

# Clicker Books: How to Make a Clicker Book

## Using Clicker Books App v. 1.4.3

### Introduction

Clicker Books is one of five apps currently available from Cricksoft software. With Clicker Books, you can allow your students to make a Clicker Books while using supportive word prediction, spell-check, magnification features and supportive word banks. Have the book read by one of Clicker's voices or have the student record themselves reading.

### Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:

- Navigating the five Clicker Books screens.
- Making a Clicker "talking" Book

### This tutorial assumes:

- that you have basic iPad skills and can easily open/close apps
- that you have the most recent version of Clicker Books installed on your iPad
- that you have completed the previous SET-BC tutorial on the Clicker Books app entitled "Clicker Books App – Screen Navigation and Page Layout"

### Case Study

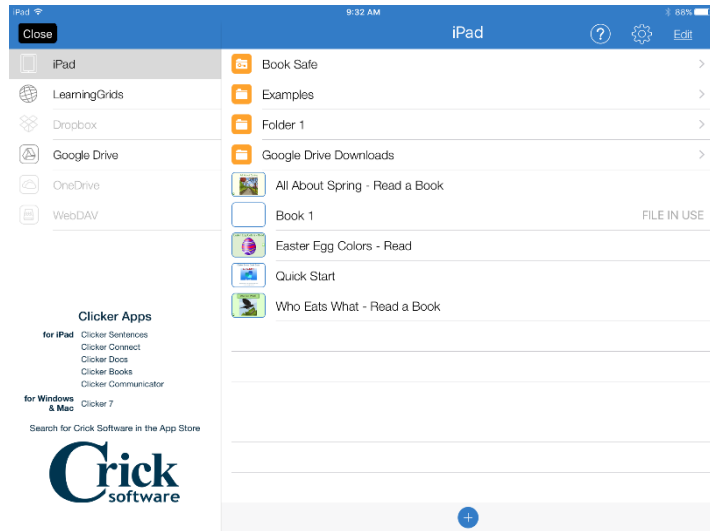
Mr. Smith teaches Grade 2 and wishes to create digital books with his students to add variety to his lessons and allow for inclusion of all students. Having completed the tutorial on navigating through the various screens in Clicker Books, he wishes to understand the basics of how to make a Clicker Book so that he is ready to make a talking book himself and then teach it to the students to use in their various story-telling and project work.

## Making a book using Clicker Books App

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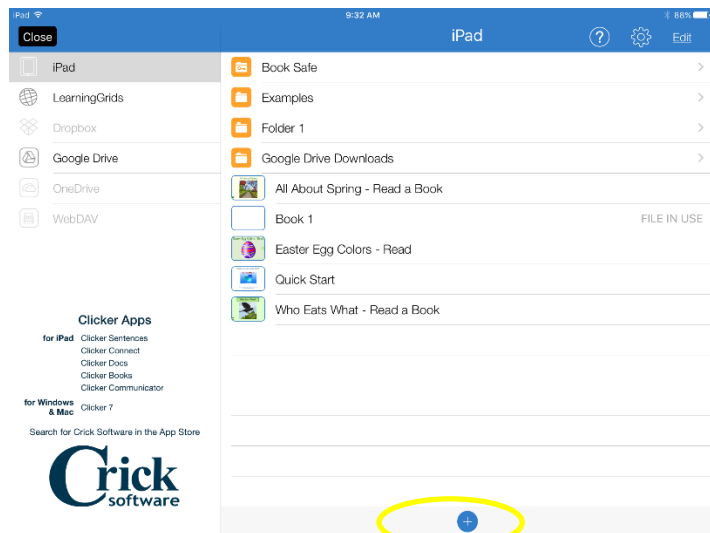
Navigate through the screens until you arrive at the File Explorer screen.

