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## A Kindle, iPad and iPod Touch walk into a Classroom

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Who am I? Where do I come from?

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Kenton City Schools

Approximately 1,950 students in 6 buildings

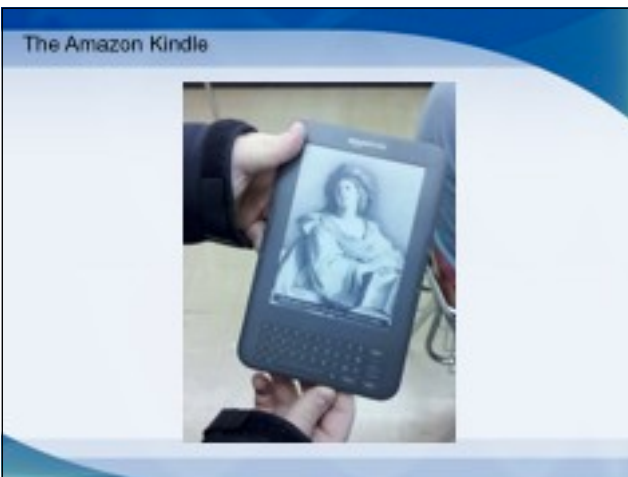


6 Classrooms Each





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The Apple iPod Touch



The Apple iPad



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Content - eBooks

DRM eBooks can't be read on other systems

Unless you have the Kindle DX or iPad, PDF files can be cumbersome

Calibre will let you convert non-drm ebooks to other formats

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Content - eBooks

Create your own eBooks



The Ring of Fire extends over 40% of the Pacific Ring of Fire or sometimes called the Ring of Fire is a major area of the world's volcanoes and is the most active region on earth. The Ring of Fire is a chain of volcanoes and earthquakes that stretches from the western coast of the Americas to the eastern coast of the Pacific Ocean. The Ring of Fire is a chain of volcanoes and earthquakes that stretches from the western coast of the Americas to the eastern coast of the Pacific Ocean. The Ring of Fire is a chain of volcanoes and earthquakes that stretches from the western coast of the Americas to the eastern coast of the Pacific Ocean.

Content - Apps

Extends the functionality of the device

iOS has the largest library, including a Nook and Kindle app

Android App library is not up to par with iOS in relation to software for education

Creating



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Creating



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Management

None of the devices are designed to work in a multi-user environment

## Future devices



<http://www.engadget.com/tag/2011/12/16/ipad-2-apps-rumor/>

## Tablets at CES 2011

<http://www.engadget.com/features/tablets-at-ces-2011/>



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## What should you look at today?

What are your needs?

Don't just buy an iPad because everyone else is!

Should you wait?

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