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- Click on “Apps”
- Scroll down to the Apps section below File Sharing
- Click on BlueFire Reader
- Click on “Add” and add the e-books you want transferred from your “My Digital Editions” folder – this is where your e-books are downloaded to
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- Click on "Apps"
- Scroll down to the Apps section below File Sharing
- Click on BlueFire Reader
- Click on "Add" and add the e-books you want transferred from your "My Digital Editions" folder – this is where your e-books are downloaded to
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