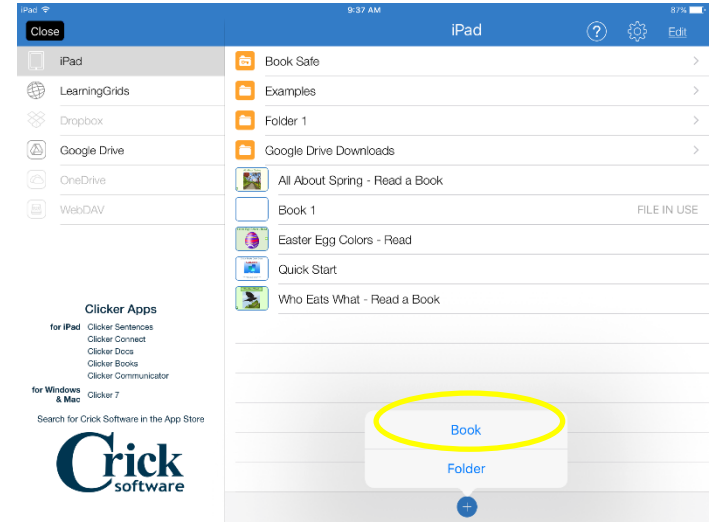
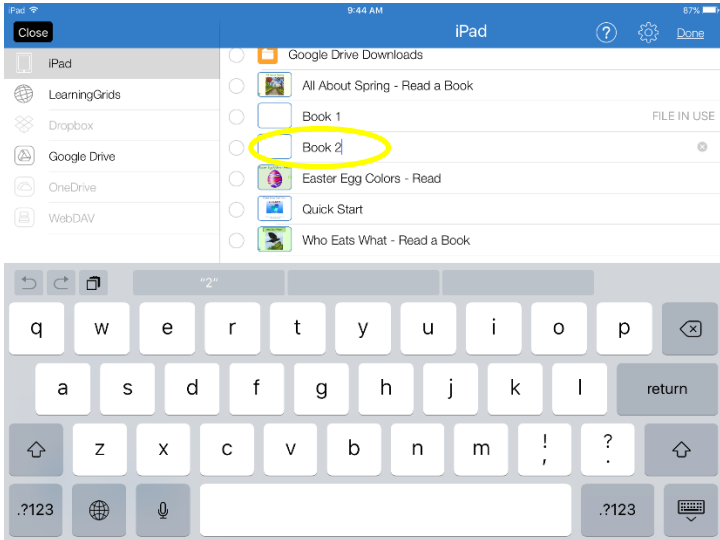
(Please see previous tutorial entitled “Clicker Books App – Screen Navigation and Page Layout” if you are unclear as to how to arrive at this screen.)



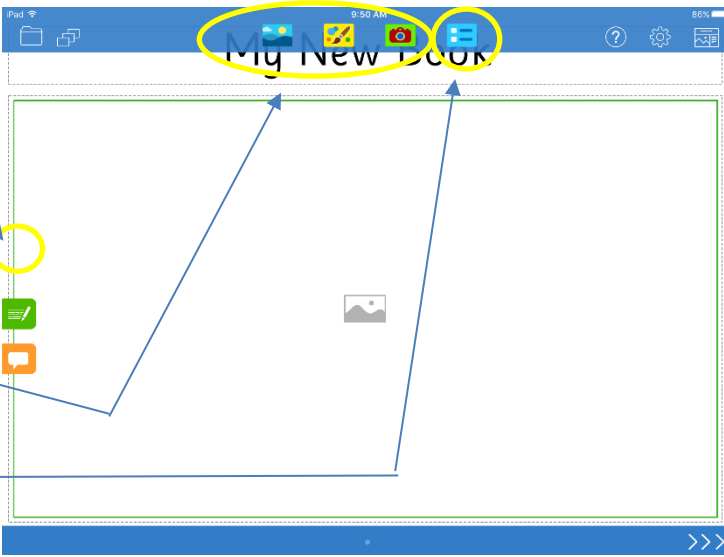

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Select the plus sign at the bottom of the screen.



