

**June 2011**

## My Story Book app in development

Dan Amos begins coding his first ever iPad app. Check out the sneak preview in this rare video from Dan – the app in development even before it had become “Book Creator”.

**15 Sept, 2011**



## Book Creator launches on the App Store

After 6 months of development and beta testing, Dan was finally able to release Book Creator v1.5 to the App Store.

**January 2012**

## Book Creator v1.9 – Add audio

*“Book Creator iPad app just stepped up its game. Can now record audio into ePub books you create. Awesome.”*

**July 2012**



## Book Creator v2.2 – Add video

You can now add video to the app too (and rotate images).

**January 2013**

## Book Creator v2.4 – Work collaboratively

A big update this one, making the most of features introduced to iOS 6.

- Combine books
- Export as PDF
- Add hyperlinks and rich formatting

- **August 2013**



- Book Creator Free released

- We celebrated reaching 1 million ebooks made with Book Creator by releasing a free version of the app. This would help teachers trial the app before buying.

**October 2013**

## Book Creator 3.0

We redesigned the app again to fit iOS 7, which was a big departure from the style of iOS 6. This release brought the Pen Tool to the app.

**April 2014**



## Book Creator comes to Android

- After months of development and beta testing, Book Creator for Android was released to join the Google Play for Education bandwagon.

**July 2014**

## Book Creator 3.1 – export as video

- After all that work on the Android app, it had been a long time since we'd update the iPad version. This was a huge update, as it allowed people to share books publicly in video format – ideal for uploading to YouTube or to a class blog.

**January 2015**

## Book Creator for Android v2.6

- The app was redesigned to fit Google's Material Design experience. There were more features added plus the app was translated into 18 languages, to acknowledge and support our growing international audience.

British Educational Training and Technology Show

**January 2015**

## Book Creator wins Bett Award

We were thrilled to win the award for the best educational app at the 2015 Bett Awards

**March 2015**

## 10 million books

We reached an amazing milestone in March 2015 – 10 million ebooks made with Book Creator for iPad. To celebrate, we gave away copies of the app for free!

**June 2015**



## Book Creator for Windows launches

This would be the first time that Book Creator could be used on a device other than a tablet. We released Book Creator for Windows as a free app and it's since remained free, as it doesn't have the same depth of features as the iPad version.

**August 2015**

## Introducing Ambassadors

We've always reached out to educators when developing the app, so we realised it was time to start a closer relationship with those teachers who really know Book Creator, use it regularly and help spread the word.

**October 2015**

## Book Creator 4.0 – Comics!

Probably the biggest update we've done to date, this introduced a whole new element to making books, with comic book styles and templates added to the mix. KAPOW!!

**April 2016**

## Comic competition

To help promote the launch of comic books in Book Creator, we ran a worldwide competition for schools, and had a comic book legend judge the entries. We gave away some great prizes too.

**May 2016**

## Free webinars

We teamed up with Book Creator Ambassador Monica Burns to put together a series of interactive webinars for people wanting to get to grips with Book Creator. These should prove to be an invaluable resource in the future.

## **September 2016**

### **New website**

A website redesign was long overdue. The main aim was to make all our case studies more accessible to teachers. Plus we needed to make the site work more nicely across all devices.

## **September 2016**

### **5 years on the App Store**

We celebrated 5 years in the App Store with a flash sale of the app, reducing it for a week.

## **November 2016**

### **Book Creator 5.0 – Reading mode**

We introduced a reading mode which allows you to preview the book in-app, and also have Siri read your book to you in a variety of different languages.

## **April 2017**

### **Book Creator One**

We renamed our 'Book Creator Free' app to Book Creator One, to help highlight the fact that this is a demo version of Book Creator, and you can only create one book, to try out the app.

## **April 2017**

### **Book Creator 5.1 – Publish and read online**

Perhaps the best update to Book Creator for iPad yet, we built an online platform reading books and enabled one-tap publishing from the iPad to the web.

# This has been the most frequently asked question since Book Creator arrived on the App Store – how best to share your books?

Now you can:

- **Publish** your book to bookcreator.com.
- Your book is fully **interactive** – turn the pages, play audio and video.
- No more need to share your book as a video to make it **accessible** to everyone!
- Books are **private**, but easy to share with parents or even globally.
- **Embed** a link to your books on your website.
- Publishing is certified **student safe** for educational use.

- **This summer – our biggest ever update!**



- Here's what we're working on... a new, web based version of Book Creator that will work in the Chrome browser on **ALL devices**. That means **Chromebooks**, Macs, Windows devices, even Android and iPhones!

- **NEW!!** [Book Creator for Chrome is open for beta testing »](#)

**17 July:** [Pricing page added for web version](#)

**13 August:** [Book Creator for Chrome goes live](#)