

We covered many topics, some covered in prior Users Groups, however, a couple of interesting new things!

Being sure, first of all, that you are using the current update of Kindle, which is Version 3.1

How do I find that? From the HOME screen, choose menu, cursor down to settings, view at the bottom of the screen what version you have on your Kindle. If it needs an update, turn on your WI-FI and the update will automatically download, and will install the next time you put your Kindle to sleep.

One of the reasons you need the updated version of Kindle is because that is when Kindle added the page numbers to the books. When you are reading a book, (most recent publications, not all books) and you are on a page in the book and want to know what page of the book you are reading, push the menu key and on the bottom of the page it will state i.e.: "page 234 of 402 pages" plus you will see the time on the top of the page as well as the location as it used to do on Kindle books.

We also reviewed how to loan a book and went through the process in the group. If you want to know if a book can be loaned before you buy it, on the computer, go to Amazon.com, click on books and find a title that you want. On that main screen, you will see if the text to speech is enabled. As you scroll down the page, you will see "Product

Details”, in that list of details, you will see “Lending: Enabled”, if the book is loanable. If you want to know which of the books are loanable that you have already bought, from the Amazon web page sign into “My Account”. Once signed in, “View Your Kindle Orders” which will bring up all the books that you have purchased. On the right of each title is the word “Actions”. When you click on that, you will see a choice in that list of “loan this title”. Only the books that are loanable will have that choice. If you can loan the book, click on “loan this title” and follow the prompts. The person you loan to will get an email and have to accept the loan within seven days. The loaned book will be valid for 14 days for which they will be able to read the book before it is returned automatically to your archives. During that time, you will not be able to read it or re-loan it to another. Once it is returned to the archives, you can again read or loan it to another. Let me know if you have any questions about this process. It does work!

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