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the Kindle Fire



The Sony Reader

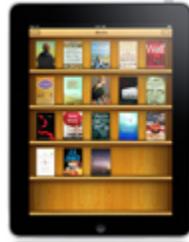


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The Nook

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The iPad

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 3. Scroll down to the bottom section, where it says "File Sharing".
 4. Select the eReader application that you are using.
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The Sony Reader

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- Step 4) Select "File" -> "Import Files", or type "Ctrl-I".
- Step 5) Select the file you downloaded in Step 1, and click "Open".
- Step 6) Your new eBook should now be in your list of books under "Library". Click on the book title and drag the new book to the icon of your device listed on the left-hand menu. (If the battery on your device is dead, you may need to wait a few minutes before it will show up in the left menu.)
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The Kindle

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For your Amazon Kindle Fire



The Kindle Fire

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Step 5) Select "Library" -> "Add item to library" from the top left.

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