

Kindle Users How To Tip from May 10, 2011

Making a collection – To organize your home page you may want to make a collection of various books or games to help keep them in a place that is easily accessible. To do this, from the HOME page, choose a title, be it a game or book.

Using the five way controller, move it to the right. (you will see a little arrow to the right of the title) This will open a new page that gives several options, one being - ADD TO A COLLECTION. When that is underlined, choose that with your five way controller, which will open up another page which allows you to make a new collection or to add it to a collection you have already made. You can title your collection using the key board to type in the name for your collection. I have made two collections; one is for CLASSICS, and one for GAMES.

The title should then move into the collection and off the HOME page.

The COLLECTIONS, with the name you have given it, will be listed on the HOME page at the very top.

If you want that title off the Kindle because you have read it, you can move it to the ARCHIVES by choosing REMOVE FROM DEVICE which is also listed on the same page that has add to a collection. The Archives can be accessed from the HOME page. It is the last choice on your list of books. The archives need internet WI-FI or Whispernet access to send them there or to retrieve them. Once you purchase a book, it is always yours and accessible from where ever you have it stored.

How to Access the Internet with my Kindle – From the HOME page, press the MENU button; use the five way controller to curser down to the EXPERIMENTAL choice, click on that, which will bring you to a new page where you will choose to LAUNCH BROWSER. You must turn on your **Wi-Fi** or **Whispernet** to access the internet. Understand that you can access web pages, but superficially. You will also want to use the + to enlarge the print since it is quite small as it comes up on the screen.

Use your five way controller to navigate around on your screen. When you come to an article that you would like to read, choose the menu button again and curser down to ARTICLE MODE. Choose that, and the article will cover the entire page and make it much easier to read!

For Kindle repair, first contact Amazon to see if you are still under warranty. If you are, have them fix it! If not, we have a member of our group and who is a member of the Computer Club, who can repair a Kindle! Email Dan Barnett at dbarnett@hotmail.com.

To Join the Computer Club, if you are not already a member, log on to cchsv.com, click on “Membership Applications” and fill out the form as directed. There isn’t a better deal in the Village!!!

See you next month! Second Tuesday, 1-3 at the Village Church of Christ!

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