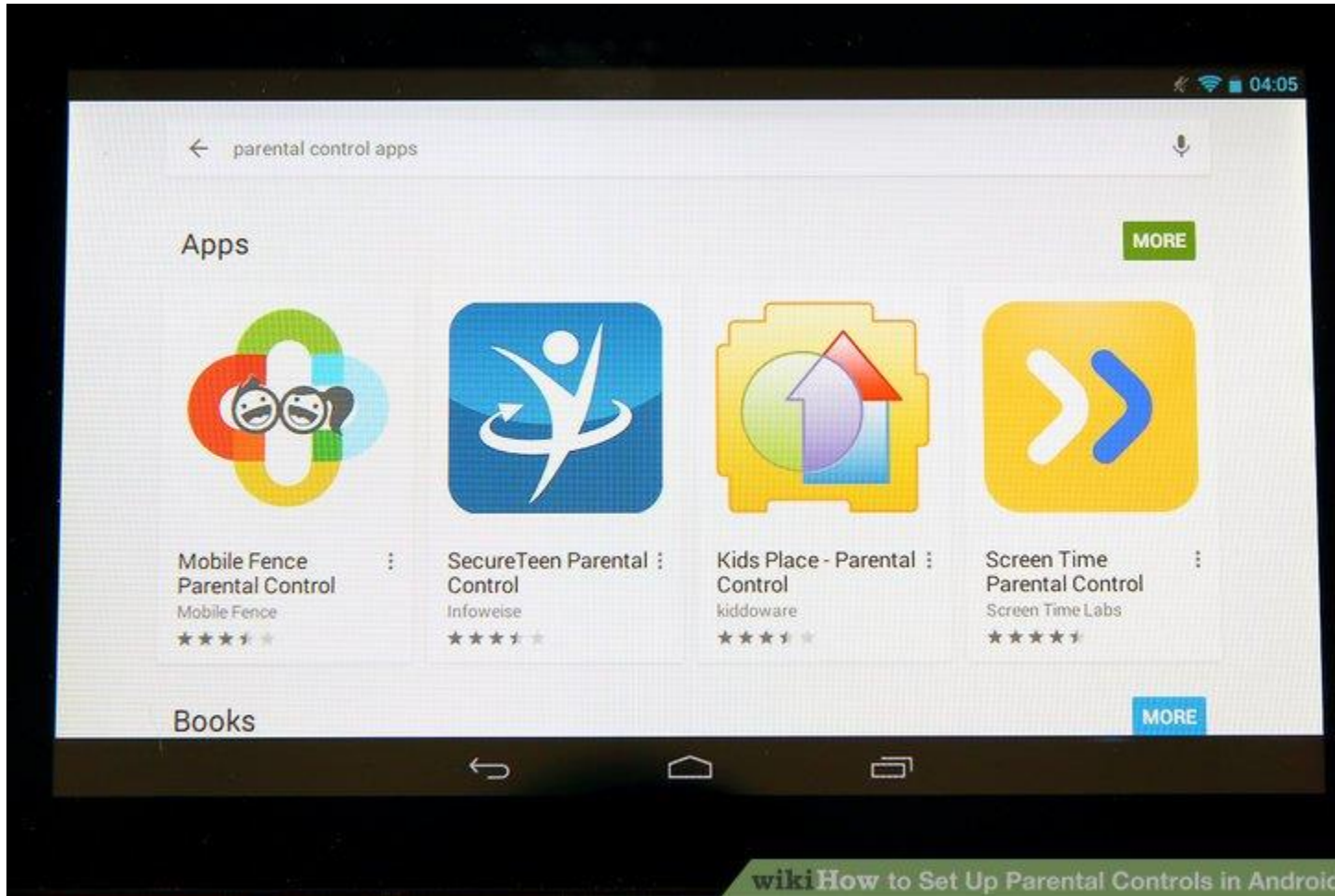


Method 1

Using a Parental Control App

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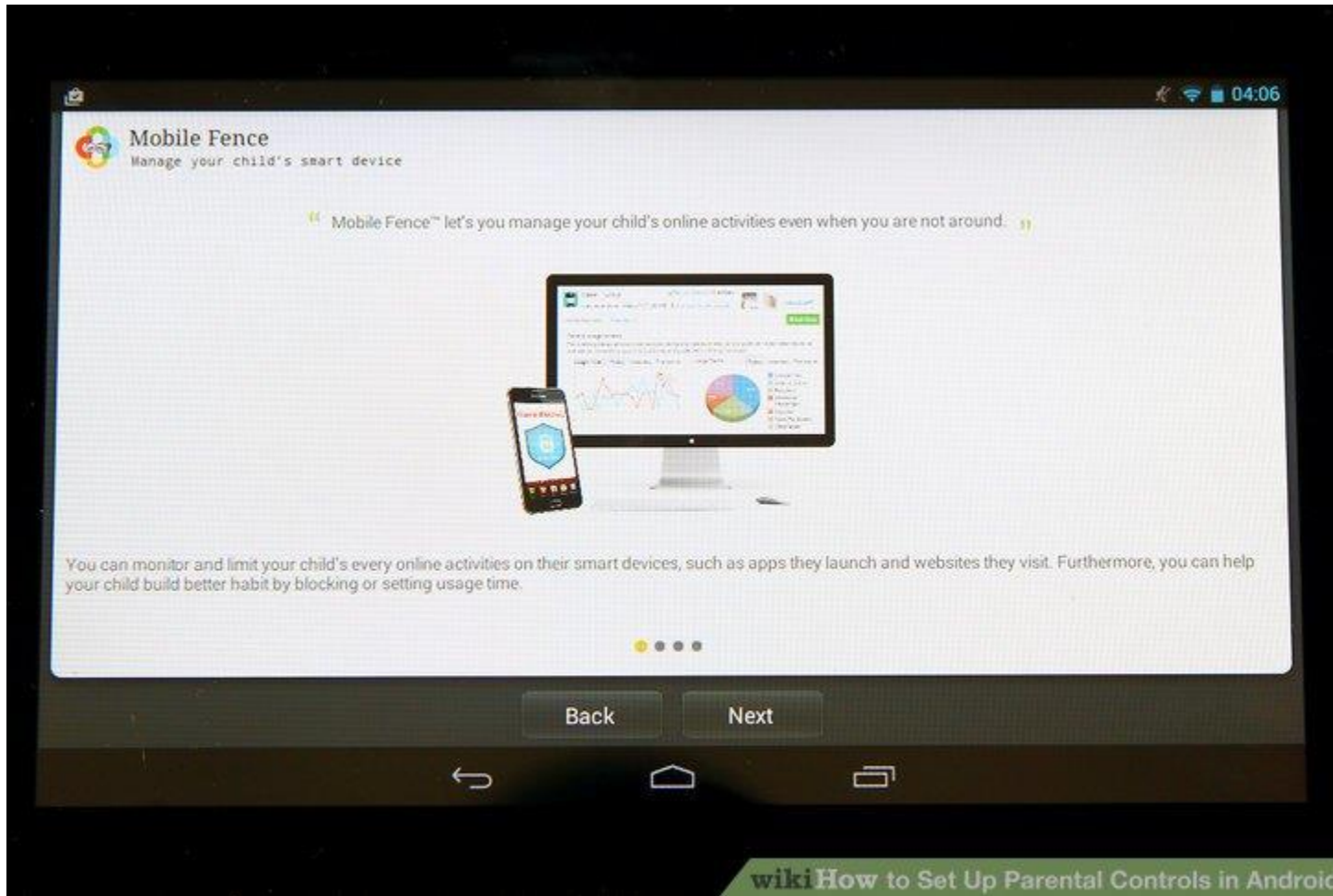


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Download and install a parental control app from the Play Store. Open the Play Store, and search for “Parental Control.” Several apps will appear in the results, like Mobile Fence Parental

Control, Kids Place, Screen Time, and many more. Tap one to view their description, and once you find one that you'd like to use, tap the "Install" button to download and install it.

