

Before you begin consider:

- ⇒ What is my budget for this gift?
- ⇒ Has the recipient of this gift bought eBooks or Apps before?
- ⇒ What will the recipient use this gift for: gaming, writing reports, checking email, reading eBooks or some combination of these ?
- ⇒ If the device uses 3G or 4G, is there a cellular/cellphone carrier in the area that offers that service?
- ⇒ Is this item compatible with the resources available from the recipient's library?

This pamphlet contains a non-exhaustive list of popular tablets and eReaders. Prices will vary between locations.

Reviews to Check:

Consumer Reports

ConsumerReports.com

Check with your library for availability

PC Magazine

PCmag.com

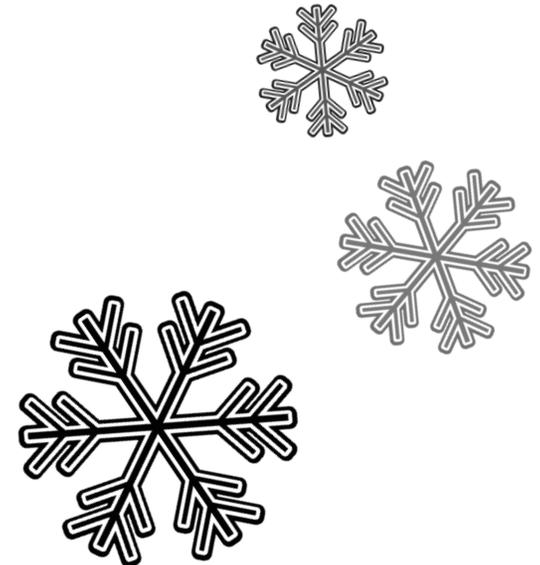
PC World

PCworld.com

CNet Holiday Gift Guide

reviews.cnet.com/tablets/

Holiday Tablet and eReader Buying Guide



iPad

Good for: Games, video, younger children, eBooks, and email.

Compatible with these library resources: **Ohio Digital Library**

iPad Air / iPad Mini

Base Price: \$500 / \$300

Screen Size: 9.7" / 7.9"

Weight: 1lbs / .68 lbs

Audio: Yes / Yes

Learn more: apple.com/ipad/compare/



Kindle Fire

Good for: Games, video, eBooks and email.

Compatible with these library resources: **Ohio Digital Library**

Kindle Fire HD /Kindle Fire HD 8.9

Base Price: \$139 / \$269

Screen Size: 7" / 8.9"

Weight: .76 lbs / .82 lbs

Audio: Yes / Yes

Learn more: amazon.com



Nook eReader

Good for: avid readers of eBooks.

Compatible with these library resources: **Ohio Digital Library**

Nook Simple Touch

Base Price: \$79

Screen Size: 6"

Weight: .46 lbs

Audio: No

Learn more: barnesandnoble.com/nook



Kindle eReader

Good for: avid readers of eBooks.

Compatible with these library resources: **Ohio Digital Library**

Kindle / Kindle Paperwhite

Base Price: \$69 / \$119

Screen Size: 6" / 6"

Weight: .36 lbs / .45 lbs

Audio: No / No

Learn more: amazon.com



Microsoft Surface

Good for: Students, business, Office products, eBooks and email.

Compatible with these library resources: **Ohio Digital Library**

Microsoft Surface

Base Price: \$350

Screen Size: 10.6"

Weight: 1.5 lbs

Audio: Yes

Learn more: microsoft.com/surface/



Android Tablet

Good for: Games, video, younger children, eBooks and email.

Compatible with these library resources: **Ohio Digital Library**

Google Nexus 7/Google Nexus 10

Base Price: \$229 / \$399

Screen Size: 7" / 10"

Weight: .62 lbs / 1.32 lbs

Audio: Yes / Yes

Learn more:

google.com/nexus/tablets/



Other Android tablet manufacturers include: Motorola, Samsung, and LG.

Note that previously purchased eBooks or Apps may not work with a competitor's device.