Amazon Kindle

Condensed Owner's Manual

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Warnings and Hazards

⚠ Charging Safety

- Only use approved or compatible USB-C charging cables and power adapters. Failure to do so can result in issues with the battery.
- Do not use damaged or frayed charging cables as it can result in electrical shock.

⚠ Battery Safety

- Do not attempt to open or remove the battery and do not expose the device to high temperatures. This can cause a fire, explosion, and/or bodily harm.
- If you notice swelling, leaking, or unusual heat, discontinue use of the device and reach out to Amazon support.

⚠ Eye Strain & Usage

- Be sure to take breaks during extended reading periods to avoid eye strain.
- Adjust the brightness settings of the device to ease eye strain in low light environments.

Introduction

An Amazon Kindle Electronic Reader (e-reader) is a personal handheld device for viewing digital content. It is smaller than the average tablet yet larger than the average phone, making it portable and convenient to take on the go.

You can download, store, and read a wide variety of written materials including books, documents, magazines, newspapers, mangas, and more. Content is downloaded to the device via wi-fi which allows you to sign into your amazon account, browse available titles, and download content directly to the device to read anytime, anywhere. You can download a large amount of content to the device allowing you to carry the equivalent of a personal library in a purse or bookbag.

The Kindle features an adjustable display allowing you to tailor the device to your preferences including the font size, line spacing, and brightness. The screen also includes helpful tools to replace the physical book reading experience like highlighting text, leaving notes, and the ability to look up definitions using a built-in dictionary.

In addition to using Amazon to purchase or rent content, you can also borrow digital content from your public library for a certain period of time. Many public libraries allow their patrons to borrow books and return them just like the physical copies.

Glossary

Amazon Kindle
An Amazon-developed and manufactured electronic reading device.

Electronic Reader (E-Reader)
An Electronic Reader is a portable, handheld device that allows users to read digital materials like e-books, magazines, newspapers, and documents.

Electronic Ink (E-Ink)
Electronic Ink is a type of display technology found in digital devices that replicates ink on paper.

Goodreads
Goodreads is a type of social media specifically for finding books, rating books, and sharing your reading progress and interests with other users.

Kindle App
The Kindle App is a free mobile application from Amazon. It allows users to turn a smart device like cellphones, tablets, and computers into a reading device.

LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)
A type of screen that displays content using liquid crystals and a light source to show text and images to users.

OLED (Organic Light-Emitting Diode)
A type of screen that displays content when an electric current is passed through the organic materials that makes up each pixel.

Technical Description

Specifications

Total Dimensions	6.2” x 4.3” x 0.32”
Display	6-inch display with 300 ppi glare-free screen
Weight	5.5 oz
Memory	16 GB
Average Battery Life	up to 6 weeks
Power Requirements	USB-C for charging
Materials	up to 75% recycled plastic and 90% recycled magnesium
Version	11th Generation

Features and Functions

Device Basics

The Amazon Kindle Electronic Reader is a portable, handheld device designed to store and display digital written materials. It uses an E-ink display (electronic ink) which replicates the experience of reading on paper versus the backlighting found in the average LCD or OLED tablet or electronic display device. The plastic casing also provides more durability in case of accidental droppage in comparison to a traditional screen.

Display

The touchscreen display is made of E-ink technology. This is a low-power, reflective screen that uses ambient light to mimic traditional ink on paper while being easier on the eyes than a traditional backlit screen. It also allows you to comfortably view the screen under bright lights and sunlight.

The electronic ink display is composed of small microcapsules that are filled with either black or white charged particles. When a small electrical charge is exposed to the particles, they move to the surface of the display to form text or images. Once set, the display does not require additional power to maintain the text or image which helps to extend the device’s battery life.

The 6-inch display itself is similar in size to a small novel to replicate traditional reading. The E-ink display has adjustable brightness settings so you can easily view content in high or low light settings. It also has adjustable font size and spacing settings. The touchscreen allows you to interact with the user interface so you can easily and quickly navigate through the content stored within the device.

WI-FI

The Amazon Kindle E-Reader is equipped with wireless connectivity enabling you to connect the device to local Wi-Fi networks. When connected to Wi-Fi, you can login to your Amazon account, purchase content, download digital content, and sync your reading across all Kindle devices where the Kindle app is installed. You can also login to your GoodReads account to track your reading progress, manage titles you want to read, and share your reading goals and milestones with friends. You can also use the device without Wi-Fi to read previously downloaded digital content.

