



Quick Start Guide to Using Text to Speech on Kindles

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Before purchasing Kindle Books check the product description to make sure text-to-speech is enabled.

Product details

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Text-to-Speech : Enabled

Screen Reader : Supported

Enhanced typesetting : Enabled

X-Ray : Not Enabled

Word Wise : Enabled

Sticky notes : On Kindle Scribe

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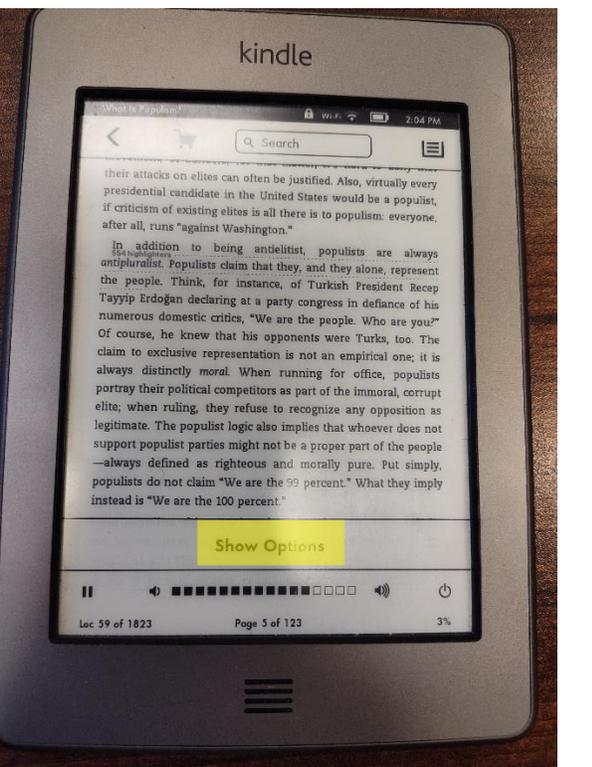
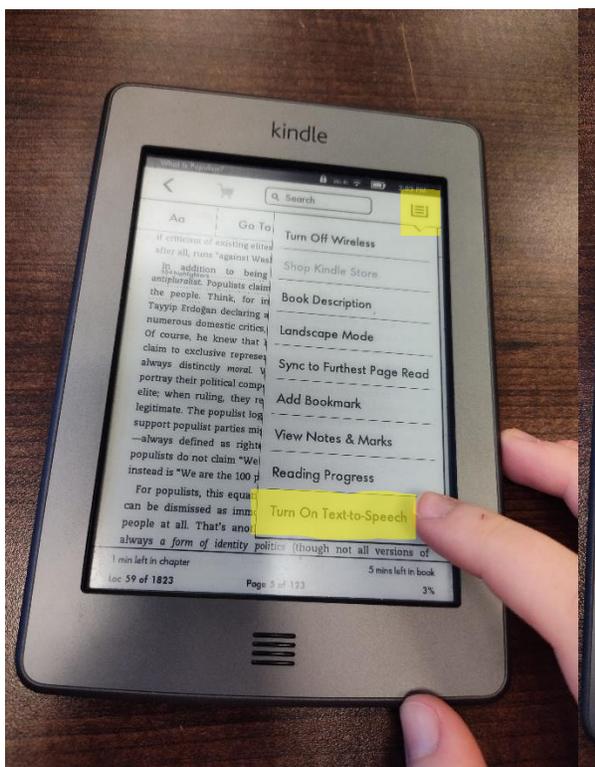
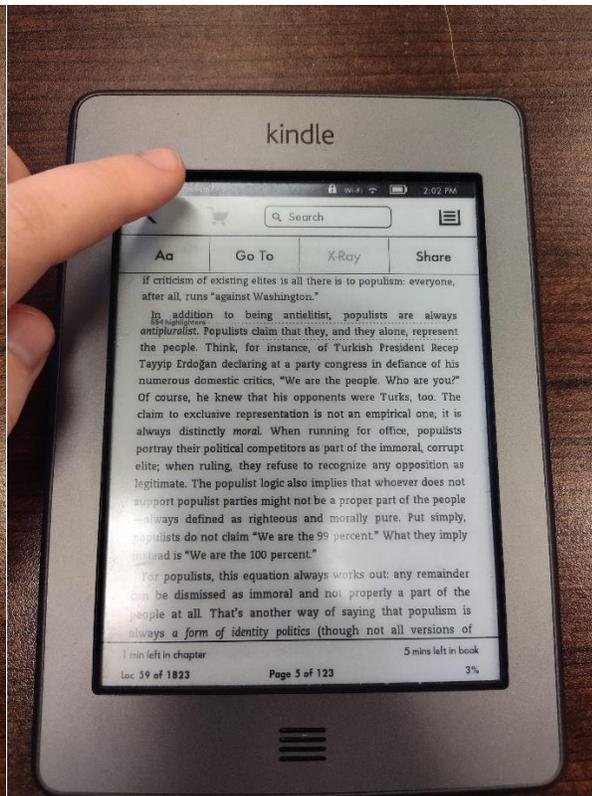
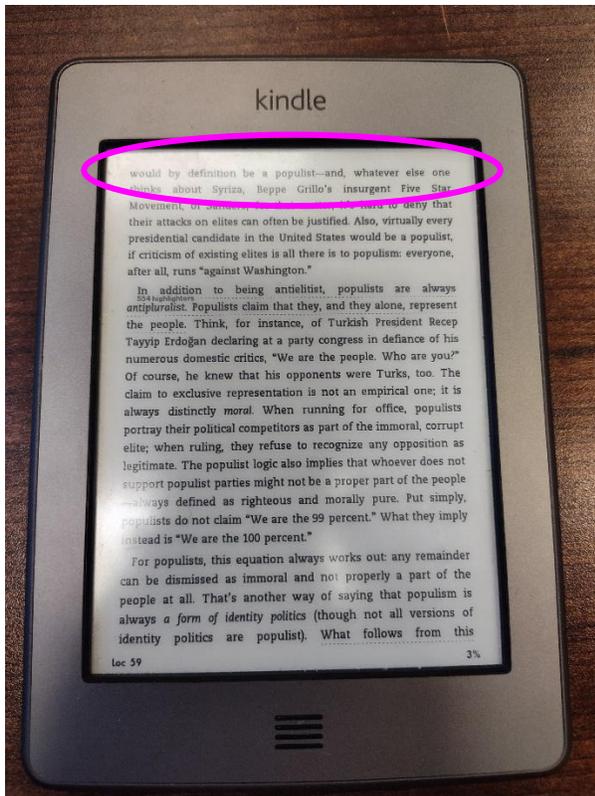
Using Text to Speech on Kindle Paperwhites

