprint 3G	4 days (with wireless)
 Amazon Kindle DX	\$489	9.7" (1200x824) 16-level gray scale	18.9 oz.	AZW, PDF, TXT, RTF, Audible, MP3, MOBI, PRC, HTML, DOC, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP	4GB	Whispernet Sprint 3G	4 days (with wireless)
 Barnes & Noble Nook	\$259	6" (600x800) 16-level gray scale ----- 3.5" (480x144) color LCD	11.2 oz.	ePub, eReader, PDF, MP3, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP	2GB (microSD card slot)	3G (AT&T), In-Store Wi-Fi (802.11g)	10 days
 Sony Reader Pocket Edition PRS-300SC	\$199	5" (800x600) 8-level gray scale	7.8 oz.	PDF, ePub, JPEG, BBēB, RTF, TXT, HTML	512MB	None	2 weeks
 Sony Reader Touch Edition PRS-600SC	\$299	6" (800x600) 8-level gray scale	10.1 oz.	PDF, ePub, BBēB, RTF, TXT, HTML, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP, MP3, AAC	512MB (Memory Stick Pro Duo/SD slot)	None	7,500 page turns

*Prices are MSRP as few deals can be found on these new eBook readers.

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<i>Can they keep track of book searches?</i>	Yes: Logs all search data with IP address. Will also associate searches with user's Google Account if logged in.	Yes: Logs data on products viewed and/or searched for, and will associate info with Amazon account if signed in.	Yes: Logs data on searches made and pages viewed on B&N website.	No: But may collect information if customer uses its eBook Store.	No:
<i>Can they keep track of book purchases?</i>	Yes: All book purchases must be associated with a Google Account.	Yes: Amazon will compile a purchase history for users.	Yes: When the user enrolls in Membership loyalty program	No: Except on its own eBook Store.	No:
<i>With whom can they share the information collected?</i>	Law enforcement, civil litigants, Books Rights Registry, third party service providers.	Law enforcement, other government agencies, third parties as required by law or to protect the rights of Amazon or others.	Law enforcement or others as required by law, other entities owned by B&N, digital content providers, third party service providers.	N/A	N/A
<i>Do customers have any control over the information?</i>	User must opt-in to have "sensitive" personal info shared outside Google. User may opt-out of having info used outside what is allowed under Privacy Policy.	Customers may opt-out of certain marketing and personalized advertising uses.	May opt-out of use of information for promotional or marketing purposes. Can opt-out of certain analytic uses of info by third parties.	N/A	N/A
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