Software

The software itself is consistent with all Kindle apps. It allows you to manage your digital content and supports additional reading tools such as bookmarking, text highlighting, notes, and a dictionary-look up. The Kindle UI is available in 10 languages: English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, and Chinese. It also supports reading in over 45 languages including Right to Left languages, vertical text-based languages, character-based languages, and languages with non-Latin alphabets. The Amazon Kindle also supports a wide range of file formats including:

- HTML (.HTML, .HTM)
- RTF (.RTF)
- Text (.TXT)
- JPEG (.JPEG, .JPG)
- GIF (.GIF)
- PNG (.PNG)
- BMP (.BMP)
- PDF (.PDF)
- EPUB (.EPUB)

Usage

The front of the device contains the 6-inch E-ink display surrounded by smooth black plastic. Located at the bottom of the device is a USB-C charging port and a power button. The power button can be used to turn the device on and off, wake up the kindle for use, or put the kindle to sleep when not in use. The Kindle will automatically put itself to sleep when not in use to save battery power.

The Amazon Kindle E-Reader functions as an integrated system in which each component was specifically selected to ease the reading process. Wi-fi connectivity allows you to access and download content while the large internal storage retains your digital materials. Custom Kindle software organizes and manages the user experience via the Electronic Ink touchscreen display. E-Ink technology ensures you get the most reading time out of each battery charge. Together, each element makes this E-Reader a helpful tool for readers of all technical aptitudes.

Device Diagrams

Front display

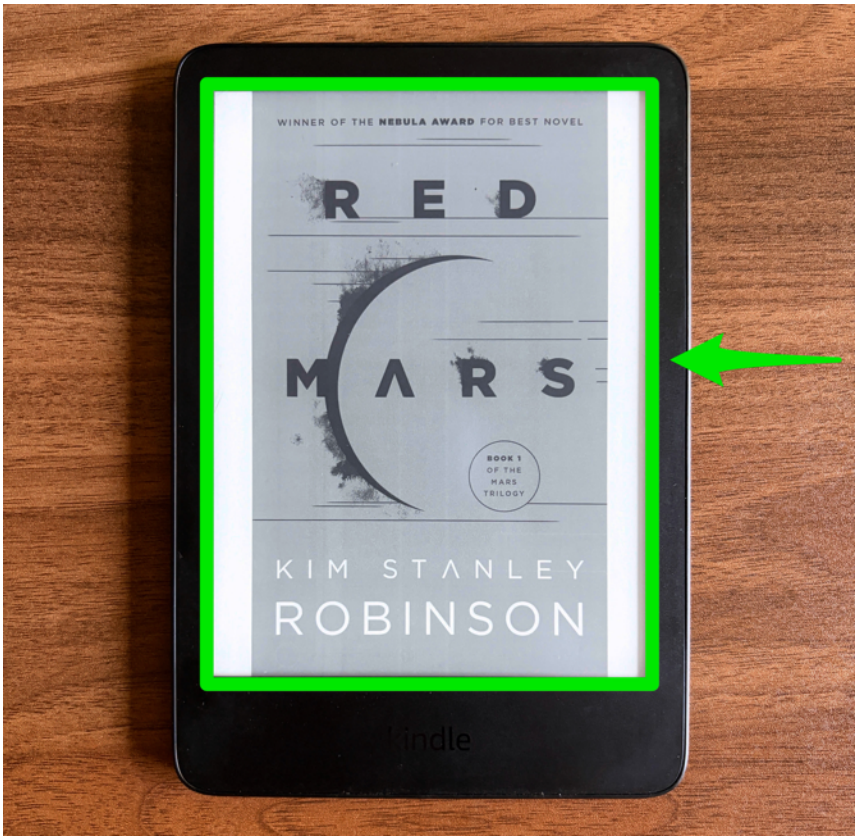
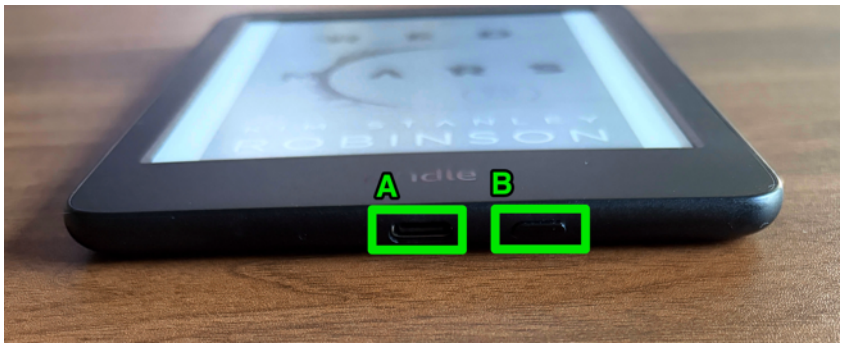


Figure 1 - Front display

Bottom of the device



A) USB-C charging port
B) Power/Sleep button

Figure 2 - Bottom of the device

How to complete set-up with your Amazon Account

Before you get started, you will need a USB-C charger, an amazon account, and your new Kindle device.

