

reading Guide.

At [read.i.ng](#), we love buying and reading books.

We believe both acts are separate and independent of each other; you do not have to (buy) own a book before you read it – or another one – and we think it's still cool if you buy a book and do not read it at all. Buying books could be a hobby and books make great gift items. There are other [arguments](#), ranging from why it's best to buy physical books [in a bookstore](#) instead of ordering online – [and against](#) it, or why [ebooks](#) might be better than [physical books](#) and [vice versa](#).

We love ebooks. But we all came up from physical books.

So we're comfortable with either one, we'll buy or gift either one, depending on the circumstance, context, need or preference we're dealing with.

With this in mind, we also strongly admit that usually, and in most cases, between reading and buying books, reading books is the more beneficial act.

It is why we are committed primarily to reading.

Here is our guide to digital reading.

Basic Requirements.

- A 4" or larger device (larger is usually, better).
- EDGE (2.75G) internet or later. (later is usually, faster).
- an eReader app
- [Buying](#) and [gifting](#) ○ [books](#) and ○ [ebooks](#)

*Recommended Devices.

- [Apple iPad 2](#) or [later](#).
- Amazon [Kindle 6"](#)| [Kindle Paperwhite 6"](#)| [Kindle Fire 7"](#)| (all 2015) or [later Kindle](#) or [Kindle Fire](#) device.
- Android [tablet](#) running Android 4.1 (Jelly Bean) or later.
- PC running Windows XP or later.

Entry Level Devices

- any Android device running Android 4.1 (Jelly Bean) or later.
- any Apple device running [iOS 6](#) or [later](#).

*larger screens are easier to read on.

Recommended Apps.

- Windows
 - [SumatraPDF](#) | [Kindle Reader](#) | [Calibre](#)
- MacOS
 - iBooks
- Android
 - [Prestigio Ereader](#) | [Moon+ Reader](#) | [Moon+ Reader Pro](#) | [FBReader](#) | [Universal Book Reader](#) | [Oodles Reader](#) | [Kindle](#)
- iOS
 - [iBooks](#) ◦ [Kindle Reader](#) ◦ [Marvin](#)
- Windows Mobile
 - [Kindle](#) | [Nook](#) | [Bookviser Reader](#) | [FBreader](#) | [Icecream Reader](#) | [Freda](#) | [Covers](#) | [Blio](#) | [ABookReader](#)

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Strongly Recommended Apps.

- [f.lux](#) (PC/Mac)
- [Twilight](#) or [CF.lumen](#), (Android)
- [Night Shift](#) (iOS 9.3 and above) All of these apps are for removing negative, [harmful blue light](#) emitted from screens at night and for longer and more comfortable night reading.
(Current kindle devices have this [built in](#) via Blue Shade).