<p>3</p> <p>Select BOOK.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the iPad interface with a list of books on the right. A bottom menu is open, and the 'Book' option is highlighted with a yellow circle. The list includes 'Book Safe', 'Examples', 'Folder 1', 'Google Drive Downloads', 'All About Spring - Read a Book', 'Book 1', 'Easter Egg Colors - Read', 'Quick Start', and 'Who Eats What - Read a Book'. The 'Book 1' item has a 'FILE IN USE' status. The Crick software logo is visible at the bottom left.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>The book has been added. The cursor is flashing on it prompting you to name the book. Name the book. Press return.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the iPad interface with the book list. 'Book 2' is highlighted with a yellow circle. A keyboard overlay is visible at the bottom, indicating that the user is prompted to name the book. The list includes 'Google Drive Downloads', 'All About Spring - Read a Book', 'Book 1', 'Book 2', 'Easter Egg Colors - Read', 'Quick Start', and 'Who Eats What - Read a Book'. The 'Book 1' item has a 'FILE IN USE' status. The 'Done' button is visible in the top right corner.</p>

<p>5</p>	<p>Select the book to open it. It will open into the EDIT MODE screen.</p> <p>You will now select items to add to your book:</p> <p><b>Blue Icon:</b> Add Title Box  <b>Red Icon:</b> Add Picture  <b>Green Icon:</b> Add Text Box  <b>Orange Icon:</b> Add Speech</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Touch <b>blue</b> Title icon (which disappears when selected) and you are presented with a text box in which to write your title.</p> <p>Touch the pencil to write within the Title Box.</p> <p>Touch the blue list icon to change text, background or border colors.</p>	

<p>7</p>	<p>Touch <b>red</b> picture icon to add a picture. (Note the red picture icon disappears when selected.)</p> <p>Choose from icons at top to search for a picture, paint/draw a picture or take a picture using the iPad camera.</p> <p>The <b>blue</b> list box will allow you to change text and background colors and/or delete the picture box.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the iPad interface for 'My New Book'. At the top, there is a blue header with the title 'My New Book' and several icons: a red picture icon, a magnifying glass, a paint palette, a camera, and a blue list box. Below the header is a large white area with a dashed green border, representing the book page. On the left side of this area, there are three icons: a green checkmark, a red picture icon, and an orange camera icon. At the bottom right of the page area, there are three right-pointing arrows '&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;'. The status bar at the top of the iPad shows 'Pad', signal strength, Wi-Fi, 9:50 AM, and 86% battery.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>This shows a picture that has been added using the Clicker Paint option above.</p> <p>Selecting Done in the top upper right of the screen allows the drawn picture to be added to the book.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the iPad interface with a hand-drawn picture. The drawing depicts a girl with blonde hair, wearing a green shirt and a blue skirt, standing next to a large red book. The book has the words 'My New Book' written on it in blue. The drawing is set against a white background with a grey border. At the top of the screen, there is a blue header with the title 'My New Book' and several icons: a red picture icon, a magnifying glass, a paint palette, a camera, and a blue list box. Below the header is a large white area with a dashed green border, representing the book page. On the left side of this area, there are three icons: a green checkmark, a red picture icon, and an orange camera icon. At the bottom right of the page area, there are three right-pointing arrows '&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;'. The status bar at the top of the iPad shows 'Pad', signal strength, Wi-Fi, 9:53 AM, and 86% battery. The 'Done' button in the top right corner of the drawing area is circled in yellow.</p>

<p>9</p>	<p>Touch <b>green</b> text box to add text to bottom of page. (Note again that once selected, the green icon disappears.)</p> <p>Touch “Add text here” to write in the text you wish to have.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p><b>Green</b> pencil icon will allow you to choose style of text.</p> <p><b>Blue</b> list icon for text and background color choices.</p>	

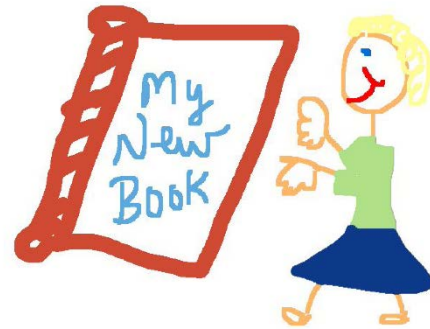
<p>11</p>	<p>Touch <b>orange</b> speech button if you wish to have your book be read by one of the voices available from settings (gear), speech.</p> <p>Options to record yourself reading the Clicker book appear in the top menu.</p> <p>If you choose NOT to record, the <b>orange</b> speech icon will read the book in one of the Clicker voices.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>Turn the page with the arrow pointing right (bottom right) and continue making your book in the same way.</p>	

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Touch anywhere on the screen to enter RUN MODE and read your book/have book read to you.



## My New Book



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