

Tested Players and Features

Recommended Players

|                        | DRM compatible | Bookmarking | Off/On feature* | Full Time Display | Rechargable Battery | Flash Memory | Hard Drive | Forward and Reverse | Custom Software** | Lock Option | Multi-Color Display | eBook Compatible | 256MB | 512MB | 1G | 1.5G | 2G and Up | ≤\$100 | \$100 < \$150 | >\$150 | Notes |  |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|----|------|-----------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--|
| 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   | •              | •           | •               | •                 | •                   |              | •          | •                   | •                 | •           |                     |                  |       |       |    |      | •         |        |               |        | •     |  |
| iRiver H10             | •              |             | •               | •                 | •                   |              | •          | •                   | •                 | •           |                     |                  |       |       |    |      | •         |        |               |        | •     |  |
| JVC XA-MP51            | •              |             | •               | •                 |                     | •            |            |                     | •                 |             |                     | •                | •     | •     |    |      |           | •      |               |        |       |  |
| Creative Zen Touch     | •              |             | •               | •                 | •                   |              | •          | •                   | •                 | •           |                     |                  |       |       |    |      | •         |        |               |        | •     |  |

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
- 5) Ability to play 34Kbps WMA files