

KINDLE APP FOR NEXUS



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GETTING THE APP

- 1) Search in the Google Play store for the free Kindle App. You will need a Google email and **PASSWORD** to confirm the downloading of the App.
- 2) The Kindle App will download and place an icon on the main screen of the Nexus. Tap it to open it. In the upper right hand corner of the App, you will see three dots. This is a menu that leads to the settings screen.
- 3) The first thing on the settings menu is Registration. Tap the “Update” link and a box will appear. You will need to enter your Amazon account information in this box. This will be the email address and the **PASSWORD** you used to set up your Amazon account. You have now allowed Amazon to download to your Nexus.

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- 2) The screen should open to the library’s ebooks page. On the upper right hand side of the page, you will see a link to “Sign In.” Tap it. The screen will change to the library log in page. Here, you can enter your library card number. If you are the only one using the Nexus, you can ask the device to remember your card number.
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 - 8) The book will download into the Kindle App on your Nexus.

READING YOUR BOOK ON THE KINDLE APP

- 1) If you do not see your book within the Kindle App, once again tap the three dots in the upper right hand corner. You will see “Sync and Check for items.” Tap it, and the book should appear.
- 2) Open your book by tapping on the title. The title of the book should always appear in shaded grey letters at the top of the page. By tapping a book page toward the bottom of the page, you should get a menu in a bar at the top of the page. This menu will allow you to put in a bookmark, change font size, etc. One of the things on this menu will be “**kindle**” in **orange** letters. If you tap it, it will take you back to the bookshelf of the kindle app.
- 3) To return a Kindle borrowed book, you must return to your Amazon account on the internet. Go into your account, and tap on “Manage my Kindle.” You will see a list of things within your Kindle App. Your Library book will say “Borrowed.” To the right, you will see an “Actions” button. By tapping the button, a menu will appear. On this menu you will see “Return this book.” Tap it. The screen will change, but the book will still appear on the list. This is because the book is now off your card, but not off the Kindle.
- 4) To get the book out of the Kindle App, tap the “Actions” button once more. This time, a menu will appear and will say, “Delete from device.” Tap this. Open your Kindle App and tap sync (from the dot menu). The book should disappear from within your Kindle App.

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