1. Charge the device using a USB-C charging cable before attempting to power on. To charge the device, plug the charger into the charging port at the bottom of the device as seen in Figure 3.



Figure 3 - USB-C port on bottom of the device

2. Once charged, power on the device by pressing and holding the power button on the bottom of the device for 5 seconds as seen in Figure 4.



Figure 4 - Power button on bottom of the device

Once the device powers on, you will need to complete the device set-up before it can be used.

3. Select the device language then click **Next** as seen in Figure 5.

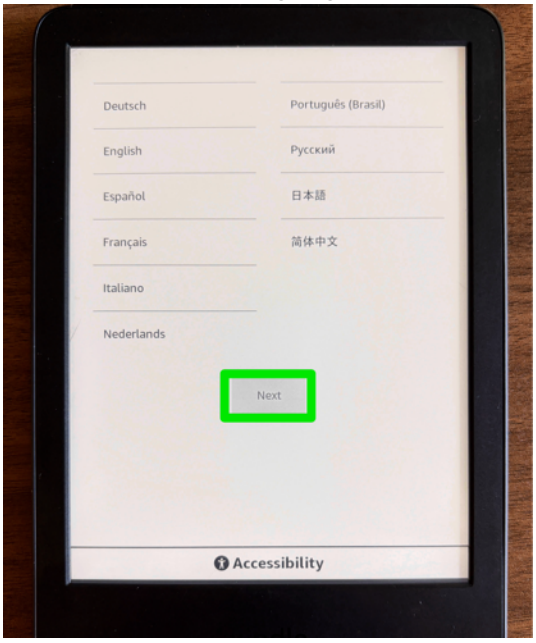


Figure 5 - Selecting device language

4. Select your region for the language and click **Next**.
5. Wait for the device to load, this can take a few minutes. Do not power off the device while it is loading.
6. To set up your existing kindle and Amazon account on the device select the option **Set up on this Kindle** as shown in Figure 6.

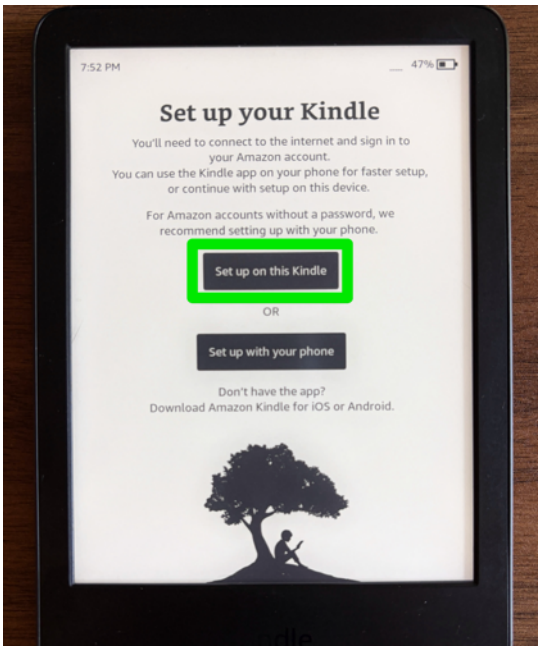


Figure 6 - Set up on this Kindle

7. To login to your account and complete the device set up, you must connect to Wi-Fi.
    a. On the *Connect to Wi-Fi* screen, select your Wi-Fi name and enter the password.
        Tip: use the scroll bar to view more Wi-Fi names if you do not see your Wi-Fi listed on the first page (see below Figure 7.)

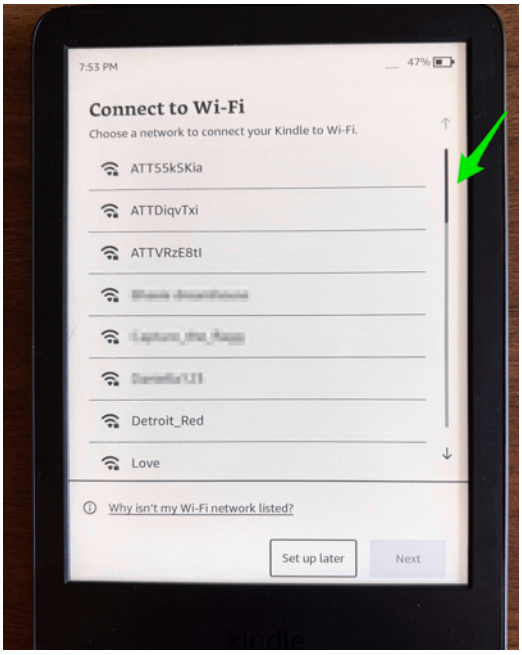


Figure 7 - Connect to Wi-Fi

8. Once connected to Wi-Fi, you can sign into your amazon account.
    a. Enter the email or phone number associated with your existing account then enter the password (see Figure 8 below.)

