

| | iPad | Kindle | Nook | The winner |
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| Weight (pounds) | 1.5 | 0.64-1.2 | 0.75 | Kindle |
| Battery Life | Up to 10 hours (over a month of standby) | One week (Two weeks with wireless off) | 2 days on a single charge (10 days with wireless off) | Kindle |
| Battery | <u>Built-in</u> 25Whr rechargeable lithium-polymer battery. Can be charged at least 1,000 times “without a significant decrease in battery capacity over a typical five year lifespan.” | Not user replaceable. Battery must be replaced by Amazon | Replaceable | Not clear |
| Display | Mercury-free, LED-backlit LCD display. The display does use IPS technology for higher image quality, which requires a brighter backlight, thus consuming more power. | E-ink | E-ink | iPad |
| Recycling | Apple hasn't yet added the <i>iPad</i> to its <i>recycling</i> plan (at least on its website) yet. | Amazon has put in place a recycling program for Kindle and Kindle batteries | N/A | Kindle |
| Toxins | Arsenic-free display glass, BFR- and PVC-free. | N/A | N/A | iPad |
| Case | Recyclable aluminum and glass enclosure. | N/A | N/A | iPad |
| Book sharing | N/A | Between devices, Kindle apps on same account | 14 days on many titles | Nook |
| Environmental Note | Yes (although very brief) | No | No | iPad |