

How to read Amazon Kindle books on your nook (or other e-reader):

In order to read a kindle book on your nook (or other e-reader), you will need to download the Kindle reader app for your computer (and the DRM removal plugin), as well as the calibre e-book library app for your operating system.

The Kindle reader apps are located here:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=nav_shopall_ods_eink_con_karl?ie=UTF8&docId=1000493771

or if that link doesn't work, navigate to Amazon.com then hover over Shop by Department, then Kindle E-Readers and Books, then click on Free Kindle Reading Apps.

Follow the prompts to download and install the App on your computer.

When you open the app it will prompt you for your amazon account information so that it can link to your library. Once this is done, you will need to **make a note of the location where your amazon content is stored**. In preferences in the Kindle menu, under the general tab, the location of your content is shown. On my mac, for example, the folder is on the hard drive, under Library>Application Support>Kindle>My Kindle Content.

I'm not sure if the Kindle World books have DRM encryption on them, so you will also need to download the DRM removal plugin for calibre. It's not illegal to remove DRM from your own purchased books. What IS illegal is uploading DRM-free books to a piracy site. If you are not comfortable removing the DRM, you may not be able to convert the azw files to epub in order to load them onto a nook or other device.

The DRM removal plugin is located here:

<https://apprenticealf.wordpress.com/2012/09/10/drm-removal-tools-for-ebooks/>
instructions for installation should be included in the zip file at that location.

The Calibre app is what is going to convert your kindle mobi or azw file to ePub, which is what your nook opens. You can then move the converted file to your nook to read it.

As a side note: the Calibre app is an awesome library application as well. I keep my entire library of almost 4000 e-books in this listing. It has amazing search capabilities, as well as the ability to change your own ratings on each book. It keeps track of all the "metadata" that each book holds, so it gives you summaries and series information as well.

The Calibre apps are located here:

<http://calibre-ebook.com/download>

or if that link doesn't work, navigate to calibre-ebook.com and click on download.

Follow the prompts to download and install the App on your computer.

It's been four years since I first started using Calibre, so I don't remember the exact setup sequence, but you should be able to navigate it since it's pretty user friendly.

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- Highlight the files you want, then drag & drop them into the Calibre window. You can add them differently to calibre, but I find this is the easiest way. Calibre will tell you its adding the files and looking at metadata. They will then show up in your library listing. Most likely, calibre will already have identified the author and title for you. I rarely have to change it. It may even have the bookcover preloaded.

Now you want to convert the format from azw or mobi to ePub.

- In the calibre library highlight the book you want to convert. Then on the main menu, click on convert books. A new window will open. Convert Getting Out of Hand. Input format will be what you just downloaded azw or azw3 or mobi. Output format you should select EPUB. You shouldn't need to change any other settings for a simple conversion.
- Select OK and calibre will start the process. Once the "JOB" is complete, if you look in your library with the book details showing on the right, another format will automatically appear. TA-DA! EPUB

Now, there are a couple ways to move your file onto your nook.

1: With my old simple touch, calibre actually connected directly to it through my nook cord as soon as I connected it to the computer. I could just tell calibre to save the book to my nook Library.

When you connect your nook with calibre open on your computer:

- Your calibre library will add a column that says "On Device".
- Select the books you want to add to you nook, then click on Send to device. Calibre will transfer the book to your main library. Then in the On Device column, it shows a check mark and "Main".

You are now done. You should be able to open the file on your nook.

2: With my nook HD, I have to manually transfer it sometimes. In this case, I connect my nook to the computer **without** the calibre library open so it doesn't get confused.

- Connect your nook to the computer and when the finder/windows explorer opens, navigate through to MyNook>My Files>Books.
- Open Calibre. Select the book you want to transfer. In the book details on the right it should say Path: Click to open. Click on the "Click to open" and wha-la! A new window opens that has the book files.
- Drag and drop the file with the epub extension into the folder Books on your nook.

You are now done. You should be able to open the file on your nook.

If you have an e-reader that isn't a nook, you still should be able to vaguely follow these instructions in order to convert and transfer the book to your device.