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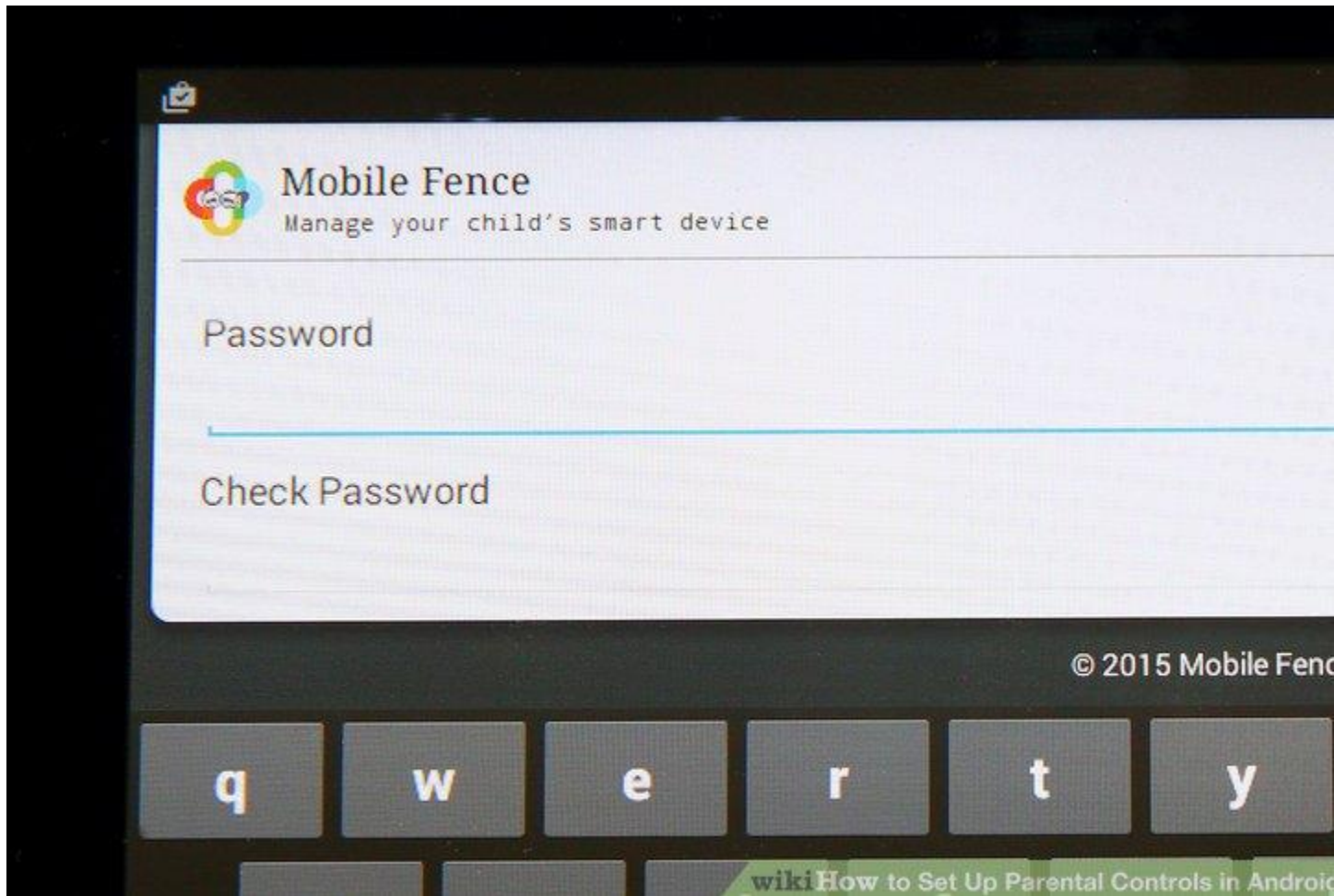


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Launch the parental control app. Locate the icon of the app you selected from the home screen or app drawer, and tap it.

- When the app opens, it should have options like games, growth, education, among others. These are categories where you can add apps for your child. This is the home screen that your child will always experience.

