

## Viewing PDFs on a Kindle

Did you know you can view almost all of the files on Teaching Resources on your eReader? Because these files are in PDF format, you can load them onto most eReaders, although you won't be able to print them directly from your device. I just received a Kindle for Christmas, so I'd like to share some tips for



viewing PDF files on this device. It's true that PDFs can be tricky to view if they have graphics and complex layouts; those files don't convert well to Kindle format. However, with a little tweaking, you can read them just fine as PDFs. Why not try it with this document or one of the seasonal activity packets on [www.lauracandler.com](http://www.lauracandler.com)? ~ Laura Candler

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3. Use the 5-way controller to navigate to the PDF you want to read and click to select it.
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