

Pros and Cons of Electronic Books

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With the increasing cost of buying traditional reading material, electronic books will be a good substitute to reduce the burden on parents.

In recent years, parents have complained about the rising cost of traditional books. The development of electronic books can help parents reduce this burden, for after paying a lump sum, different books can be downloaded online. Apart from this, electronic books are environmentally friendly. Compared with the traditional ones, electronic books save many trees and hence slow down the process of global warming.

However, there are also disadvantages in using electronic books. Students may become short sighted easily if they use digital books at an early age. It's harmful to their eyes if they use digital books all the time. Besides, users may become victims when they have downloaded something illegal online without knowing it. Therefore, before the introduction of electronic books, the problem of privacy on the Internet should be overcome first.