

# South Korea to Swap Textbooks for Tablets



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## Reading

South Korea's government has announced ambitious plans to revolutionize school classrooms and provide the world's first "smart education" system. It intends to digitize all textbooks in all schools by 2015. This means bulky, paper-based books are out and handheld tablets and e-readers are in. First in line to go digital are elementary schools, which will switch to online devices by 2014. South Korea's Ministry of Education says it will invest \$2.4 billion to create and deliver the e-learning and mobile-learning materials. Education Minister Lee Ju Ho explained the need to ensure teachers are sufficiently trained in using the new tech in class. "It's very important to make sure that the two can work together," he said.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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