Sun City Grand Computers Devices SIG

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Devices SIG

Provides club members a forum for sharing knowledge and experience for handheld devices

- Meetings: 3rd Tuesday each month Oct-May
- Location: Maricopa / Havasupi Rms, Chaparral
- Time: 6-7:30pm
- Date: February 19, 2013
- Topic: eBooks / Newsstand / Reference / iUniversity
- Contact: Leon Chapman, 398-8900
  Devices@grandcomputers.org

The "Characters"

These are the "Characters" that came up or contributed with the ideas for this Devices SIG & will be sharing their expertise

- Leon Chapman – Apple Devices
- Nancy Collins – Apple Devices
- Bob Crawford - Kindles
- Klaudia Jurewicz – Androids / Social Media
- Joe Parla – Androids, iPhone, etc
- Rita Skarbek – iPhone / Graphics

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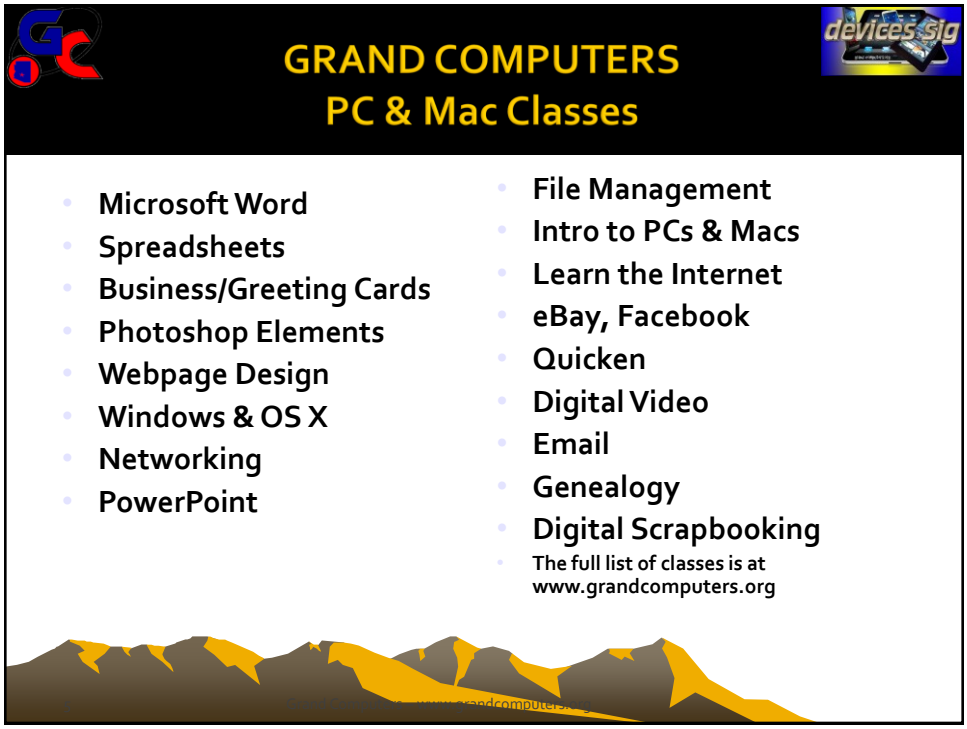
Special Interest Groups (SIG)