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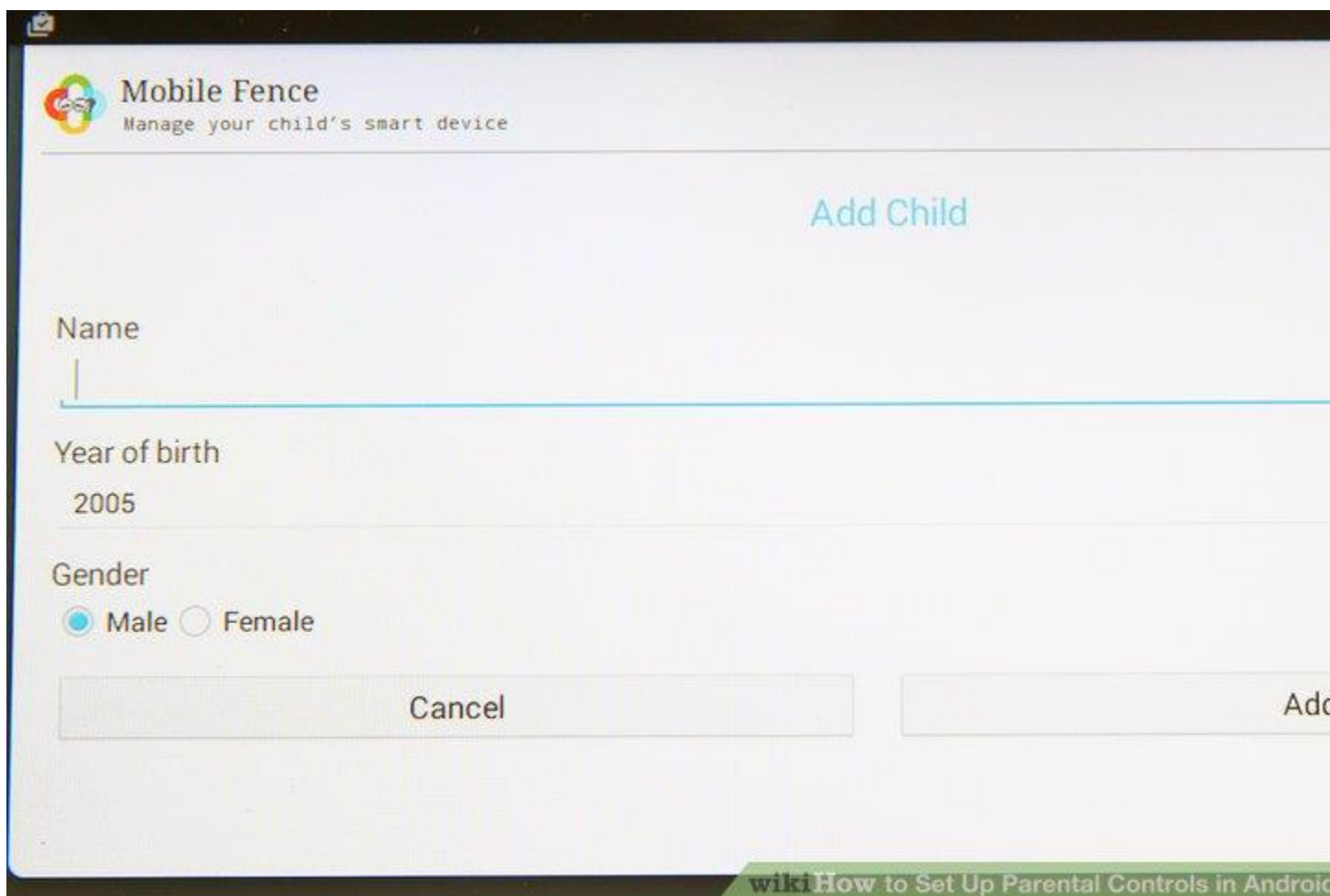
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Set a PIN code. Most parental control apps will require that you create a PIN code. The PIN code will be used to add unrestricted apps, make changes to settings, and to exit the parental

control mode. This way your child won't make unnecessary changes to the parental control mode or exit it unintentionally.

