



# **Amazon Fire Tablet and Kindle E-Reader Quick Setup Guide**

# Quick Setup User's Guide: Getting Started with Fire Tablet and Kindle E-Readers

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**Important:** This guide contains information on basic use and set up for the latest generation of Kindle E-Readers and Fire Tablets, which includes Kindle Voyage, Kindle Paperwhite, Kindle 7th Generation, Fire, Fire HD 6, Fire HD 8, Fire HD 10, and Fire HDX 8.9. For help with other device types, and information about additional software features for these devices, please refer to our help pages, at [www.amazon.com/devicesupport](http://www.amazon.com/devicesupport).

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# Charge the Battery

Your device may not be fully charged when you first receive it. Charge the battery before you register and set up your device.

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Fire tablets come with a USB cable and compatible power adaptor included in the box. Kindle e-readers come with a USB cable but do not include a power adaptor. You can purchase compatible power adaptors and other accessories from Amazon.com: [www.amazon.com/kindleaccessories](http://www.amazon.com/kindleaccessories)

To charge the device's battery, connect the supplied USB cable to a computer or connect the supplied USB cable to a compatible power adaptor and plug the power adaptor into a power outlet.

When your device is charging, a lightning bolt appears on the battery icon at the top of the Home screen.

For Kindle e-readers, the indicator light on the bottom edge of your device turns amber while the battery is charging and green when it is fully charged. If you don't see a light, your Kindle is not charging.

For Fire tablets, the battery percentage is displayed next to the battery icon at the top of the Home screen. If you don't see this, swipe down from the top of the screen and tap **Settings**, and then tap **Device Options**. Next to **Show Battery Percentage in Status Bar**, tap **On**.

To turn on your new device, press and hold the **Power** button for two seconds or until the screen turns on.



# Connect to Wi-Fi and Register Your Device

To buy, deliver, and access content on your device, you'll need to connect to a wireless network and register your device to an Amazon account. After registering your device, you can set up Family Library to share content between Amazon accounts.

If you have not yet set up and registered your device, turn on your device by pressing and holding the **Power** button for two seconds or until the screen turns on, and then follow the on-screen instructions to select your country, set up your Wi-Fi network, and register your device to a new or existing Amazon account.

To connect your **Fire tablet** to Wi-Fi and register your device:

- To connect to a Wi-Fi network:
  1. Swipe down from the top of the screen, and then tap **Wireless**.
  2. Verify that Airplane Mode is **Off**, and then tap **Wi-Fi**.
  3. Next to Wi-Fi, tap **On**.
  4. Tap a network to connect to it. If you see a lock icon, a network password is required. Enter the Wi-Fi network password, and then tap **Connect**.

**Note:** If you don't know the password, check with the person who set up the network. This password is not your Amazon account password.
- To register your Fire tablet:
  1. From Home, swipe down from the top of the screen and then tap **Settings**.
  2. Tap **My Account**, and then tap **Register**.
    - i. If you already have an Amazon account: Enter the email address and password associated with your account, and then tap Register.
    - ii. If you do not have an Amazon account: Tap **Create Account**, and then follow the instructions to set up a new account.

To connect your **Kindle e-reader** to Wi-Fi and register your device:

- To connect to a Wi-Fi network:
  1. From Home, tap the **Menu**  icon.
  2. Tap **Settings**, and then tap **Wi-Fi Networks**.
  3. Tap a network to connect. If you see a lock icon, a network password is required.
    - i. If your Wi-Fi network and router support WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup), your Kindle will detect it. From the Wi-Fi Password Required screen, tap WPS, and then press the WPS association button on your router to connect.
    - ii. If your network doesn't support WPS, enter the Wi-Fi network password. If you don't know this password, contact the person who set up the Wi-Fi network.
- To register your Kindle e-reader:
  1. From Home, tap the **Menu**  icon, and then tap **Settings**.
  2. Tap **Registration**.
  3. Choose the Amazon account you want to use on your device:
    - i. **If you already have an Amazon account:** Tap this option. Enter the email and password associated with your Amazon account. Tap **Register**. Your name will appear as the Registered User when registration is complete.
    - ii. **If you do not have an Amazon account:** Tap this option and follow the onscreen instructions to set up a new Amazon account.

**Tip:** After you connect your device to a Wi-Fi network, your device automatically connects to the network again when it's in range. If more than one network is in range, your device automatically connects to the last network used.