- Compose Yourself SIG
- Devices SIG — New
- Financial Education SIG
- Genealogy SIG
- Flight Simulator SIG — New
- Graphics SIG
- Mac SIG
- New Technology SIG
- Social Networking SIG — New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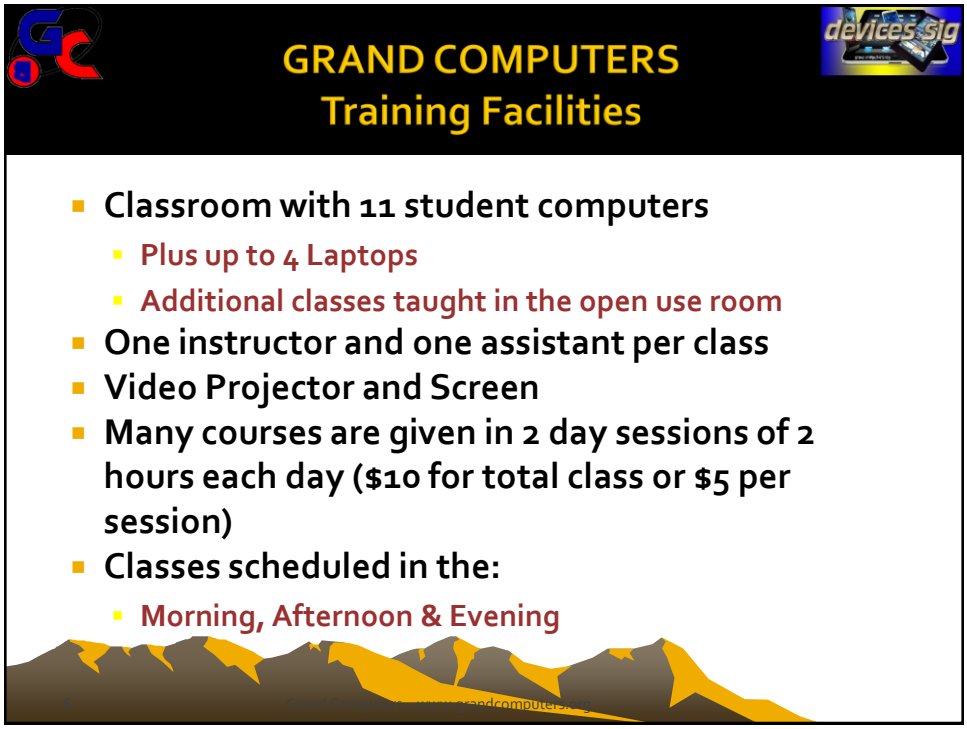
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One instructor and one assistant per class
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Classes scheduled in the:
Morning, Afternoon & Evening

Devices Classes

- iPad/iPhone 1-How to Buy One
- iPad/iPhone 2 - Own One-Now What?
- iPad/iPhone 3 - Apps
- iPad/iPhone 4 - Photosharing 1
- iPad/iPhone 5 – Photosharing 2
- iPhone - User Tips
- iTunes
- Android-Droid Phone Workshop
- eReader Basics
- Kindle Fire in Depth
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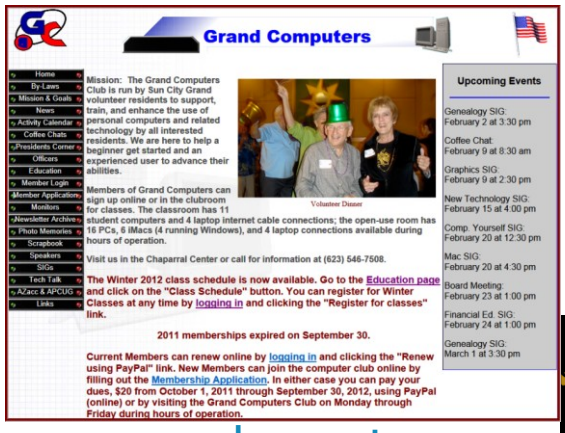

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SCG-Devices Yahoo Group

- A Yahoo Group has been created for the SC Grand Devices SIG for sharing information
- You need to sign up for a Yahoo email account if you do not have one
- Then you can request to join the SCG-Devices Yahoo Group
  - http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/SCG-Devices/
- Guess who approves membership –Yes - Chap

