


# Kindle Fire

## Apps 101\*

**NOTE:** Applications (“Apps”) can be downloaded to the device itself, or you can download them to the **Amazon Cloud Drive** using your Amazon account. You can store up to 5GB for free on the Cloud. Anything saved to the Cloud can be transferred to other devices or re-downloaded on to your Kindle Fire. This can be helpful if you *purchase* apps and have more than one device.

### Searching the Internet

Tap the **Silk** icon to access the internet. 

Tap the address bar at the top. You can type either a specific web address (i.e., [www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org](http://www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org)) or simply keyword (i.e., 2018 Olympics) what you would like to search for on the internet.

Using the pinch gesture will zoom in and out of a webpage.



### Sending Emails

The **Email** app can be used to send and receive emails from your email address.



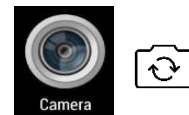
### Taking Photos

*Depending on the version of your Kindle Fire....*

Some Kindle Fires do not have a camera.

Some Kindle Fires have only a forward-facing (selfie-style) camera.

Some Kindle Fires have both a forward-facing and a backward-facing camera.



Tap the **Camera** icon to take pictures and videos.

The **flip camera** icon will switch between the front and rear-facing cameras.

Use pinch gesture to zoom in and out when taking a photo (see graphic above).

### Sharing Photos

Find your Photos and screenshots in the Photos app on the home screen:



To share a photo with someone else or to send it to your email, **select the photo** you wish to share. Then tap the **share** button. You will have the option to send the picture either by email or a social media account.

\*Note – this is only a selection of the helpful applications that comes pre-installed on the Kindle Fire.

*Need further assistance? Call the library 412-882-6622, or send email to [slimonl@einetwork.net](mailto:slimonl@einetwork.net)*