

Getting Started with Nook E-Books

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NOOK Devices

NOOK E-Readers

NOOK 1st Edition

No longer available in stores, this was the first generation NOOK e-reader device.

[NOOK Simple Touch](#)

The Simple Touch is Barnes & Noble's basic touch screen eInk e-reader device. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

[NOOK Simple Touch with GlowLight](#)

The Simple Touch with Glowlight incorporates adjustable front lighting to enable reading in varying light conditions. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

NOOK Tablets

NOOK Color

The NOOK Color was the original color screen e-reader device, which has features and functionality similar to other tablet devices. The NOOK Color is no longer available for purchase from Barnes & Noble.

[NOOK Tablet](#)

NOOK Tablet was Barnes & Noble's first generation tablet device. In addition to reading e-books, the multifunctional NOOK Tablet can be used for streaming movies and tv shows, listening to music, apps, games, web browsing, and more. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

[NOOK HD](#)

NOOK HD is Barnes & Noble's upgraded 7-inch tablet. It features improved screen resolution and HD display, a faster processor, longer battery life, and other improvements over the original NOOK Tablet. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

[NOOK HD+](#)

The larger NOOK HD+ has similar features and specs as the NOOK HD, with a 9-inch screen. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

NOOK Device Help

General Device Assistance

Operating instructions vary depending upon the type of Nook you're working with. To access device user guides and manuals, and for assistance with topics such as: getting started with your Nook; connecting to wireless; device navigation; managing your library, and more, see Barnes & Noble's help page for your Nook device:

E-Readers

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Tablets

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[NOOK HD](#)
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NOOK Video Tutorials

Barnes & Noble also provides a number of helpful video tutorials for each of its different Nook devices. See the links below for visual walkthroughs of topics such as setup & registration, features & navigation, and more.

E-Readers

[Videos: NOOK 1st Edition](#)
[Videos: NOOK Simple Touch](#)
[Videos: NOOK Simple Touch with GlowLight](#)

Tablets

[Videos: NOOK Color](#)
[Videos: NOOK Tablet](#)
[Videos: NOOK HD](#)
[Videos: NOOK HD+](#)

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Library E-Books on NOOK

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For additional assistance, visit the [ND Library 2 Go Help section](#).