# Closing the Digital Divide One App at a Time

Presentation by Ann Dreiling and Naphtali Faris



For The KC Digital Inclusion Summit October 17, 2014

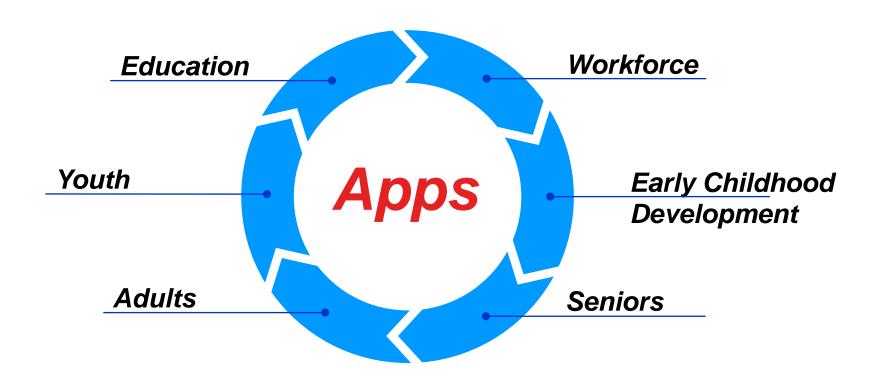


Overall, 50% of Americans now have a dedicated handheld device-either a tablet computer like an iPad or an e-reader such as a Kindle or Nook--for reading e-content. That figure has grown from 43% of adults who had either of those devices in September.

In addition, The survey found that 92% of adults have a cell phone (including the 55% of adults who have a smartphone), and 75% have a laptop 75% have a laptop or desktop computer--figures that have not changed in significantly from our pre-holiday survey.

Pew Research Center January 16, 2014





#### **Library apps**



- Hoopla
- Access My Library
- Pronunciator
- EBSCOhost





KCLibrary



- OverDrive
- •Zinio









#### **Apps for Seniors**



#### Find my iPad

Check - helps to trace and organized bills

Postcards-designed for love ones to send pictures to a senior for easy viewing.

Yummly -recipe app.

Silver Surf - a browser which takes in account seniors needs

Yesterday USA Old Time Radio home of old radio shows

Red Panic Button this is a paid app that will send out notices in an emergency.

**Lookout** - similar to find my iPad but works across different devices

Bills Reminder- for Android reminds when to pay bills.

Weather apps- NOAA, Weather Channel, Weather Bug (found on all systems)

**WebMD**- health information.

Allrecipes (free) recipe app

local news stations

**Magnifying Glass** 

**Instant Heart Rate** (iPhone and

Android app free)

Medisafe Virtual Pillbox (for Android)

#### **Productivity Apps**





WPS Office CloudOn

Office apps

Evernote &
Skitch
ColorNote

Notes typed



Dropbox

Box

Google Drive

OneDrive

Cloud Storage



Penultimate
Use Your
Handwriting

Notes written



Downloads lite

ES File Explorer

**Documents** 

File Management



**Dragon Dictation** 

Skype

Vtok

**T&T Dictation** 

Voice

#### **Business Apps**



- Weebly- website creation
- ADP-timecard
- Hipchat -Team/group messaging
- Expensify- business travel app
- Square, Amazon Local Register,
   PayPal Here- credit card processing
- Hotspot Shield VPN- protection on public Wi-Fi
- Scanner Pro- use an iPad as document scanner.

- LinkedIn job networking
- Indeed Job Search- job searching form phone and tablet.
- Google Hangouts- can be used for teams to video chat for free
- Cisco WebEx Meeting- if using WebEx service this app will allow a meeting to be joined from a phone or a tablet.
- Flipboard-information app
- BaiBoard-white board app
- Quip- mobile productivity suite

# **Children and Apps**





Kansas City Public Library Early Literacy iPads

### **Children and Apps**

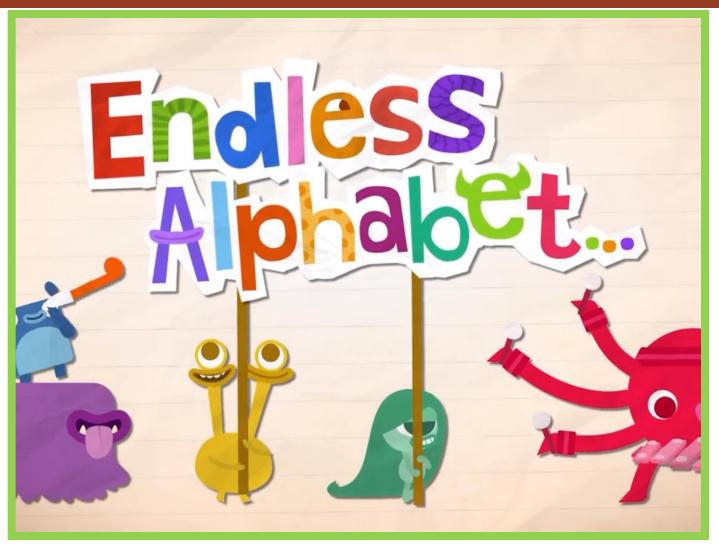




- Purpose (skill targeting)
- Audience
- Review and Evaluation (criteria)

## **Children and Apps**





Examples





Questions?