- The Create PIN option is usually found in the Settings menu. Locate a menu button (three dots or three lines), tap it, and select "Create PIN."
- Enter the PIN you want to use, then tap "OK."
- For additional security, some parental control apps will ask that you select a security question and provide an answer. This is useful in case you forget the PIN.

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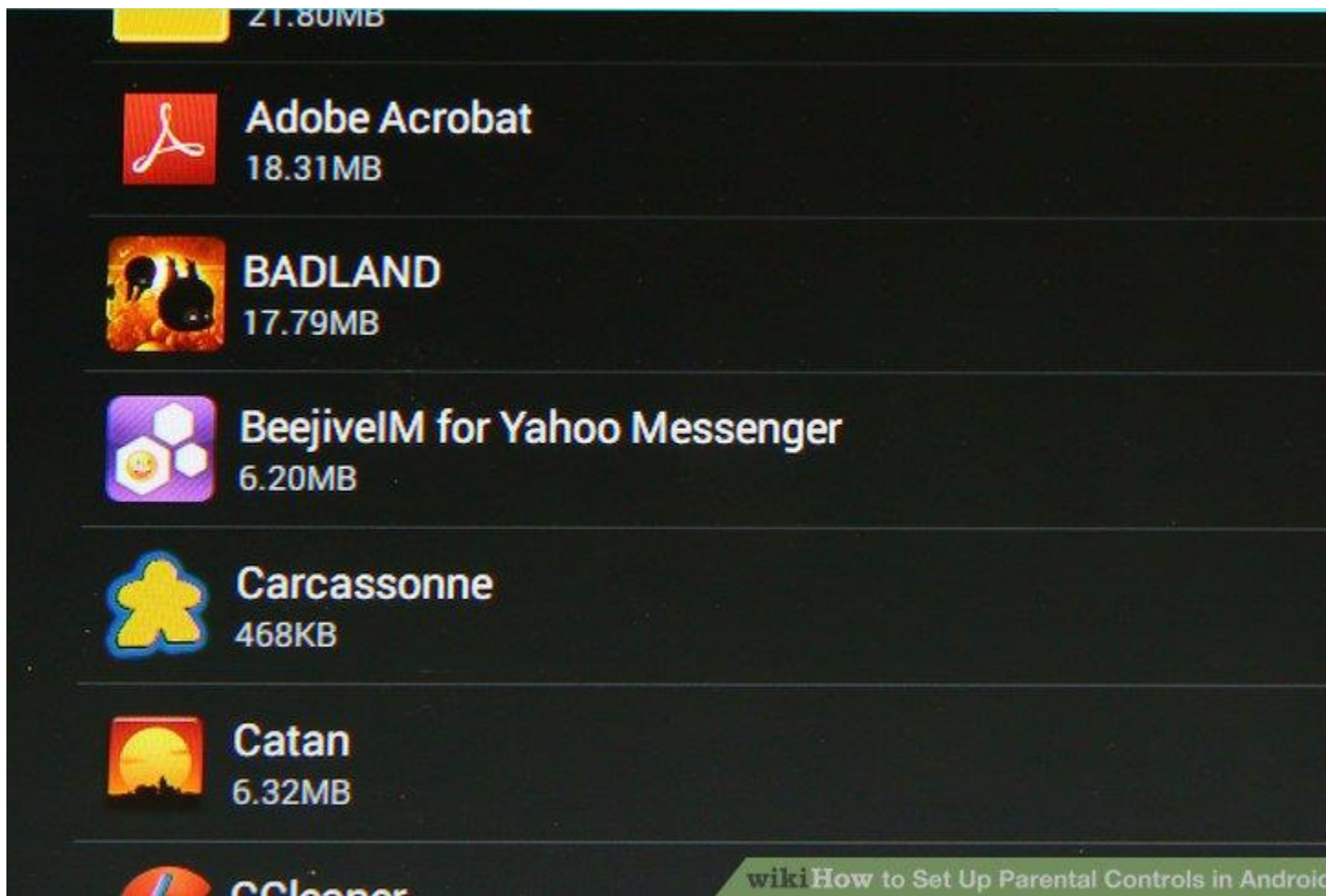


