

Great for Students with Special Needs:

The Kindle provides numerous learning opportunities for students with special needs.

- Visual Formatting: For students with visual impairments, the Kindle allows students select the appropriate size text to meet their needs. Simply by pushing a button, students can increase or decrease font size. This feature has increased the engagement for many of our students who have difficulty seeing normal font size.
 - In addition, the Kindle content can be downloaded to the computer. This feature allows for even larger text and the ability to change the color / format. The Kindle PC option provides countless opportunities for students who require more specific text features.
- Text to Speech: For students who require read aloud, the kindle is able to read any Kindle text out loud. By plugging in headphones, students can listen to books and short stories. This feature can help increase reading engagement for struggling readers and also to provide more independence to these students.
- Convenience: For students whom have difficulty flipping pages or holding open books, the Kindle provides a convenient alternative. By pushing a button, students are able to flip through pages and chapters. Additionally, for students with more severe physical disabilities, there may be some potential of connecting a switch to the Kindle.
- Organization: For students with organization troubles, the Kindle helps them out by saving the page they read.
- Dictionary feature: The Kindle provides immediate assistance for unknown vocabulary words. By using the dictionary, which is embedded within the text, students can access texts that are at challenging reading level.