



Brand and Model	Sony Reader	Sony Touch Reader	Amazon Kindle	Amazon Kindle 2	Barnes & Noble nook	Borders Kobo	Apple I-Pad	Pandigital novel
Release Date	October 2007	August 2009	November 2007	February 2009	November 2009	June 2010	April 2010	June 2010
Price	Not available; used ~\$100	\$299	Not available; used ~\$180	\$259	\$259	\$149	\$499	\$179
Screen Size, weight	6", 9oz	6", 10.1oz	6" 10.2oz	6", 167 ppi; 10.2oz	6", 11.2 oz	7.8 oz	9.7", 24oz	7"
WiFi / 3G	No	No	3G	3G	WiFi,3G	USB, Bluetooth, no wireless	WiFi,3G	WiFi
Touch Screen	No	Yes	No	No	Yes - Touch screen navigation bar	No	Yes	Yes
Display	8 level E-Ink	8 level E-Ink	4 level E-Ink	16 level E-Ink	16 level E-Ink	8 level E-Ink	Glossy screen/color	Glossy screen/color
Notes / Highlighting	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Text to Speech	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Can be added on	No
Battery Life	~ 7500 page turns, ability to charge from any USB port	~ 7500 page turns, ability to charge from any USB port	Up to 2 weeks with wireless off	Up to 2 weeks with wireless off	Up to 10 days (with wireless off)	Up to 8,000 page turns	10 hours	6 hours reading mode
RAM	192 MB (160 averaged sized eBooks)	512 MB (160 averaged sized eBooks)	256 MB	2GB	2 GB	1 GB	16GB	1 GB
Expansion Slots	SDHC Card Slot, Sony Memory Stick Duo	SDHC Card Slot, Sony Memory Stick Duo	SD/MMC	None	microSD	SD	None	SD/SDHC, MMC/MMC+
PDF Reader	Yes	Yes	Not Native, Free on line conversion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Book Selection	ePUB, TEXT, PDF	ePub, BBEB Book, PDF ⁵ , TXT, RTF	AZW, MOBI, TXT	AZW, MOBI, TXT, PDF	ePUB, PDF, TXT; B&N has "over a million books in its eStore"	ePUB, PDF, Adobe DRM	ePUB; many more formats through add-on apps	ePUB, PDF, HTML
Miscellaneous	Ability to categorize books	Touch screen	Scroll bar	Joy stick maneuverability	Ability to categorize books	Basic inexpensive E-Reader	Between a smartphone and a laptop	Between a smartphone and a laptop