Comparing Digital Book Players
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The PACER Simon Technology Center has compiled this feature comparison of Digital Book Players to help consumers and families choose which program best suits their needs. This information is current as of March 2011, but is subject to change. It is not intended to endorse one product over the other nor to be inclusive of all products on the market.

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PRODUCT	ClassMate Reader	VictorReader Stream	Intel Reader	K-NFB Reader Mobile (Nokia N-82 cell phone)	Telex Scholar
Website	www.humanware.com	www.humanware.com	www.intel.com/corporate/healthcare/emea/eng/reader/index.htm	www.knfbreader.com	www.telex.com
Manufacturer	Humanware	Humanware	Intel Corporation	K-NFB Reading Technology, Inc.	Telex
Price	$519.00	$359.00	$1,495.00	$995-1,800	$250.00
Weight	10.7 ounces	6 ounces	1.38 lbs.	4 ounces	1.65 pounds
Format Type	Digital text and audio	Digital text and audio	Digital text and audio, digital conversion of printed text	Digital text and audio, digital conversion of printed text	Digital audio CD ROM
File Formats	DAISY 2.x, DAISY NISO, NIMAS, MP3 WAV, ogg Vorbis, unprotected WMA, Txt, RTF, HTML, XML	DAISY 2, NISO Z39.86, NIMAS txt, html, XML, Duxbury Braille brf, Wav, MP3, OGG, FLAC, SPX, WMA	DAISY 2.02 (DAISY), NISO 2002 (z2002 or DAISY 3), NISO 2005 (z2005 or DAISY 3), NIMAS 1.0/1.1, MP3, WAV, ASCII text	TXT, PDF, MP3, AAC, WMA, MP4	**DAISY**, MP3
Digital Book Provider Compatibility	Bookshare.org, RFB&D, Audible.com	RFB&D AudioPlus, Bookshare.org, NLS download books and cartridges, Audible.com	Bookshare.org, RFB&D		RFB&D
FEATURES					
Computer Connectivity	**Windows/MAC** (no support for MAC)	**Windows/MAC** (no support for MAC)	**Windows/MAC** (no support for MAC)	**Windows/MAC**	
Convert Print to eText			X	X	
Dictionary	X				
Text Highlighting	X				
Text Note	X				
Text-to-Speech Highlighting	X		X	X	
LCD Display	X		X	X	X
Key Describer		X	X		X
Memory Card	X	X		X	
Variable Volume	X	X	X	X	X
Variable Speed	X	X	X		X
Variable Tone		X			
Variable Pitch		X	X		X
Variable Voices	X		X		
Bookmarks	X	X	X		X
Go-to-Functions	X	X	X	X	X
Voice Recording	X	X		X	
Built-in Speaker	X	X	X	X	

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PRODUCT	PLEXTALK Pocket	Milestone 312	Mobile DAISY Player (for Symbian cell phone)	Kindle3	MP3	iPod
Website	www.plextalk.com	www.bones.ch	www.codefactory.es	www.amazon.com		www.apple.com
Manufacturer	PLEXTALK	Bones Inc.	Code Factory	Amazon	Various	Apple
Price	$395.00	$449.00	$60.00	$139-189	$10-400	$49-399
Weight	3.9 ounces	1.7 ounces	(specific to phone model)	8.5-8.7 ounces	various	.44 - 4.9 ounces
Format Type	Digital text and audio	Digital text and audio	Digital text and audio	Digital text and audio	Digital audio	Digital audio; Various Apps on iPod Touch for digital text
File Formats	**DAISY**, NISO, MP3, WAV, HTML, TXT, MS-Word Doc, unprotected WMA, AMR-WB+, DAISY ADPCM2, PCM, Ogg Vorbis	**DAISY**, MP3, AAC, WMA, WAV, TXT, DAISY 2.02, AA/AAX (Audible), HTML, RTF, DOC, DAISY 3.0	DAISY 2.02, DAISY 3 (NISO), MP3,	Kindle (.AZW, .AZW1). TXT, PDF, Unprotected Mobipocket (.MOBI, .PRC), Audible (.AA, .AAX), MP3, (pay for conversion of: unprotected MS Word (DOC, DOCX), PDF, HTML, RTF, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP)	MP3, WMA (DRM on select models), WAV, MP4, AA, AAX	MP3, MP4, AAC, WAV, AA, AAX, (additional file format options specific to Apps on iPod Touch)
Digital Book Provider Compatibility	Bookshare.org, RFB&D, NLS, Audible.com	Bookshare.org, RFB&D, NLS, Audible.com	Bookshare.org, NFB-NEWSLINE In Your Pocket feature	Audible.com	RFB&D AudioAccess, Audible.com	Audible.com, Bookshare App: Read2Go, RFB&D App: RFB&D Audio
FEATURES						
Computer Connectivity	**Windows**	**Windows/MAC**	(specific to phone model)	**Windows/MAC**	(model specific)	**Windows/MAC**
Convert Print to eText						(iPod Touch: Model & App Specific)
Dictionary				X		(iPod Touch: App Specific)
Text Highlighting				X		(iPod Touch: App Specific)
Text Note				X		(iPod Touch: App Specific)
Text-to-Speech Highlighting			Customizable TTS support via Mobile Speak	**X (**if allowed by rights holder)		(iPod Touch: App Specific)
LCD Display			X	high-contrast E Ink Pearl display	(model specific)	(Specific to Model)
Key Describer	X	X		X		(Specific to Model)
Memory Card	X	X	X			
Variable Volume	X	X	X	X	X	X
Variable Speed	X	X	X	X		(iPod Touch: App Specific)
Variable Tone	X		Customizable TTS support via Mobile Speak application; Manufactured by Code Factory			
Variable Pitch	X					
Variable Voices	X	X		X		(iPod Touch: App Specific)
Bookmarks	X	X	X	X	(model specific)	(iPod Touch: App Specific)
Go-to-Functions	X	X	X	X		(iPod Touch: App Specific)
Voice Recording	X	X				(iPod Touch: Model & App Specific)
Built-in Speaker	X	X		X		(Specific to Model)