The screenshot shows the 'Mobile Fence' app interface. At the top, there is a logo with the text 'Mobile Fence' and 'Manage your child's smart device'. Below this, there is a large blue button labeled 'Add Child'. Underneath, there are three input fields: 'Name' (empty), 'Year of birth' (containing '2005'), and 'Gender' (with radio buttons for 'Male' and 'Female', where 'Male' is selected). At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Add' (partially visible as 'Add'). A green banner at the very bottom of the screen contains the text 'wikiHow to Set Up Parental Controls in Android'.

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Add your child's information. You can usually find the option to add your child's information in the Settings menu. Enter your child's name, birthdate, age, and/or gender in the fields provided, and tap "OK."

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Add applications. From the Settings menu, tap the option for selecting apps. A list of the installed apps should appear. Go through the apps and tap the ones that you will allow your child to access. When you're done, tap "OK."

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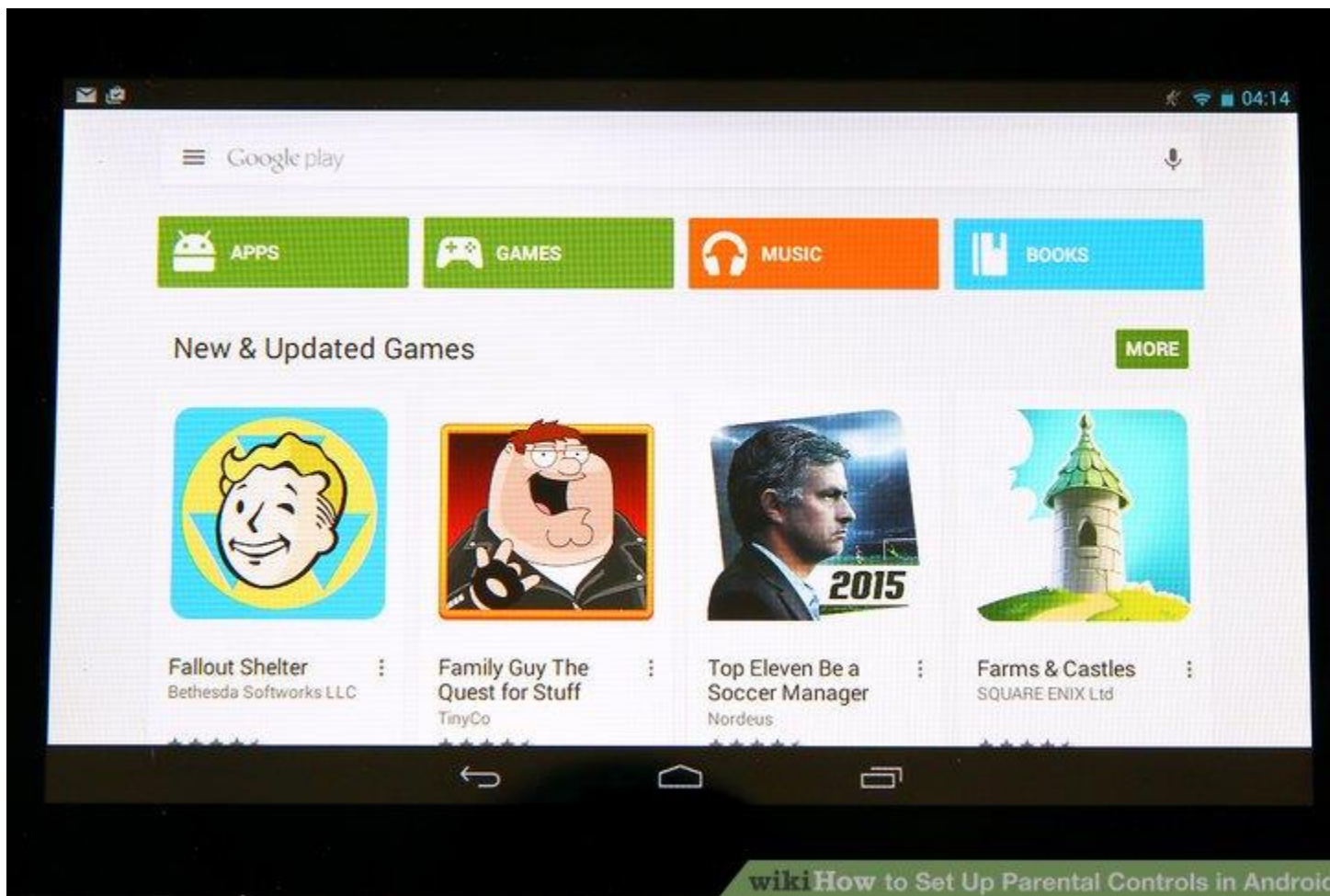
Have your child use the parental control mode. Exit the app, and when you launch it you may be asked for the PIN code. Enter it, and the screen will show only the apps you have allowed your child to use. You can now safely allow your child to use the device.