Open your Kindle book and tap at the top of the screen to bring up the tool bar. Click on the right-hand corner for more options. At the bottom of this menu will be an option to “Turn on Text-to-Speech.”

Once on, you can click on “Options” to select a male or female voice and to adjust the reading speed.

Click on the center of the page to minimize the text-to-speech menu so you can read along. To access it again, simply tap the top of the screen.

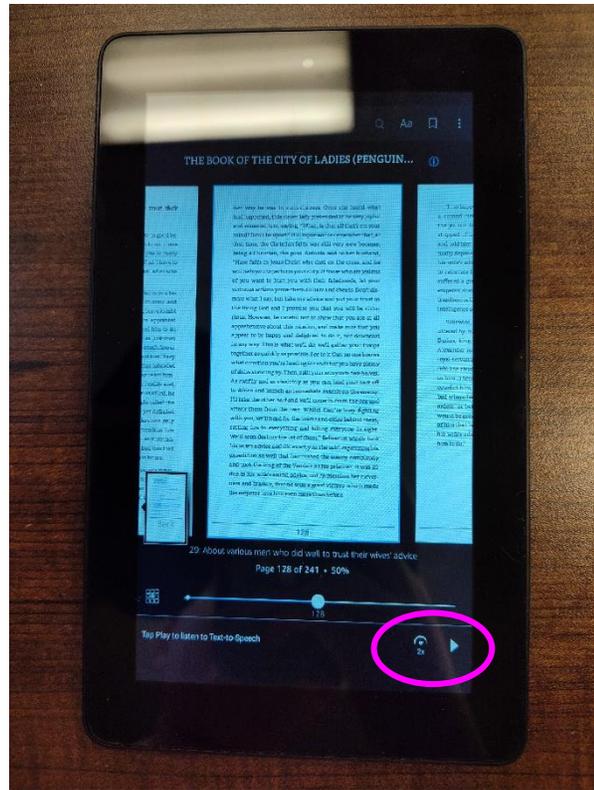
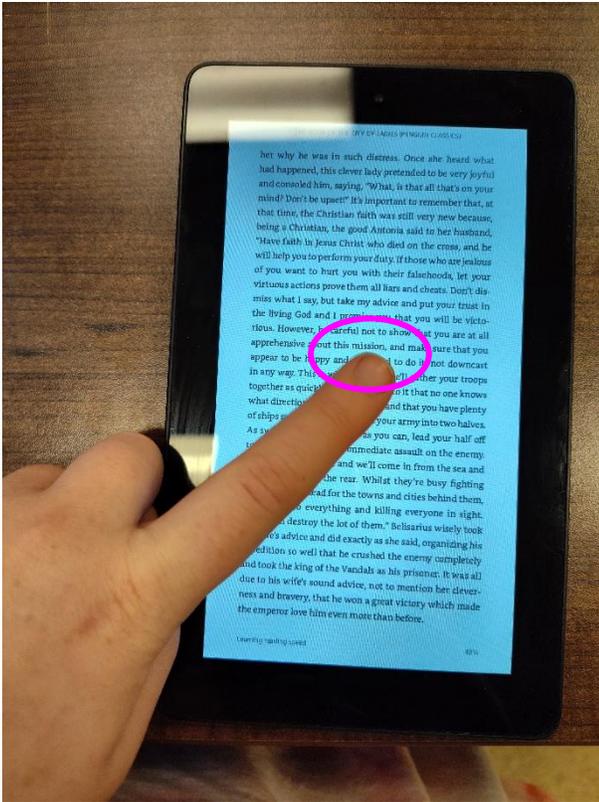
Audio on Kindles is best with headphones. Plug in/non-Bluetooth headphones may be necessary.



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Using Text-to-Speech on Kindle Fires

Open your Kindle book and tap the center of the screen to bring up the menu. At the bottom of the screen you will see an option to turn on Text to Speech.



You can also adjust the playback speed on this same menu.

Kindle Fire devices will default to a female voice for text to speech. To change the voice, follow these instructions:

1. Pulling down the panel at the top of the screen
2. Selecting the Settings gear icon
3. Clicking on Device options
4. Clicking on Keyboard and language
5. Clicking on text-to-speech settings
6. Clicking on Download additional voices
7. Searching for your language and select a voice (“Sali” for female, “Joey” for male.)

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Once you have downloaded your preferred additional voices you will be able to toggle between them under “Default Voices” in the text-to-speech settings.