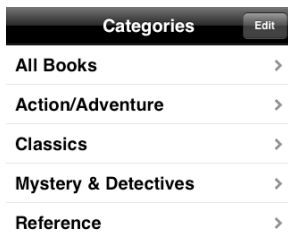# The iPod Touch in the Special Needs Classroom

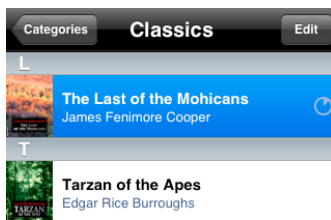Apple Distinguished Educators

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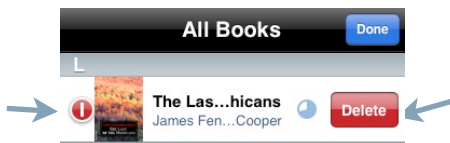Free

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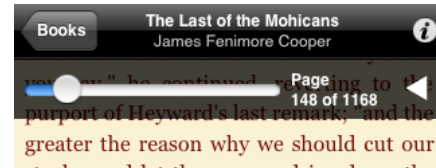1. Launch the app and tap one of the Categories on the main screen (Classics, Reference, etc.).

2. Tap a book title to open that eBook.

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4. Flick to either side to flip the pages in the eBook or tap on the screen once and use the slider at the top to scroll through the book.

5. Tap the information icon on the upper right corner to display details about the current eBook (author, setting, etc.) then tap Book to return to your eBook.

6. Tap once on the screen to display a toolbar on the bottom of the screen with the following options:

   • Table of Contents: Shows you a list of the chapters or section in the eBook. Tap on any chapter or section to open it.

- Find: allows you to search an eBook for specific words. Enter your search text and tap Find.
- Invert Colors: inverts the screen to make it easier to read (black background with yellow text).
- Rotate Lock: keeps the eBook from rotating when you switch the orientation of your iPod touch or iPhone. Tap once to unlock your eBook so that it rotates.
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- Settings: Controls the apps settings, such as the fonts, margins, themes, and so on.

6. To create a bookmark, tap slowly on the lower right corner of a page. A curled paper icon will indicate the page has been bookmarked.

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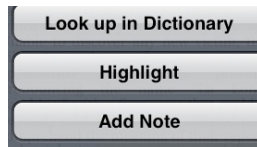
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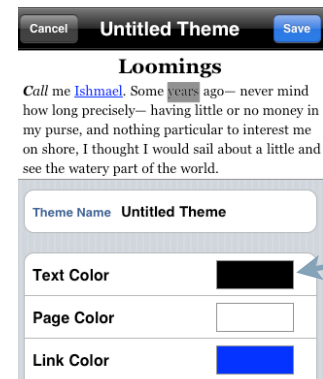

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- Fonts and Margins: includes options for changing the font, font size, line spacing, margins, and whether or not justification is enabled.
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Enter a theme name and tap Save when you're done choosing your theme colors.

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