

Tested Players and Features

Recommended Players

	<i>DRM compatible</i>	<i>Bookmarking</i>	<i>Off/On feature*</i>	<i>Full Time Display</i>	<i>Rechargable Battery</i>	<i>Flash Memory</i>	<i>Hard Drive</i>	<i>Forward and Reverse</i>	<i>Custom Software**</i>	<i>Lock Option</i>	<i>Multi-Color Display</i>	<i>eBook Compatible</i>	<i>256MB</i>	<i>512MB</i>	<i>1G</i>	<i>1.5G</i>	<i>2G and up</i>	<i><\$100</i>	<i>\$100 < \$150</i>	<i>>\$150</i>	Notes
Rio Nitrus	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•							•				•	
Rio Carbon 6	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•							•			•	Firmware Upgrade Required
Rio ce2100	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•							•		•		Firmware Upgrade Required
Rio Forge Sport	•		•	•		•		•	•	•		•	•	•				•			
Rio Karma	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•							•			•	
Creative Zen Nano Plus	•		•	•			•	•	•	•			•	•			•		•		
Creative MuVo Slim	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•						•			
Creative Zen Micro	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•							•		•		Custom software has some difficulty transferring license
Archos Gmini XS100	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•			•		
SanDisc 256	•		•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•					•			
HP Pocket PC	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•						•			•	
Dell Pocket DJ	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•				•	Firmware Upgrade Required
Samsung YP-T7G	•		•	•	•		•	•		•			•	•				•			
RCA Lyra 2765	•		•	•	•		•	•		•							•		•		
Rave MP 2.5 ARC	•		•	•	•		•	•		•							•		•		
Dell DJ Ditty	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•			•		•		
Toshiba Gigabeat F10	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•							•			•	

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iRiver H10	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•						•			•		
JVC XA-MP51	•		•	•		•		•		•			•	•	•			•				
Creative Zen Touch	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•							•			•		
Samsung YP-Z5	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•						•			•		
Philips GoGear	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•						•			•		

Many players on the market are designed primarily for use with music. Functions important for eaudiobooks include:

- 1) Support of WMP/DRM encrypted files - all recommended players meet this criterion
- 2) Adequate memory - 256MB will hold one eight-hour book, 512MB will hold two books, 1G will hold four books, etc.
- 3) Bookmarking or "Off/On" - "Off/On" defined as shutting player off without stopping/pausing, then restarting player to return to same place in file
- 4) Full time display/Forward and Reverse - other aids to navigability

The following players have been tested and are not recommended for eaudiobooks:

Sony Walkman, Philips Jukebox, RCA Lyra, Lexar LDP, MPIO, Gateway Jukebox