

Parental Controls for **Kindle Amazon Fire Tablet**

A Kindle is a great tablet option because of the excellent parental controls. Plus, it is more affordable than an iPad.

You will block:

- **The Amazon store** (to ensure that no other browsers or unacceptable apps can be downloaded)
- **Web Browsing**

Note: If you do not block the Amazon Store, your child can download ANY app at all including social media apps and OTHER internet browser apps (Google, Chrome, Firefox, DuckDuckGo, etc.). You do not want this to happen. Browser apps are where the child can literally find/come across ANYthing.

If you want to add an acceptable app to your child's device, you will go to the same place where you blocked the Amazon Store. Turn ON the Amazon Store, purchase the app on Amazon App Store, then GO BACK to parental controls to turn OFF the Amazon Store. Do not forget to turn off the Amazon Store!

Set Up Parental Controls

1. Swipe down from the top of the screen and tap Settings.
2. Tap Parental Controls.
3. Tap the switch next to Parental Controls.
4. Enter a password and confirm your password.
5. Tap Finish.
6. After you turn on parental controls, a lock icon will appear at the top of the screen.

Basic parental controls allow you to restrict the following:

- **The Amazon Store**
- **Web browsing**
- Email, Contacts, and Calendar apps

- **Social network sharing**
- The camera
- Specific content types (for example, books or apps)

Basic parental controls allow you to password-protect the following:

- Purchases from the Amazon stores on your device (like the Amazon Appstore)
- Playing movies and TV shows from Prime Video
- Connecting to Wi-Fi
- Enabling location services

How to set a curfew and choose when your child can use their tablet:

- Tap the switch next to Set a Curfew to turn this feature on.
- Tap Curfew Schedule.
- Choose the days and times that the child will not be able to access the device.
- To unlock a device in curfew, enter your parental controls password.

How to monitor your child's tablet use:

- Tap the switch next to Monitor This Profile to monitor activity on how your child is using their Amazon Fire.
- A monitored profile will show a parent and child icon at the top of the screen.
- View the information by visiting Activity Center on the Your Devices tab of Manage Your Content and Devices.
- You'll be able to see how much time your child has spent on various apps, which books they've read, and what content they've accessed.

Note: Your parental controls password must be different from your lock screen password.

If you forget your parental controls password, you have to reset your Fire tablet to factory defaults to restore full access.

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