

How to set up your Kindle Fire for school deployment as a web browser (no apps)

Registering and DeRegistering:

1. Turn on the Fire by pressing the small round button on the bottom of the device. It may take a minute for the Fire to turn on.
2. On the right side of the screen, you'll see a yellow arrow. Drag it to the left to open the device.
3. The first screen you'll see is the "Welcome" screen with wireless network information. Choose "CPS-Wireless"
4. You will see a pop-up asking for a sign-in. Press OK to sign in.
5. Next, you will get the CPS Wireless access agreement. Choose "I agree"
6. On the next screen, choose "Close" in the upper right corner.
7. Choose your time zone on the next screen. CPS is in the Central Time. Press "Continue".
8. The next screen is the registration screen. You have to register the Kindle Fire in order to use it. Your building will have specific information about what Amazon account to use and the password.
9. Enter the email and password and press "Register".
10. If successful, you will see a welcome message. Press "Get Started Now".
11. The next few screens are tutorials about how to navigate the Fire. Press "Next" to get through the screens and "Close" at the last screen.
12. You should now be at the Fire home screen. In the upper left corner, you should see "Account Owner's Kindle". The number you see next to it is the number of devices registered to that account. If any apps, books, or other content has been accessed on that account, it will appear in the  carousel.
13. Now it's time to deregister the device. Press the gear in the upper right corner of the screen. Press "More" on the right side and then choose "My Account". Press "Deregister". Then press the home screen on the bottom left to go back.
14. You will see the same tutorial as before. Go through it again to get back to the home screen.



The top of the home screen is known as the carousel. It allows you to scroll between visited sites, books, etc



The bottom holds your favorites

It's very important to deregister the device before you customize the content. Otherwise, when you deregister, the default content, bookmarks, history, and favorites will return.

Remove default content:

1. Go to "Web" on the top, right of the screen. This takes you to your search history. To remove history items, press and hold on the desired site. You will get a pop-up menu. Press "Delete" to remove.
2. Press the ribbon on the bottom of your web browser.  This ribbon takes you to your bookmarks. To remove a bookmark, press and hold. Choose "Delete" and then "OK" to delete the bookmark.
3. On the home screen, press and hold anything you want to remove. Choose "Remove from Favorites" and "Remove from Carousel"

****The default apps that are installed (Facebook, IMDb, etc) cannot be removed. They are part of the operation system****

Adding web bookmarks and web favorites to the home screen:

1. Go to the "Web" on the top, right of the screen
2. Enter the URL in the address bar. For example, "studyisland.com". As you type, you will see suggested results populate below. Press "Go" next to address bar.
3. When you navigate to the desired page, press the ribbon on the bottom of the screen. A new screen will appear with the page and a plus sign. Press the plus sign.
4. Change the name to what you would like to appear on the bookmark. When done, press "OK". Your new bookmark should appear on the screen.
5. Visit the site again.
6. Press the home button on the bottom left. When you get back to the home screen, you will see the active site on the carousel.
7. Press and hold on the site. Choose "Add to Favorites". The site should appear below on your shelf.
8. Drag and drop the favorites in the order you prefer.

Now you are ready to deploy your Kindle Fire as a browser for students to access web content. An important thing to remember: if another user registers the Kindle Fire with his or her account, all the default content will return to the device. Also, if the user deregisters, the default content will return.

Enjoy!