

Best FREE Apps – A Starter List

READ



BookMyne

Availability: iPad /iPhone/Android/Kindle Fire/Nook

Search the catalog of your local library, put books on hold, check fines, etc.



OverDrive Media Console

Availability: iPad /Android/Kindle Fire/Nook
Read books borrowed from your library with your library card and pin # (usually last 4 digits of phone #).



Kindle

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Nook
Read books available in Kindle format, either through Amazon.com or your library.



iBooks (only for iPad/iPhone)

iBooks is Apples' official eBook app, but doesn't come standard, must be downloaded from the App Store.



Goodreads

Availability:

iPad/iPhone/Android/Kindle/Nook

Read book reviews by your friends and other Goodreads members, keep a virtual

bookshelf of what you've read & build your to-read list as you discover great books.

WATCH



Youtube

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android

Keep up with your favorite YouTube channels and access the world's videos anywhere with the official YouTube app.



NetFlix

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android

Watch thousands of TV and movies full screen with your Netflix subscription.



SnagFilms

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android/Nook

Watch award-winning movies and documentaries for free.



IMDB

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android

The world's most popular and authoritative source for movie, TV and celebrity content.



Moviefone

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Kindle

Find showtimes, trailers, reviews, exclusive movie clips, and movie news.

LISTEN



Pandora

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android/Nook

Streaming music service that helps you discover new music based on your favorites.



Shazam

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android

The Shazam app "listens" to a song and then gives you the title and artist. It also has a marquee of the lyrics.

PLAY



Words with Friends

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android/

Social word building game – like Scrabble, with chat.



Scramble with Friends

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android

Game of finding words in a jumbled grid – like Boggle, with chat.



Angry Birds

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android

A top-selling app, this strategy puzzle game is highly addicting.



Candy Crush

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android/Nook

Mix and match candy in this addictive puzzle adventure.



7 Little Words

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android/Nook

Word game with 7 clues for mystery words.

EAT

Epicurious



Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android

This app from award-winning food site Epicurious.com includes over 28,000 delicious recipes.

CONNECT



Facebook

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android/Kindle
Facebook is the world's most popular social networking website. It makes it easy for you to connect and share with your family and friends online. Facebook has even helped the web become more open and social.



Twitter

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android/Kindle
Twitter is a real-time information network that connects you to the latest stories, ideas, opinions and news about what you find interesting. Simply find the accounts you find most compelling and follow the conversations



Pinterest

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android
A tool to find your inspiration and share it with others.



Skype

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android
Call, video chat or IM anyone for free.



Yelp

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android
The Yelp app helps you find local businesses and read or write customer reviews about them.

NEWS



CNN

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android
Stay informed with the latest headlines and original stories from around the globe. Follow up-to-the-minute reporting with breaking news alerts and live video. Lead the conversation by sharing today's news and dig deeper into the stories that matter most to you.



New York Times

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android/Nook
Stay informed on world and national news, business, the arts, technology, style, sports, food, travel, opinions, science, medicine and more..



NPR

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android
Read, listen, or create a playlist of your favorite NPR stories and share with friends.

TRAVEL



Hop Stop

Availability:
iPad/iPhone/Android/Kindle/Nook
HopStop provides door-to-door transit, walking, biking, taxi and hourly car rental directions in over 300 cities. Take HopStop everywhere you go.



Trip Advisor

Availability:
iPad/iPhone/Android/Kindle/Nook
Get the latest deals, reviews & articles. Tailored for the destinations you choose.

ORGANIZE



Evernote

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android
The best note-taking app. Use it to store photos, record voice memos to yourself, save websites or jot down notes. Syncs with computer, phone & web



Dropbox

Availability: iPad/iPhone/Android
Free service that lets you save photos, documents and other types of files to the cloud and makes them available from any computer or mobile device.

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Very best in kids' digital media according to Common Sense Media. Recognizing just over 50 apps, games, and websites that received their highest rating for learning potential.

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