- Your child will not be able to exit this mode, since the PIN will be required to exit, nor will he/she be able to access the Settings menu without the PIN.

Method 2

Setting Up Parental Controls in the Play Store

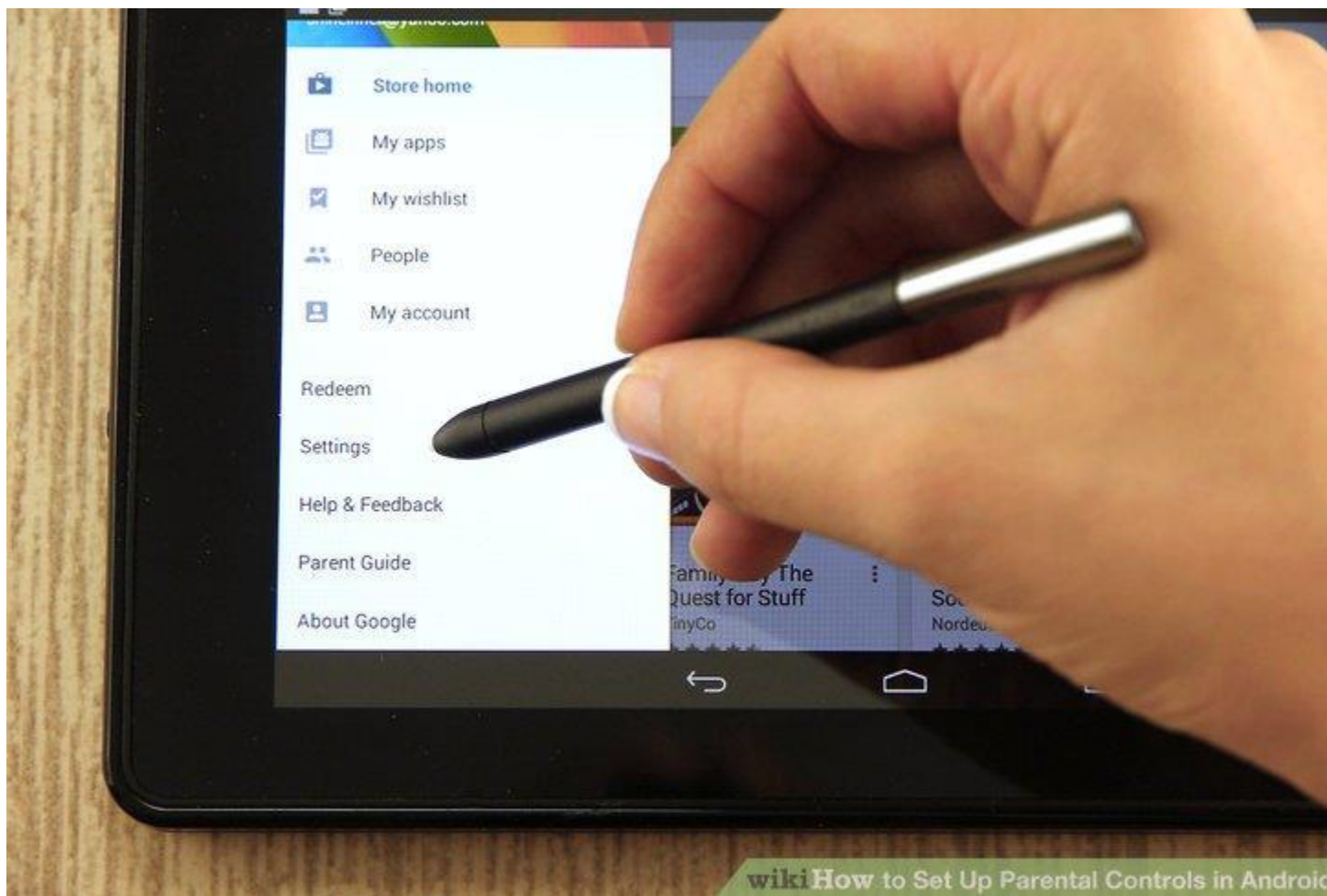
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Launch Google Play. Look for the white shopping bag with a colored play icon on it. Tap to open.