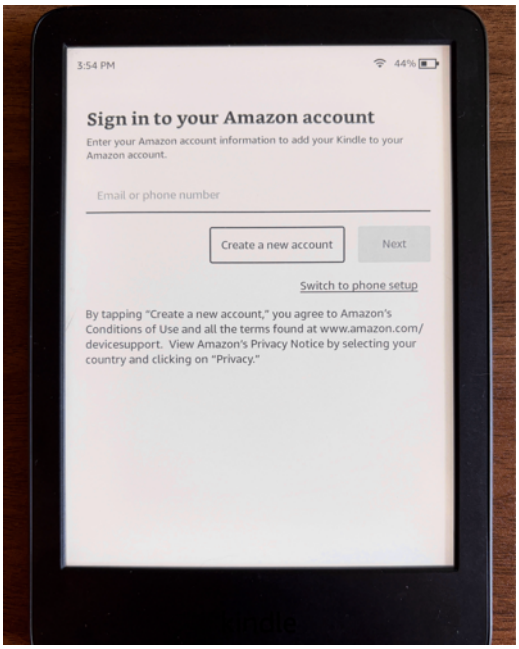


Figure 8 - Amazon account sign in

9. (OPTIONAL) Elect to make the kindle Kid-friendly. This enables a safe mode for children. See Figure 9 below for more details.

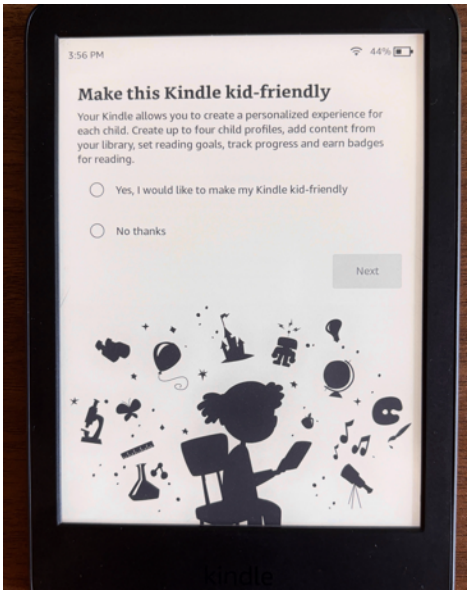


Figure 9 - Kid-friendly settings

! Only curated child-friendly content is displayed to protect your child from inappropriate content. This will also allow you to monitor kids' reading and progress.

10. Click **Next** to follow the step-by-step tour to familiarize yourself with your new kindle.

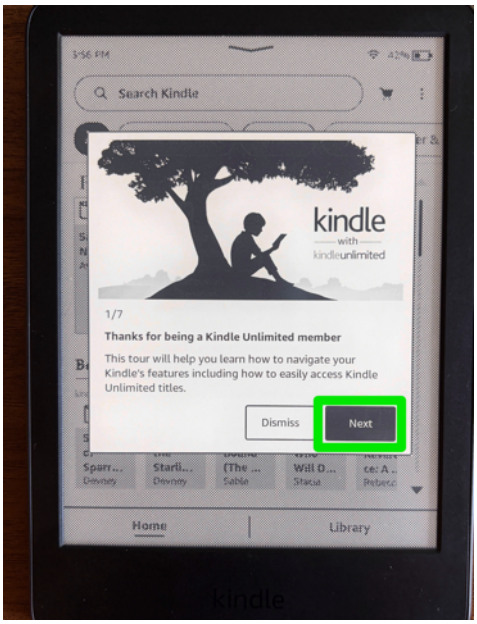


Figure 10 - step-by-step tour

11. Once you finish the tour, your new Kindle set-up is complete!

Troubleshooting

Frozen screen

If you are experiencing issues with a frozen screen, press and hold the power button for 15 - 30 seconds to restart the device.

Wi-fi Connectivity Issues

If you are experiencing Wi-Fi connectivity issues, please attempt the following before reaching out to Amazon Support.

A. Open the Settings menu, then turn airplane mode on and off.
B. Open the Settings menu, then disconnect and reconnect to Wi-Fi.
C. Restart the device by pressing and holding the power button for 15 - 30 seconds.

Charging Issues

If you are experiencing issues charging your kindle, please attempt the following before reaching out to Amazon Support.

A. Restart the device by pressing and holding the power button for 15 - 30 seconds, then plug the USB-C charger back into the device.
B. Inspect the charging cable and adapter. If you see splits in the cord or fraying, replace the charger and attempt to charge the device again.
C. Inspect the charging port for any dust or debris blocking the port. Use compressed air to clean the area of debris, then attempt to charge the device again.

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