# Manage Your Fire & Kindle Payment Settings

All on-device transactions are completed with 1-Click. You can view or edit your 1-Click payment method by visiting the Settings page within Manage Your Content and Devices.

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To view or edit your 1-Click payment method:

1. Go to [Manage Your Content and Devices](#).
2. From the Settings tab, select **Edit Payment Method** below **Digital Payment Settings**.
3. Select the desired credit card information, or add a new card, and then click **Continue**.
4. Enter the desired billing address, and then click **Continue**. You will be taken back to the **Digital Payment Settings** page where you can view your edited 1-Click payment method.

## Add a Payment Method

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### Credit or Debit Cards

Amazon accepts all major credit & debit cards.

▶ [Add a card](#)



### Gift Cards and Promotional Codes

▶ [Enter a gift card or promotional code](#)



# Download Content to Your Device

Your Kindle e-reader can store thousands of books for you to access with a single tap. Your Fire tablet can store books, apps, games, music, videos, and more, which are referred to as "content" throughout our Help pages. You can access and download any purchased digital content from the Cloud tab on your device, or deliver content from Manage Your Content and Devices to your device.

From your device, tap **Cloud** to view any purchased digital content. Tap a title to download it to your device.

From your computer, you can manage all your Amazon devices and digital content from Manage Your Content and Devices. Manage Your Content and Devices allows you to view, deliver, and manage digital content that you've purchased with your Amazon account, as well as manage settings associated with your devices and your account.

To deliver content to your device from Manage Your Content and Devices:

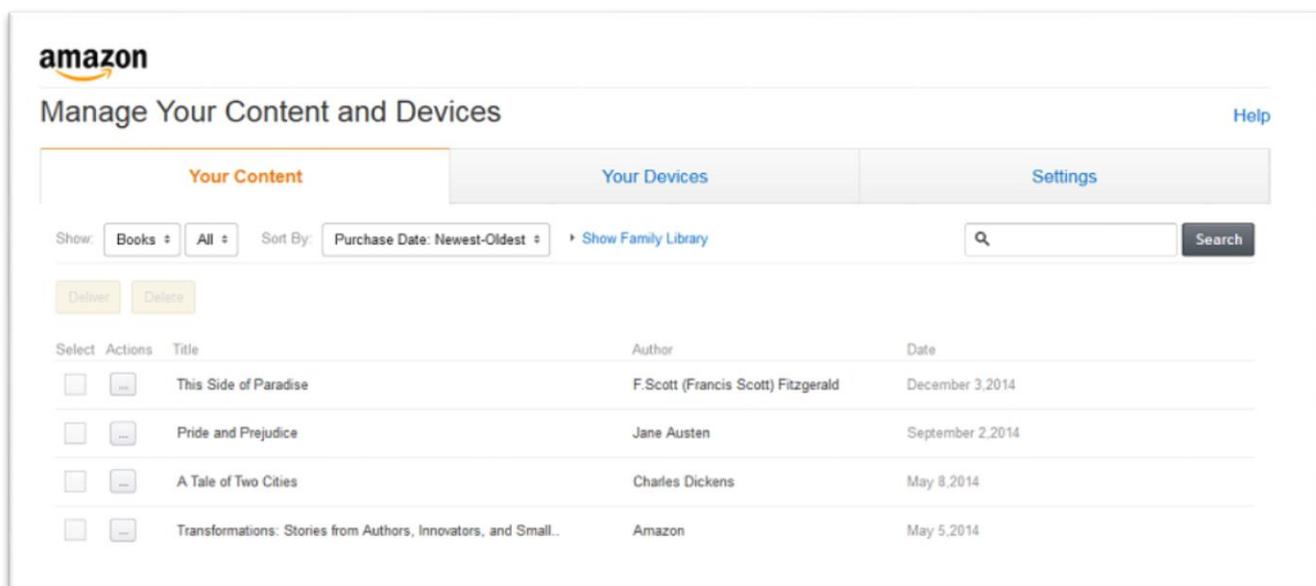
1. Visit Manage Your Content and Devices at [www.amazon.com/mycd](http://www.amazon.com/mycd) and sign in to your account.
2. From the **Your Content** tab, select the item(s) you want to deliver.

