

Comparing Digital Book Players PACER Simon Technology Center 2009

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 June 2009, 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.

PRODUCT	<i>ClassMate Reader</i>	<i>Victor Stream</i>	<i>Victor Wave</i>	<i>Book Courier</i>	<i>Telex Scholar</i>
Website	www.humanware.com	www.humanware.com	www.humanware.com	www.bookcourier.com	www.telex.com
Manufacturer	Humanware	Humanware	Humanware	Springer Design Inc.	Telex
Price	\$479.00	\$329.00	\$250.00	\$379.00	\$250.00
Weight	10.7 ounces	6 ounces	1 pound	6 ounces	1.65 pounds
Format Type	Digital text and audio	Digital audio	Digital audio CD ROM	Digital text and audio	Digital audio CD ROM
File Formats	DAISY, NIMAS, NISO, Audio Plus, MP3, WAV, TXT, HTML, XML	DAISY, MP3, TXT, HTML, XML, RTF, BRF, NLS, NISO	DAISY, MP3	DAISY, MP3, Kurzweil WAV, Audible, TXT, BRF, Bookshare, NLS, NISO	DAISY, MP3
FEATURES					
Computer Connectivity	Windows/MAC (no support for MAC)	Windows/MAC (no support for MAC)		Windows	
Dictionary	X				
Text Highlighting	X				
Text Note	X				
Text-to-Speech Highlighting	X				
LCD Display	X		X		X
Key Describer		X	X	X	X
Memory Card	X	X		X	
Variable Volume	X	X	X	X	X
Variable Speed	X	X	X	X	X
Variable Tone		X			
Variable Pitch		X	X	X	X
Variable Voices	X			X	
Bookmarks	X	X	X	X	X
Go-to-Functions	X	X	X	X	X
Voice Recording	X	X		X	
Built-in Speaker	X	X			

PRODUCT	<i>PLEXTALK Pocket</i>	<i>Milestone 311</i>	<i>K-NFB Reader Mobile (Nokia N-82 cell phone)</i>	<i>Mobile DAISY Player (for Symbian cell phone)</i>	<i>Kindle2</i>	<i>MP3</i>	<i>iPod</i>
Website	www.plectalk.com	www.bones.ch	www.knfbreader.com	www.codefactory.es	www.amazon.com		www.apple.com
Manufacturer	PLEXTALK	Bones Inc.	K-NFB Reading Technology, Inc.	Code Factory	Amazon	various	Apple
Price	\$395.00	\$369.00	\$1,500-1,800	\$125.00	\$359.00	\$25-500	\$79-400
Weight	3.9 ounces	NA	4 ounces	NA	10.2 ounces	NA	.38 - 4.9 ounces
Format Type	Digital text and audio	Digital audio	Digital text and audio, digital image of text	Digital text and audio	Digital text and audio	Digital audio	Digital audio
File Formats	DAISY , NISO, MP3, WAV, AMR-WB+, HTML, TXT	DAISY , MP3	TXT, PDF, digital text image, MP3, AAC, WMA, MP4	DAISY , NISO, Bookshare, MP3	AZW, TXT, Audible, MP3, (PDF, HTML, DOC, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP through conversion)	MP3, WMA (DRM on select models), WAV, MP4, Audible	MP3, MP4, AAC, Audible, WAV
FEATURES							
Computer Connectivity	Windows	Windows/MAC	Windows/MAC	(specific to Symbian-based mobile phone model)	Windows/MAC	Windows/MAC (specific to model)	Windows/MAC
Dictionary					X		
Text Highlighting					X		
Text Note					X		
Text-to-Speech Highlighting			X	X	X (text-to-speech if allowed by rights holder)		
LCD Display			X	X	E Ink® electronic paper display		
Key Describer	X						
Memory Card	X	X	X	X			
Variable Volume	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Variable Speed	X	X		X	X		
Variable Tone	X						
Variable Pitch							
Variable Voices					X		
Bookmarks	X	X		X	X	(available on select models)	
Go-to-Functions	X	X	X	X	X		
Voice Recording	X	X	X	X			
Built-in Speaker	X		X		X		