

Reading PDF Documents with an iPad

I use my 10.5-inch iPad Pro as my preferred reading medium. It has a great app called “Books” that is ideal for reading the PDF version of *The Aerograph*. It’s very easy to use. After downloading/opening *The Aerograph* in the iPad’s preview app, you tap the action icon (square box with an arrow) that is located in the top right-hand corner and select the “copy to Books” icon to transfer *The Aerograph* to the Books app. You then open *The Aerograph* in Books and enjoy the read. I read *The Aerograph* in portrait mode so that a whole page is on screen. The Book app adjusts the 8½ by 11-inch paper format of *The Aerograph* to match the 10.5-inch iPad screen. To me, this adjustment has a very readable print size that is also very easy on the eyes.

Note: Most books that my wife and I read nowadays are ePubs viz a viz the free Amazon Kindle app for Apple’s Mac/iPad. Besides being cheaper than ‘paper’ books we find that we no longer have a storage problem for where to put (newly purchased) paper books. Our local library offers an extensive collection of eBooks for loan, and with Nevada libraries closed for the foreseeable future, this has proven to be a godsend— because both my wife and I are avid readers.

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