**Tip:** If you don't see the title you are looking for, select the **Show** drop-down menu to narrow your view to the title's category.

3. When you locate the item(s), select **Deliver**.
4. Select your device from the drop-down menu.
5. Select **Deliver** to confirm your selection. Your book, audiobook, or periodical will automatically be delivered to your device.
6. Connect your device to a wireless network to receive the items you delivered to it.

**Note:** You can select **Pending Deliveries** from the **Show** drop-down menu to view titles that have yet to be sent to your device.

Select **Apps** or **Music** from the Show dropdown menu to access **Your Apps Library** or **Your Music Library** to deliver apps to your Fire tablet or import music to your music library to access from your Fire tablet.



# Create a Household and Share Your Content

Use Family Library to share content between two adults in your household.

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Family Library lets you link your Amazon account to that of another adult in your household so you can easily share Kindle books, apps, and audiobooks across your Amazon devices and Kindle reading apps. Each adult chooses what they want to share: they can share all their Kindle books, apps, and audiobooks, or, they can choose to share only individual titles.

You can create a household from your device or from Manage Your Content and Devices.

To create a household from Manage Your Content and Devices:

1. Go to Manage Your Content and Devices ([www.amazon.com/mycd](http://www.amazon.com/mycd)) and sign in to your account.
2. From the **Settings** tab, select **Invite Adult** under **Households and Family Library**.
3. Have the other adult sign in to their Amazon account.

**Note:** Amazon Households and Family Library require a unique Amazon account for each adult. If the other adult doesn't already have their own Amazon account, they can create one during this step.

4. Once the second adult signs in to or creates their account, select **Yes** to share your payment methods, Amazon content and services, and management of any child profiles. Select **No** to only share management of any child profiles.

To learn more about Family Library, including how to set up a Household on your Fire tablet or Kindle e-reader, go to [www.amazon.com/aboutfamilylibrary](http://www.amazon.com/aboutfamilylibrary).

Once you set up your Family Library, you can share content between the adult profiles and any child profiles (which includes child profiles created with FreeTime).

**Important:** In order to share content, both adults need to authorize each other to use the credit cards associated with their Amazon accounts for purchases on Amazon. This will not affect either adult's current payment settings, but each adult will be able to copy the payment method of the other adult to his or her Amazon account to use for purchases on Amazon. If you disable Family Library, or if either of the adult profiles leaves the household, any copied payment methods will be deleted automatically.

To share your content in Family Library:

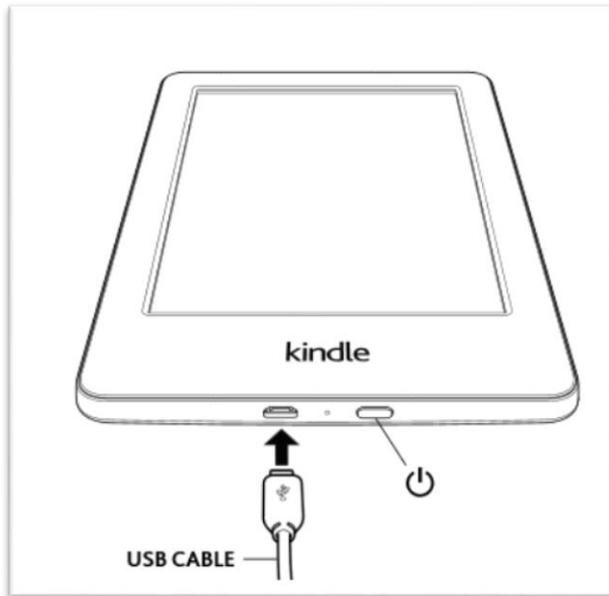
1. From Manage Your Content and Devices ([www.amazon.com/mycd](http://www.amazon.com/mycd)), click the **Content** tab.
2. Check the box next to the Kindle books, apps, or audiobooks you'd like to share, and then click **Add to Family Library**.

