

## eBook Readers

The current crop of eBook Readers are looking very impressive. These little devices not only allow you to read books, magazines and newspapers, but on some models you can also check email and look things up on the Internet. My wife received a [Barnes & Noble Nook Color](#) for the holidays and I had a chance to give it a test drive (when I could wrangle it away from her). What a great little device it is. Hard to believe what this \$199 device can do (and by-the-way I have seen [refurbished by Barnes & Noble ones for \\$139](#)).



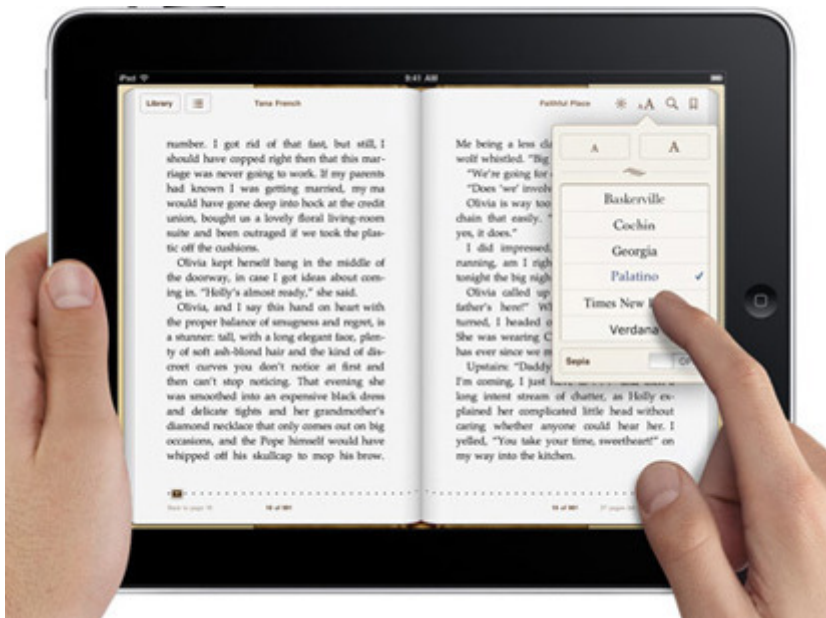
Barnes & Noble Nook Color

The hot new kid on the block was the [Amazon Fire also for \\$199](#). It does much the same thing as the *Nook Color* for the same price but I have read [mixed reviews](#) and have had mixed feedback from clients so you might want to stay with a proven winner with the *Nook Color* ([cNet Review](#)).



Amazon Kindle Fire

The *Apple iPad* of course is also a great eBook Reader and it does a whole lot more. With [140,000+ apps](#) that can be added to the *iPad* (we used to call "apps" "software" which is all an app is, a piece of software for your device), it is undeniably the king of the tablet world. *Apple* has it's own iBook store of course, but on the *iPad* you can also download the *Kindle* and *Nook* Apps so any purchases made on those bookstores can also be read on the *iPad*. Prices for the *iPad* start at \$499 and go up from there (but there maybe a price cut in the coming months).



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