

Listen to the recording about the future of children's books. While listening, answer the questions using a maximum of FOUR words. Write your answers into the boxes on the right.



[E-Books For Children](https://www.npr.org/player/embed/147099486/147099499)

<https://www.npr.org/player/embed/147099486/147099499>

1	How do most children tend to read nowadays?	
2	Of all children's books sold, how many are electronic?	
3	What is Poyntner's attitude concerning conventional books?	
4	What aspect of electronic books does Poyntner emphasize?	
5	What type of printed children's books did Munro mainly write? (Give ONE answer.)	
6	What kind of business does Munro's Dutch admirer run?	
7	Which doors can be opened in the app book <i>Doors</i> ? (Give ONE answer.)	
8	How does the reader navigate in the app book <i>Doors</i> ?	
9	What determines whether a children's book works well as an e-book?	

KEY

(recommended answers – other answers may of course be possible)

1. **on a screen**
2. **13% / 13 per cent**
13% and rising
13% of children's books
3. **he is not optimistic**
books are too expensive
cost (too) much
expensive to make (create)
negative because of costs
paper is (more) expensive
paper isn't cheap
producing is too expensive
transport is expensive
too high costs
4. **(they are) educational**
educate children
educational aspect
educational for children
learning
limited costs
(they are) cheaper
5. **search and find books**
maze books
maize books
traditional maze books
6. **a graphics company**
graphic(s) company
graphic(s) enterprise
own graphic(s) company
7. **space shuttle (door)**
fire station (door)
door of spaceship
door to fire station
door to space shuttle
doors into different worlds
doors into wonderful worlds
flip open space shuttle
into wonderful worlds
of a space shuttle
8. **moves finger across screen**
by moving a finger
children touch it
control with fingers
move finger
tapping on doors
tapping on the screen
touch the screen
touching with your finger
using fingers
with children's fingers
9. **(about the) content**
content(s) of the book
depends on the content
on content
book's content
content and topic
what book is about
what it is about