Devices SIG Blog

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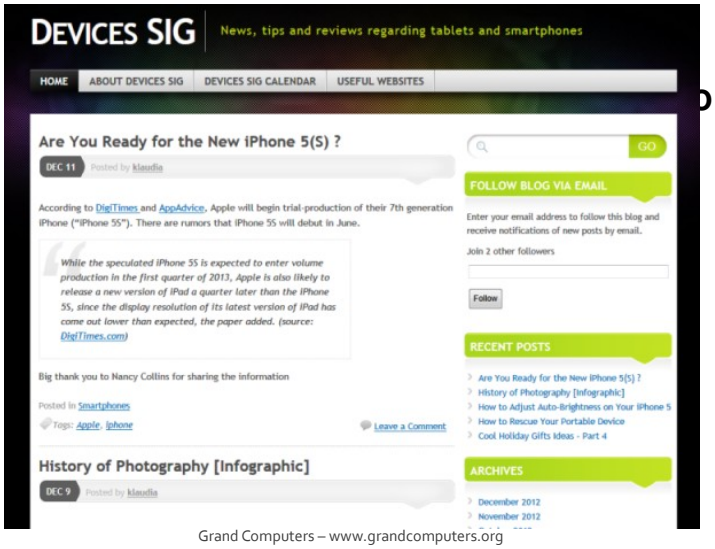

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iBooks

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    - *Over 1.5 million books*
    - *Buy & download to your Apple device*
    - *Book stays in iCloud & you download to read*
      - Syncs across apple devices using iCloud
      - Bookmarks & pages sync
  - iPad & iPhone

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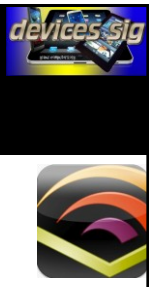

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- Chapter navigation, bookmarking, variable speed control
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Kindle

- Kindle App – Amazon book store
- Read Books, eBooks, Magazines, Newspapers & Textbooks
- Over 1 million books in Kindle Store
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- iPad & iPhone

Goodreads

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- Share notes and progress updates

Newstand

- iPad - Monthly Magazines

- iPhone

References Apps

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- Dex
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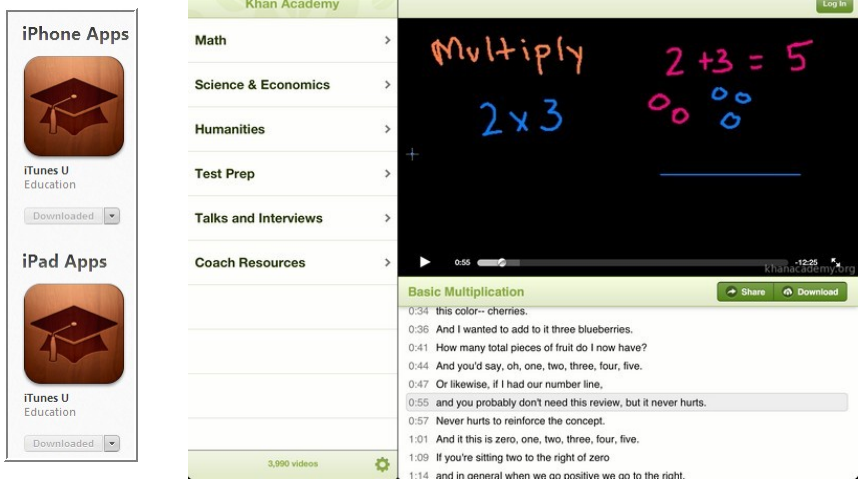

