

E-books

E-books have several advantages over their print counterparts.

- 1) They are instant.
- 2) They can always be found as they reside in your computer or electronic reader.
- 3) They are less expensive than print books.
- 4) They do not have to conform to print standards with even number of pages and being divisible by 8.
- 5) They can have illustrations and color without added costs.
- 6) They can be updated frequently.
- 7) They go with a young person's life-style where fun time is played in the digital world. Kids are more likely to consider reading an electronic-book for fun than ones associated with school work.
- 8) Kids can read online or make their own books by printing, binding, coloring, and of course, reading their handmade books. They are more likely to read a book they have made.
- 9) More and more books are now available digitally.
- 10) Old, rare, out of print and special interest books are becoming available as e-books.
- 11) Many more independent book publishers and even mainstream publishers can publish more electronic titles than they can publish print books, so a greater variety of titles are becoming more readily available.



FACTS about Reading Online and from Handheld Electronic Reading Devices

- “Nearly two thirds of teenagers who are internet users have **extended the reading experience online**—from looking for more books by the same author, to visiting websites that immerse a child in content related to a book, to connecting with authors and other readers.” — Scholastic
- By age eight, **more children go online daily than read books for fun.**
- “Two-thirds of kids between 9-17 believe that within the next ten years, **most books** that are read for fun will **be read digitally**, either online or on a handheld computer device.
- Seventy-five percent of kids say that no matter what they can do online, they will always want to be able to **read books printed on paper as well.**