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Since the first generation of Kindle came out, we were deeply amazed by its powerful features and easy-to-use interface. And the coming Kindle Fire also attracts us a lot at the first glance. More and more people already or would like to have a Kindle on hand, but at the same time, they would all face the same question: How to read PDF files, one of the most popular file formats in both business and life, on Kindle?

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