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A Kindle gift: compare reading habits before screen size

Use this four-part checklist to record the recipient's needs, check the exact model's documentation and prepare a useful gift or handover.

1. Start with the books, not the screen

Ask whether the recipient mostly reads novels, illustrated books, textbooks, PDFs or audiobooks. Record where those titles come from: a bookstore, library or personal files. Confirm that several real titles are available in a usable format before comparing screen sizes.

2. Compare reading space and carrying size

Check the dimensions and weight of each exact model. If possible, let the recipient compare a page at their usual text size on a demonstration device. Larger print, fixed-layout pages and a small bag create different needs; diagonal screen size alone cannot settle the choice.

3. Check the features that matter to that reader

Record lighting controls, accessibility options, audiobook support and any water-resistance conditions from each model's documentation. Keep battery-runtime claims alongside their stated test conditions. Avoid using screen technology as a promise about sleep, eye health or comfort.

4. Include ecosystem and ownership costs

Compare device price, case, charger requirements and optional paid services. Check library support for the recipient's country and library rather than assuming it is universal. Use the worksheet to identify a candidate and unresolved questions, then preserve the gift receipt.

Record your comparison

Exact e-reader model	
Documented requirement and source	
Recipient preference / available space	
Included items and extra cost	
Unresolved question / next action	

Reference: Amazon Device Specifications: Kindle Paperwhite

https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=G57XRM89G9UHE5HE

Follow the full guide and the exact device instructions. Shopping is optional.