

Key Features

- Elegant, lightweight design with 5" display
- Carry up to 350 of your favorite books³ at a time
- Access content from a wide number of online bookstores
- Paper-like display for easy, natural reading
- Intuitive Reader Library software for PC and Mac⁷
- Two full weeks of reading on a single battery charge¹
- 3 adjustable font sizes to customize your reading experience
- Set your screen to orientate in either portrait or landscape
- USB 2.0 data and power connection
- Read in multiple formats, including ePub and PDF



Key Technologies

Lightweight with 5" display The Reader Pocket Edition™ features a 5" display and an elegant, lightweight design that's easy to slip into a purse or jacket pocket for convenient, on-the-go reading.

Carry hundreds of books Not sure which books to bring on your trip? With the Reader Pocket Edition™, you will never have to make that choice again. 512MB of onboard memory⁶ lets you carry up to 350 of your favorite books³ at a time.

More books from more places Enjoy access to a wider number of books from a wider number of places. By supporting both industry standard formats, ePub and PDF, you can access books at the Reader™ Store, check out books from public libraries, access over one million free public domain titles from Google Books, as well as sharing sites, online aggregators and personal publishers².

Paper-like display for easy reading The Reader Pocket Edition™ utilizes E Ink® Vizplex™ screen technology to deliver an amazing, paper-like display that's more like ink on paper and fully readable in direct sunlight.

Compatible with PC and Mac Reader Library 3.0 software makes it easy to download eBooks, manage your collection, and transfer titles to your Reader Pocket Edition™. Reader Library 3.0 software works with both PC and Mac⁷.

Charge and read for two full weeks Enjoy up to two full weeks of reading (7,500 continuous page turns) on a single battery charge¹.

Customizable reading experience The Reader Pocket Edition™ offers you the ability to customize your viewing capabilities. You can resize text by choosing from three adjustable font sizes and/or set your screen to orientate in either portrait or landscape based on your preferred reading experience.

USB 2.0 data & power connection Transfer eBooks and charge your Reader Digital Book using a single USB 2.0 cable.

Multiple format support The Reader Pocket Edition™ supports Adobe® PDF⁵, Microsoft® Word, BBeB® Book and other text file formats, as well as ePub/ACS4 and connection with Adobe Digital Editions⁴.

Quick page turns & high contrast ratio Quick page turns let you read at a natural pace, while a high contrast ratio helps ensure your favorite books are easily readable, even in direct sunlight.

Easy side-button navigation Enjoy quick, easy page turning with convenient right and left-hand side page advance buttons.

Available colors The Reader Pocket Edition™ is available in your choice of silver, navy blue, and rose.

Specifications

Memory

Memory Size: 512 MB⁶
User available capacity: Approx. 440MB

Display

Screen Size: Vizplex™ 5 inches
Resolution: 800 x 600 pixels
Gray Scale: 8-levels gray scale

Power

Battery Type: Rechargeable Lithium-Ion battery; DC 3.7 V
AC Power: DC 5.2 V
Battery Life (Approx.): 7,500 (BBeB Book)
Continuous page turns; 6,800 (ePub)
Continuous page turns

System Requirements

General: OS:
- Microsoft® Windows Vista® (32-bit or 64-bit) home Basic/ Home Premium/ Business/ Ultimate with Service Pack 1 or later. Microsoft Windows XP (32-bit only) Home Edition/ Professional/ Media Center Edition 2004 & 2005 with Service Pack 2 or later.
- Mac OS X version 10.6, 10.4.11 or later, Mac OS X version 10.5.6 or later.

CPU:
- 800 MHz Celeron class processor or better for Windows.
- Intel, Power PC G3, G4, or G5 processor for Mac

RAM:
- 128 MB or more (minimum 512 MB for Windows Vista)

Free space on hard disc:
- 20 MB or more, but depending on the content amount, more space may be required.

Monitor:
High Color or more, 1024 x 768 pixels or more (True Color, 1280 x 1024 pixels or more recommended)

Other devices:
USB port (High-Speed USB Compatible)

Internet connection (broadband recommended, some fees may apply) is also required on your computer.

Dimensions

Weight: Approx. 7.76 oz
Measurements: 6 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 13/32 inches (LxWxD)

Supplied Accessories

USB Cable
Sleeve
Quick Start

Optional Accessories

AC Adapter: AC-S5220E
Car Charger: PRSA-CC1
Soft Cover (Black, Red, White): PRSA-SC3
Cover with Light: PRSA-CL3
White Clutch: PRSA-CC/W
Gold Clutch: PRSA-CC/G
Zippered Case: JPRSA-ZC3

Color: Silver
UPC Code: 027242773882

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5. Adobe® PDF files look better when optimized with the Reader's screen size, and text may appear small if not optimized.
6. MB means 1 million bytes when referring to memory capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of memory space is reserved for operating system and other system functions.
7. PC Operating System requirements: Microsoft® Windows Vista® (32-bit or 64-bit) or Microsoft® Windows® XP (32-bit only). Internet Connection (broadband suggested), USB Port (for Reader connection). Mac Operating System requirements: Apple® Macintosh® computers w/ Intel® processors, PowerPC G3, G4 or G5 processors, with Mac OS X Tiger 10.4.11 or later, 10.6 or later, Mac OS X Leopard 10.5.6 or later; Internet connection required (broadband recommended); USB port required (for Reader connection).
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