**Tip:** If you do not see the **Add to Family Library** button, click **Show Family Library**.

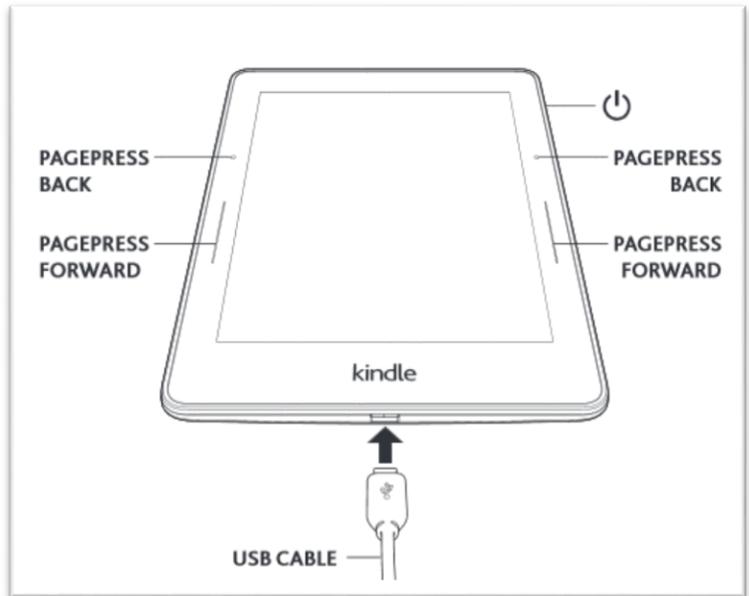
3. Choose the adult or FreeTime profile you'd like to share the selected content with, and then click **OK**.

# Appendix 1: Kindle E-Reader Hardware

Kindle 7th Generation Hardware Specifications

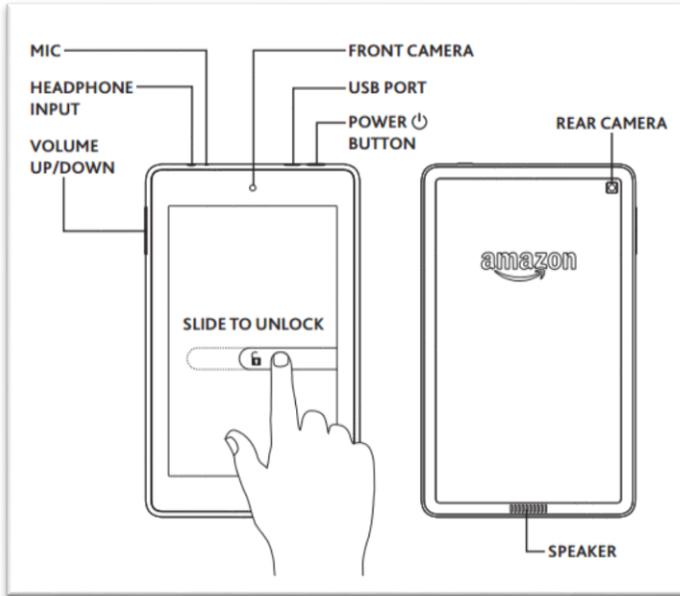


Kindle Voyage Hardware Specifications

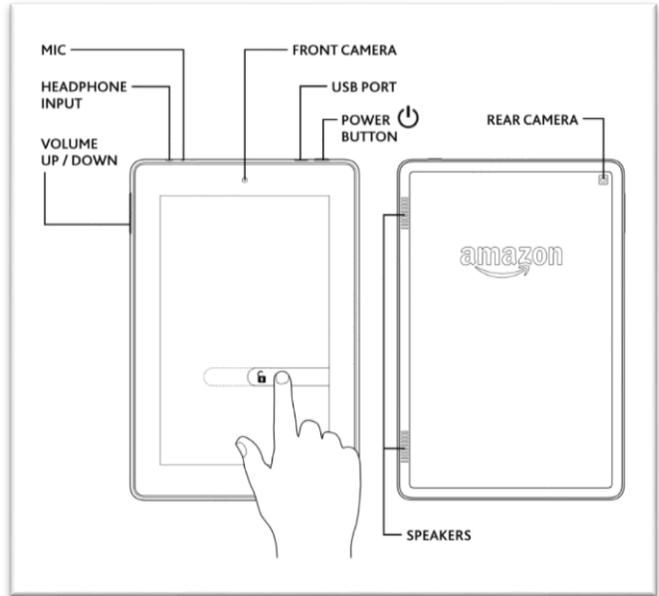


# Appendix 2: Fire Tablet Hardware

Fire HD 6 Hardware Specifications



Fire HD 7 Hardware Specifications



Fire HDX 8.9 Hardware Specifications