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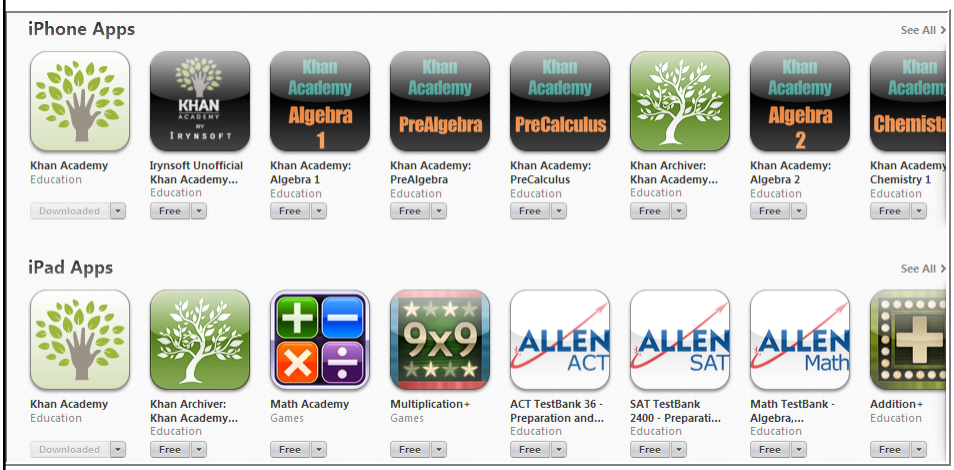

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Kindle – Obtaining Library Books

- Start your web browser and go to www.mcldaz.org
- Find the "Download Center" link at the middle of the blue menu bar and click on it
- Click Overdrive on the drop-down menu
- There is a general search box at the top just under "Greater Phoenix Digital Library"
- Look for "Kindle Book" while browsing the catalog
- Click "Borrow" (a copy is available) or "Place a Hold" button (a copy is not available)
- You will need to log in if you haven't done it already
- Choose "Maricopa County Library District" from the drop-down list under Library
- Enter your library card number and PIN and click the "Sign In" button

Kindle – Obtaining Library Books 2

- Click the "Download" button on the Bookshelf page
- Choose "Kindle Book" from the drop-down list
- Amazon.com will open in a new window or tab
- Click the "Get library book" button on the right side of the page
- Sign in to your Amazon account if requested to do so
- Choose the device to receive the book from the "Deliver to" drop-down list
- Click the "Continue" button
- You do *not* need to click the "Download now" button. This is for downloading to a computer.
- Find and click the "Manage Your Kindle" button in the small print menu at the top of the page
- Verify the book is in your account
- Turn on your Kindle and turn on wireless to receive the book

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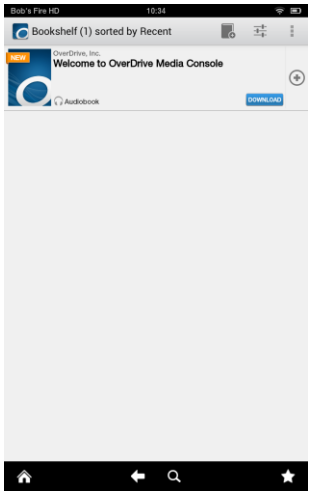

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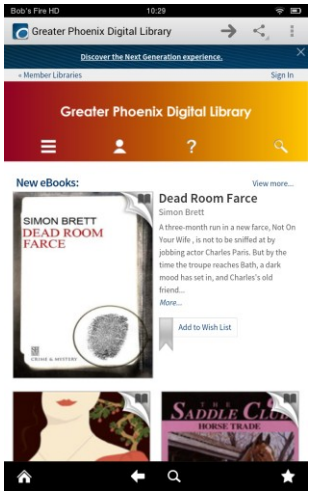

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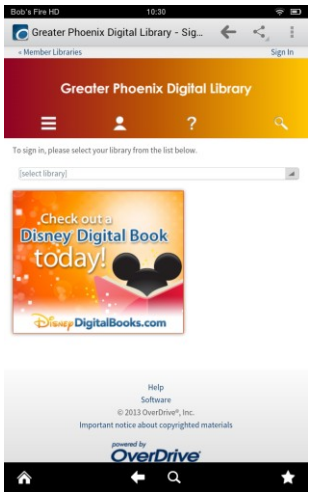

