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They could have just called it the Nook Color 2!

**Changes in Device Body?** Not much. They are the same design and look.

- Nook Tablet is a **metallic silver** instead of a **dark gray** and has a more textured back.
- Nook Tablet weight almost 1.5 ounces less than the Nook Color

**Changes in the Internals?** That's the **big** difference.

- Nook Tablet has 1GHz dual-core processor /1 GB RAM versus 800MHz /512 MB RAM single core in nook Color.
- **16GB** RAM storage on Tablet versus **8GB** RAM on Nook Color. At this point only 1GB of the RAM is available for you to use on non-B&N content. Most people could just add space with an SD card where they control what goes on it (\$20 for 16GB SD card).

**Battery, Screen, Other?**

- Tablet battery has **11.5 hours** of "read time" versus **8 hours** on the nook Color
- **Same screen** size, resolution, and technology - no changes.
- Tablet has a microphone which can be used to provide your own narrations to kids books.

**Software Differences?** Not as much with latest nook Color update

- Tablet supports better resolutions on video and has Hulu app pre-installed. Netflix works on either.
- New "Read and Record" your own book narration only on Tablet

**So which should you pick?** I think if \$50 isn't a big deal I'd get the latest because it's going to be more **future proof** on B&N nook updates. I don't think you can go wrong on the nook Color if your primary use is for reading eBooks and light email/web use. If you want more multimedia features you should start with the nook Tablet.