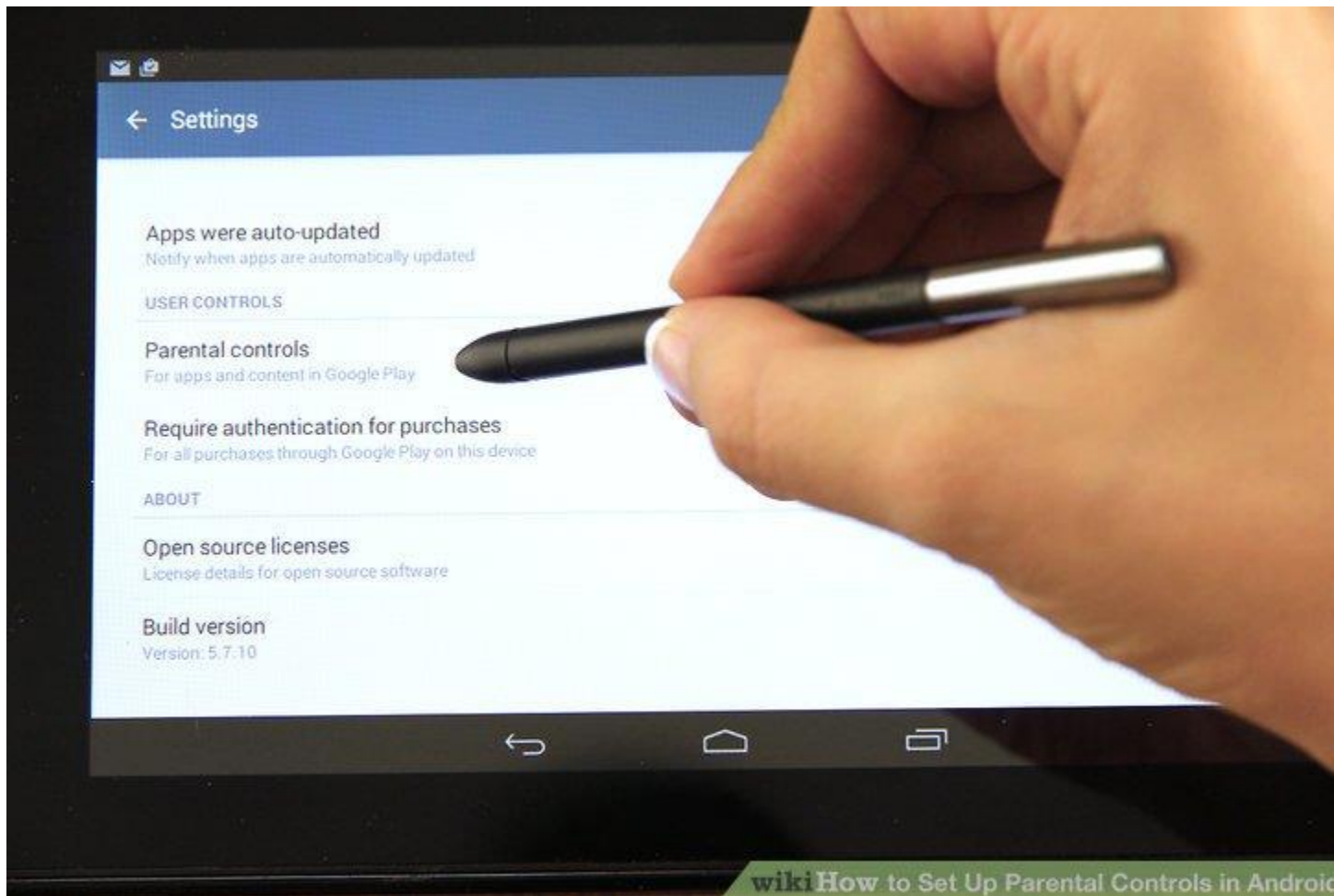
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Open the Settings menu. Tap the three-lined icon at the top left and tap “Settings” from the menu.