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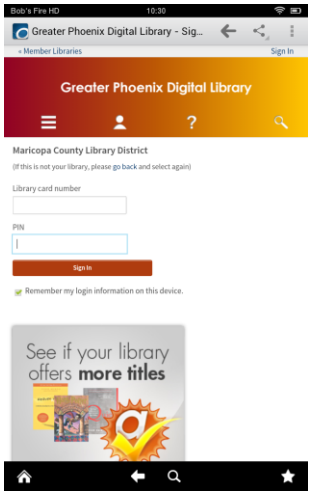

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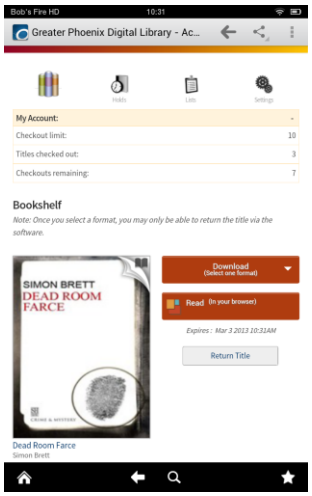

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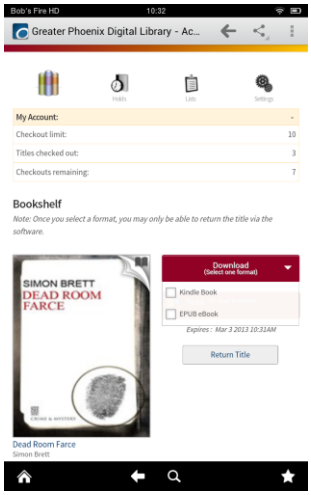

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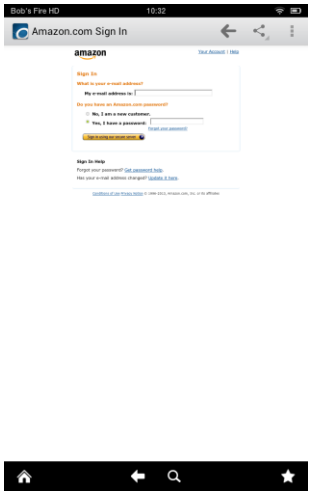

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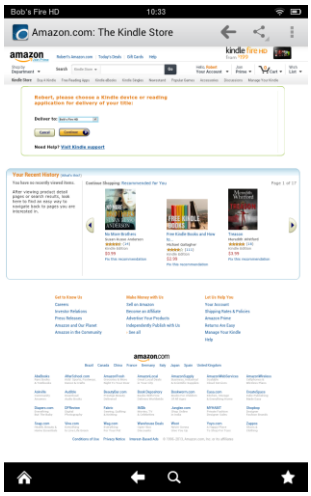

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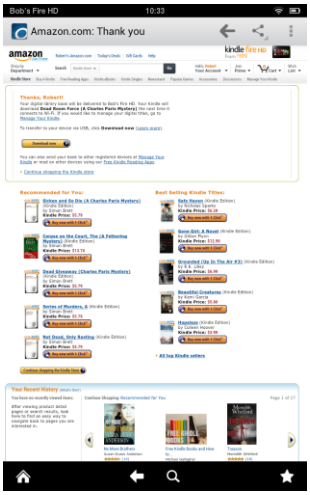

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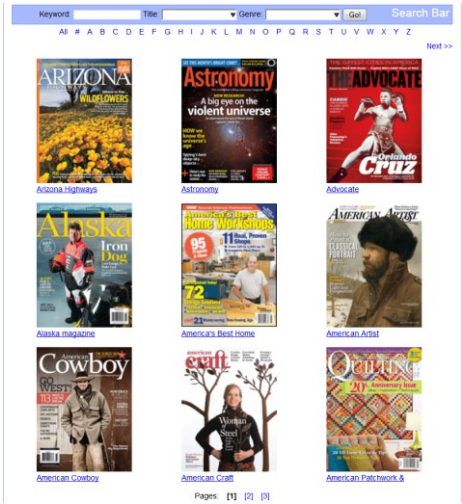

