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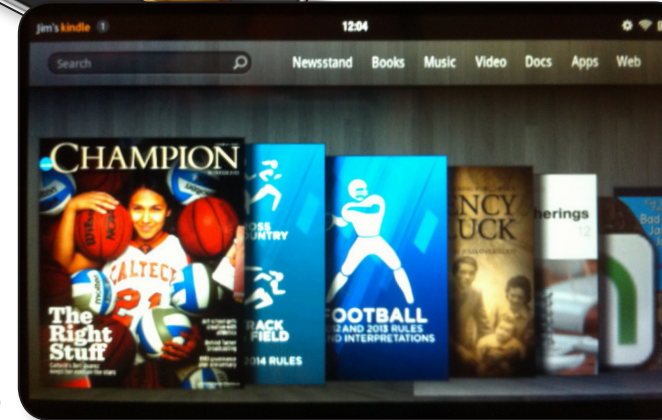
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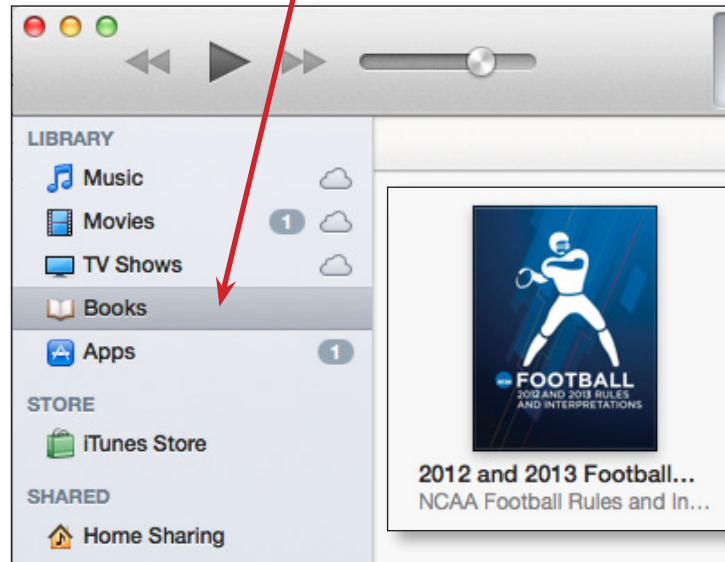
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Use the iPad navigation tools to display the TOC and search for updated legislation.

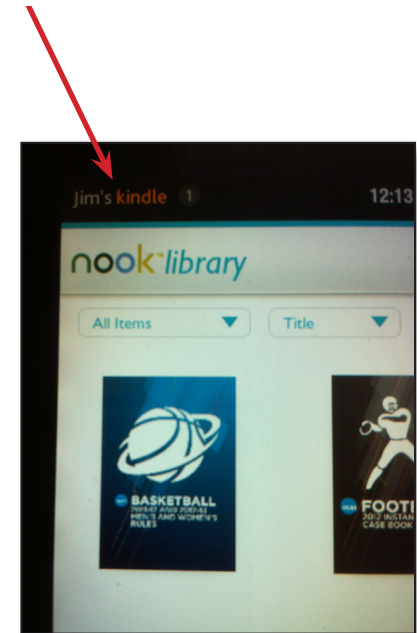
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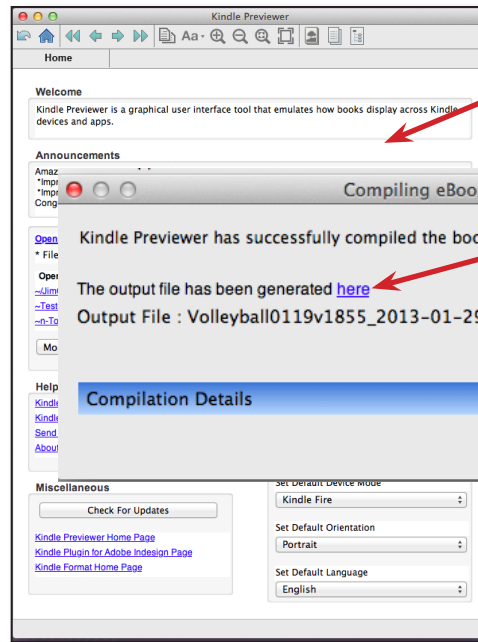
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- Click any e-mail or web hyperlink to open a browser window
- Touch any graphic to enlarge, then click to return
- Cmd/Ctrl+F to compile a search list
- Navigate using a TOC
- Other options available from the Previewer application menu



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Click OK to Read on Your Desktop

Loading on a Kindle

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