How do I add an epub file to my device?

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Android

To side load custom books on your Android device, you will need an a separate app to read the epub files. Here are a couple:

Aldiko - http://www.aldiko.com/features.html (pdf, epub)

Instructions for loading your epubs to your Android from Aldiko:
(https://aldiko.zendesk.com/entries/21609793-how-to-read-books-that-i-have-purchased-from-other-bookstores)

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1. (1) Download books from the bookstore's website on your computer. Please note that the book must be in EPUB or PDF format;
2. (2) Transfer the ebook files from your computer to the SD card of your device;
3. (3) Launch the Aldiko Book Reader, tap on "Files" at the home screen;
4. (4) Locate the ebook files that you just transferred. Check the box next to the ebook files and then select "Import to Aldiko" (it normally appears at the bottom).

Nook - http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/nook-for-android/379003595 (epub).

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1. Connect (Mount) your phone to your PC or Mac to access the folder structure
2. Open the NOOK Folder
3. Open the My Documents Folder
4. Drag any ePub files into the folder
5. Disconnect your phone from PC or Mac
6. Open the NOOK for Android app
7. In the library, filter by "My Files"
8. You should be then able to open and read any of your files. If you cannot see your files, perform a sync
9. At this time, only ePub files are supported. We are evaluating adding support for other types (pdf, pdb, etc).