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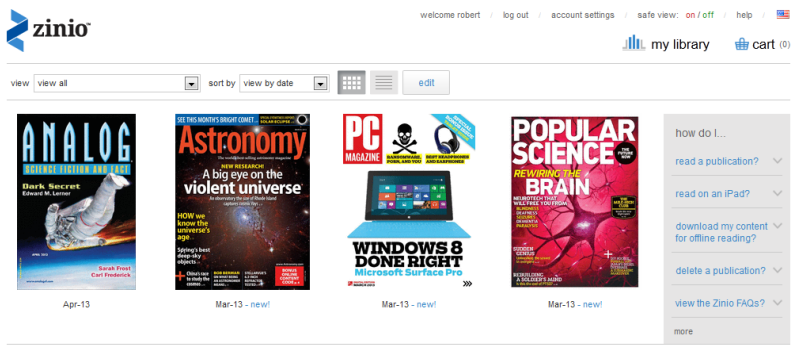

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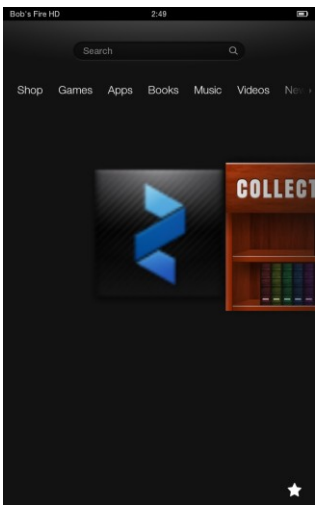

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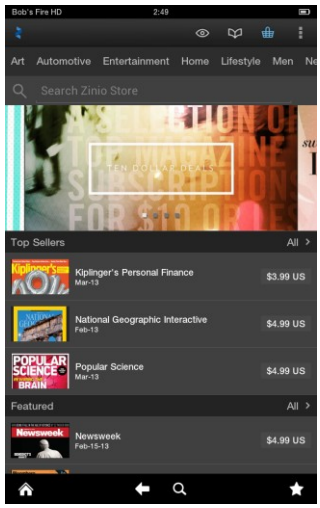

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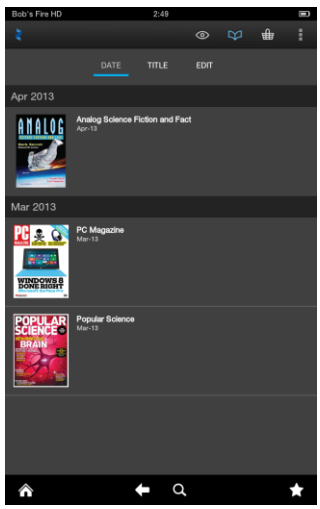

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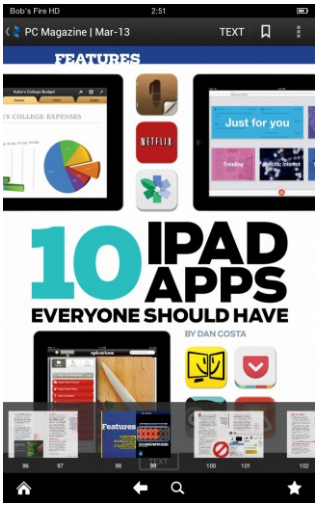

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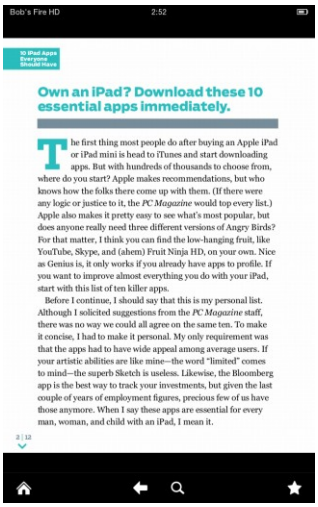

