

Kindle and Nook Black & White eBook Readers Compared

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Model	Amazon Kindle Touch	Barnes & Noble Nook Simple Touch
Size, Weight and Built In Devices		
Width	4.7 in (119.4 mm)	5 in (127 mm)
Depth	0.4 in (10.16 mm)	0.47 in (11.9 mm)
Height	6.8 in (172.7 mm)	6.5 in (165.1 mm)
Dimensions (W x D x H)	4.7 in x 0.4 in x 6.8 in	5 in x 0.47 in x 6.5 in
Built in Devices	Built in Xray feature, WiFi, 3G	Built in WiFi
Weight	7.5 oz / 213 grams or 7.8 ounces for the 3G	7.48 oz / 212 grams
Packaged Contents in Addition to the eBook		
Power Adaptor	No	Not since price drop in November 2011
USB 2.0 cable	Yes	Yes
Battery	Yes	Yes
Display Screen		
Screen Size	6 inches	6 inches
Depth	E Ink, Pearl, 16-level gray scale	E Ink, Pearl, 16-level gray scale
Touch Screen	Touchscreen	Touchscreen
Memory		
Flash memory	4 GB	2 GB
RAM	256 MB	256 MB
Installed RAM	256 MB	256 MB
Supported Flash Memory Card	No slot for expandable memory	MicroSD 32 GB
Communications		
3G (no GPS)	Yes but limited to Amazon and Wikipedia	None
WiFi Connectivity	802.11b	802.11b/g/n

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Supported Text Formats		
AMZ	No	No
HTML	Yes	No
PRC (Mobipocket)	Yes	No
PDF	Yes	Yes
DOC	Yes	No
TXT	Yes	No
EPUB	No	Yes
PDB	No	No
Supported Still Image Formats		
PNG	Yes	Yes
JPEG	Yes	Yes
BMP	Yes	Yes
GIF	Yes	Yes
Multimedia Functionality		
Audio speakers	Yes	None
Supported Digital Audio Formats	MP3	None
Supported Video Formats	None	None
Power, Inputs and Expansion		
Voltage Required	1420mAh (3.7v)	DC 110V-240V, 50Hz
Battery	Built in but can be replaced	Built in but can be replaced
Battery Recharge Time	4 hrs to charge / lasts 2 months Wifi off	3 hrs to charge / lasts 2 months WiFi off
Power Supply	No (charge via computer using USB cable)	Adaptor
Input Device	Touch-screen	Touch-screen
Expansion / Connectivity		
USB	1 x USB slot plus cable	1 x USB slot
Headphone universal 3.5 mm mini-jack	3.5 mm stereo audio jack	None
Expansion	No slot for expandable memory	1 x microSD
Manufacturers Warranty		
Service and Support Limited Warranty	1 year	1 year