

# BOOKS & MAGAZINES ON YOUR TABLET

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\*I am not an expert and this is not a complete guide!



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- Which tablet?
  - Kindle (Kindle books only)
  - Android tablets (and phones for audio books)
  - Apple ipad (and iphone for audio books)
- Cost?
  - Varies
  - At least one free option for books and magazines (Leeds Libraries)
  - Some options may be bundled with subscriptions you already pay?
  - Likely to be some cost (mainly subscriptions?)
- Why?
  - Convenience & portability!
  - Audio books or audio narration of ebooks



# BOOKS



- Kindle (Amazon) (ebooks)
  - Individual book purchases (pay per book – via Kindle device or online)
  - Kindle Unlimited (subscription £9.49 per month – “borrow” up to 20 books/mags)
- Amazon Prime (ebooks) (included in Prime membership £8.99 per month)
- eBooks.com (buy individual books at cost)
- Apple books app (buy individual books at cost)
- Audible (Amazon) (audio books)
  - Subscription £7.99 per month includes 1 book credit per month (rolls over)
- Spotify Premium (audio books – up to 15h free reading with premium subscription from £10.99 per month after free month)
- Leeds Libraries – borrow box/libby/Leeds Libraries apps (free)



# MAGAZINES (& NEWSPAPERS)

- Digital Subscriptions (Cost varies – more than some subscription services)
  - Available for most magazines
  - See hard copy magazine or website
- Cafeyn £7.99 per month
  - Subscription gives access to many magazines and also newspapers
  - Guardian, Independent, Mirror, Express, Star, Observer, I, GH, GW, GF, Cosmopolitan, etc
- Apple News+
  - Available as a stand alone application (£12.99 per month or as part of Apple One (£36.95 per month))
  - Times and Sunday Times, GF, GH, GW, etc
- Amazon Prime
  - Prime reading is part of the subscription for £8.99 per month
- Readly
- Leeds Libraries (see next slide)



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  - Over 5000 magazines
  - Over 4500 titles

