

Apple iOS Devices

(iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch)

At a glance:

Best for	Interactive readers and multi-taskers
Screen type	LED colour touch screen
Battery life	Shorter than e-ink eReaders
Connectivity	Wireless (free) or Cellular (monthly fee)
File formats	eBooks: ePUB; audiobooks: MP3, WMA



A large screen is ideal for reading!

Further details:

- All devices with the iOS operating system have colour screens that are backlit (emit light). All devices (iPhone, iPad, etc.) have similar onscreen functions.
- These devices can connect to the Internet via Wi-Fi or cellular data, which allows you to buy eBooks and download them directly to your device. You can also browse the Internet, play games and download apps (applications).
- You can purchase two types of iPads: wireless or cellular. The wireless model requires access to a Wi-Fi zone. The cellular model can access the Internet anytime, anywhere, but you must buy a data plan (similar to some smartphones).
- You can buy eBooks and audiobooks online from the *iTunes Store*, or other sources. Alternatively, you can download library eBooks and audiobooks for free from *Electronic Library New Brunswick*.
- *Electronic Library New Brunswick* offers two services for downloading digital content:
 - *OverDrive™* – a bilingual service with content that is mostly available in English.
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Already purchased an iPad/iPod Touch/iPhone? Let's get started!

For initial set-up, follow the directions in the User Manual that came with your device and download any updates. New models of the iPad no longer require a computer for initial setup. It's all done through a Wi-Fi connection. It's a good idea to become familiar with all the basic functions of your device.


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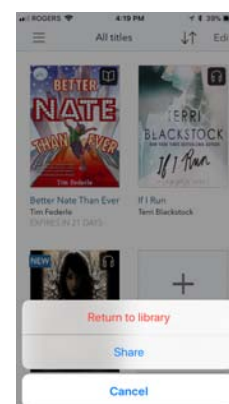
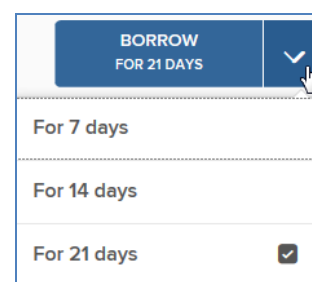


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Step-by-step instructions for iPad/iPod Touch/iPhone users:

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