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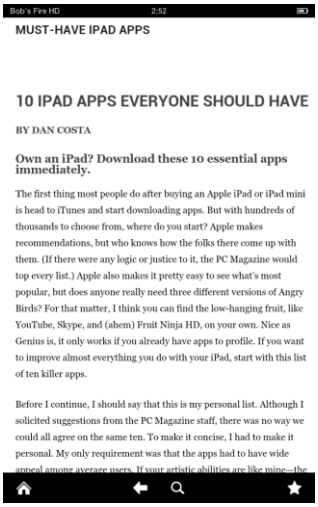
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MUST-HAVE IPAD APPS

10 IPAD APPS EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE

BY DAN COSTA

Own an iPad? Download these 10 essential apps immediately.

The first thing most people do after buying an Apple iPad or iPad mini is head to iTunes and start downloading apps. But with hundreds of thousands to choose from, where do you start? Apple makes recommendations, but who knows how the folks there come up with them. (If there were any logic or justice to it, the PC Magazine would top every list.) Apple also makes it pretty easy to see what's most popular, but does anyone really need three different versions of Angry Birds? For that matter, I think you can find the low-hanging fruit, like YouTube, Skype, and (ahem) Fruit Ninja HD, on your own. Nice as Genius is, it only works if you already have apps to profile. If you want to improve almost everything you do with your iPad, start with this list of ten killer apps.

Before I continue, I should say that this is my personal list. Although I solicited suggestions from the PC Magazine staff, there was no way we could all agree on the same ten. To make it concise, I had to make it personal. My only requirement was that the apps had to have wide appeal among average users. If your artistic abilities are like mine—the

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2. Open OverDrive. When you open it the first time you will be prompted to enter your Adobe ID. If you have one, enter it here. If you don't, tap the button to create one, then enter it to authorize your account.
3. To get books, tap the "Get Books" button.
4. Tap "Add a Library," and then search for Maricopa County. This will take you to the Greater Phoenix Digital Library.

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5. Search for a title or author you want in EPUB (ebook) or MP3 (audiobook) format. If the book you want says "Add to Book Bag" it is available for check out. If it says "Place a Hold" it is currently checked out, but you can place a hold on it by tapping the link. OR: To see titles that are available right now, tap "Advanced Search." Choose "EPUB" (ebooks) or "MP3" (audiobooks) from the dropdown format menu, then scroll down and check the box that says "Available Now."

6. When you have added the books you want to your book bag, tap "Proceed to Checkout." You'll be prompted to log into your MCLD account (user name is your library barcode number, and the PIN is the last 4 of your phone number). Then tap "Confirm Checkout."

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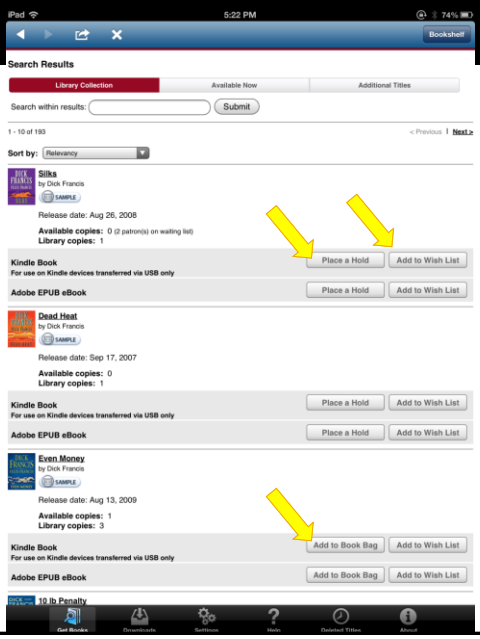

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- Are there any suggested classes needed on Devices?
  - We have Kindle, iPhone, iPad classes
- Conceived to be mostly Apps type SIG
  - Any suggestions: Hardware vs. Apps?
  - Any topics for future meetings?
- Any final Q & A's?

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