

What's behind our Ratings?

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- Reliability
- Safety issues

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Canadian Ratings for E-book reader

Ratings Overview		Features & Specs		What's behind the Ratings?									
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Brand & Model		Price	Ratings and Test Results										
			Overall score	Readability	Versatility	Responsiveness	Page Turn	Navigation	File Support	Claimed battery life	Viewable display size (in.)	Touch screen	
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8-inch or larger display e-book readers													
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amazon Kindle DX (3rd Gen)	\$380	71							2-3 weeks	10	No	
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6- to 7-inch display e-book readers													
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barnes & Noble Nook Simple Touch with GlowLight	\$120	83							60 days/30 with GlowLight	6	Yes	
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