Use this Quick Guide to learn the basics of your NOOK Color.

tap or swipe left to get started
wake up your NOOK Color
Slide unlock icon to the right to wake up your NOOK Color.
welcome home

Your Home Screen lets you easily jump to what you’re currently reading. Return Home anytime by pressing the "n" button on your NOOK Color.

tap here to open your recent reads

tap a cover to open a book

press "n" to jump Home
your daily shelf

See what’s new! Your latest books, magazines and newspapers appear automatically on your Daily Shelf™. Drag and organize your favorites so they are just a tap away.
pick your wallpaper

Get personal and customize your Home Screen with photos of family, friends, pets, places - whatever you choose!

create and upload your own wallpaper
start reading

Open your book and start reading - tap or swipe to turn pages left or right.

- Swipe left or right to turn page
- Tap for previous page
- Tap for next page
reading tools

Access your Table of Contents, Search, and Brightness settings with a quick tap in the middle of the page.
customize your reading

Read the way you want - adjust the text size, font styles, margin settings and page colors for each of your books.
extend your reading experience
Press and hold any word to highlight, take notes or lookup in the dictionary.

drag the slider and jump to any chapter or page

tap and hold for one sec
your NOOK library

Your Library keeps all your books, magazines, newspapers and files organized. Easily browse your collection by customizing your Library view.

tap to customize your view

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download & sync
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my shelves

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