

## WHAT IS A TABLET?

A tablet is a portable computer with a touchscreen display that allows users to access features and functions using a series of downloadable apps (programs). Larger than a smart phone and smaller than a laptop, a tablet provides an alternative for activities ranging from work to entertainment.

### HOW DO I ACCESS THE INTERNET?



**Wi-Fi:** A free wireless network that connects you to the internet in specific locations (home, libraries, coffee shops). Some tablets (like many through Amazon or Home Shopping Network) are made for Wi-Fi connections only.

**Cellular Data Network:** A paid network that connects you to the internet in any location using cell towers via 3G, 4G or LTE provided by a wireless carrier (Verizon, AT&T, Sprint).



**WHAT IS BLUETOOTH?** Bluetooth is a short range radio wave that pairs one electronic device with another. (wireless speakers, keyboard, etc.).

**WHAT IS SYNCING?** Copying data from your tablet to another device. This includes contacts, emails, files, photos, etc. Syncing can be done manually or automatically.

**SETTINGS** – Customize functions for your device including account set-up, notification alerts, screen brightness, volume control, etc.



Android Icon



iOS Icon

**APP STORES** – The electronic store where you download apps. Android uses Google, iOS uses Apple, & Kindle uses Amazon.



Google store



Apple Store



Amazon Apps

## TIPS FOR CHARGING & CARE

- Consider purchasing items to safeguard your device – warranties, screen protectors, cases, etc.
- To make your device more user friendly consider adding a keyboard or stylus
- Run updates when required to keep your operating system and apps current
- Factory-manufactured items (those officially supported by your device) can be more reliable and last longer than 3<sup>rd</sup> party products
- Using a wall adapter and outlet will charge your device faster than plugging it into another device (ex: Computer or secondary charging device)