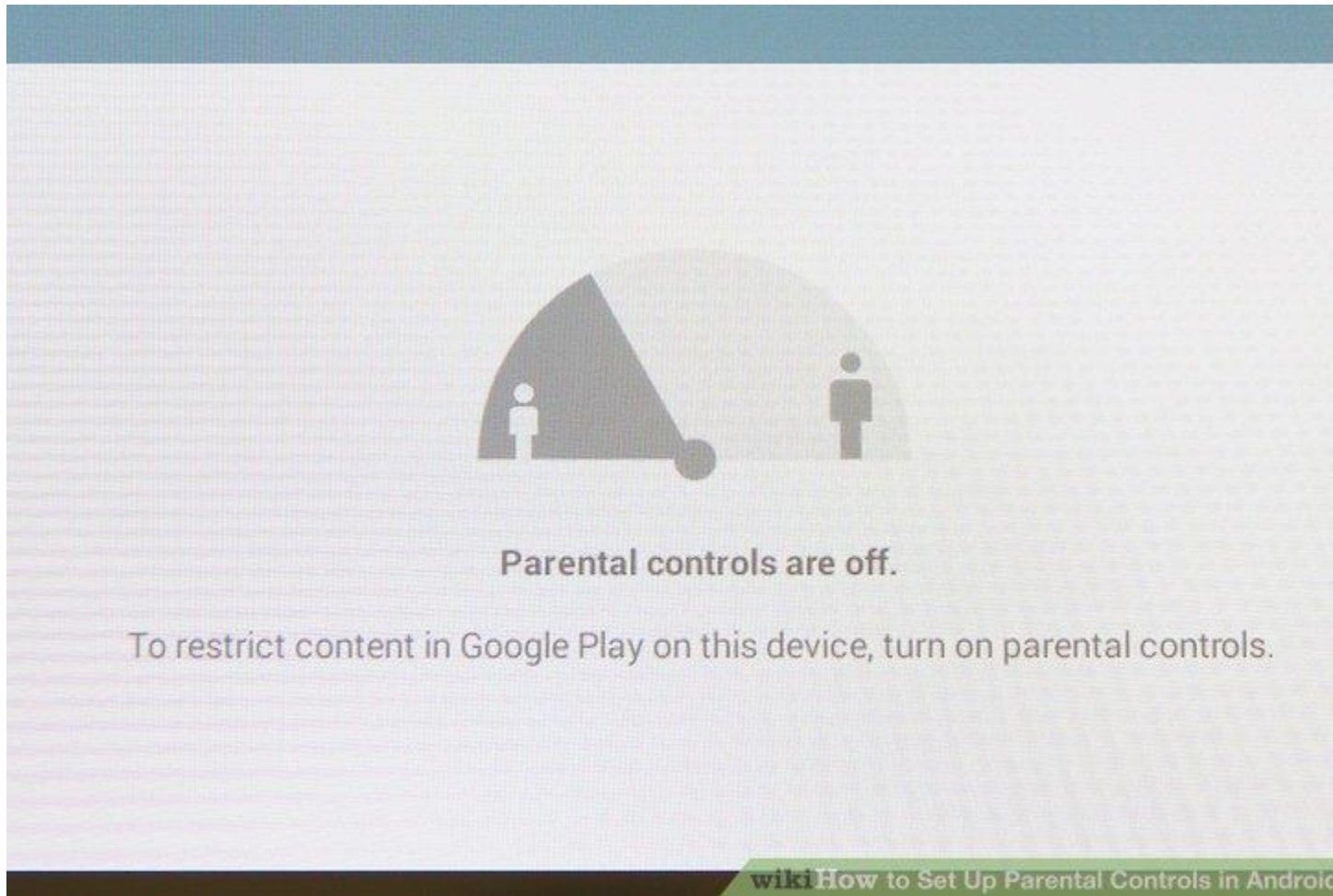
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Go to Parental Controls. You'll find this option under the "User controls" heading. Tap it to open the Parental Controls menu.

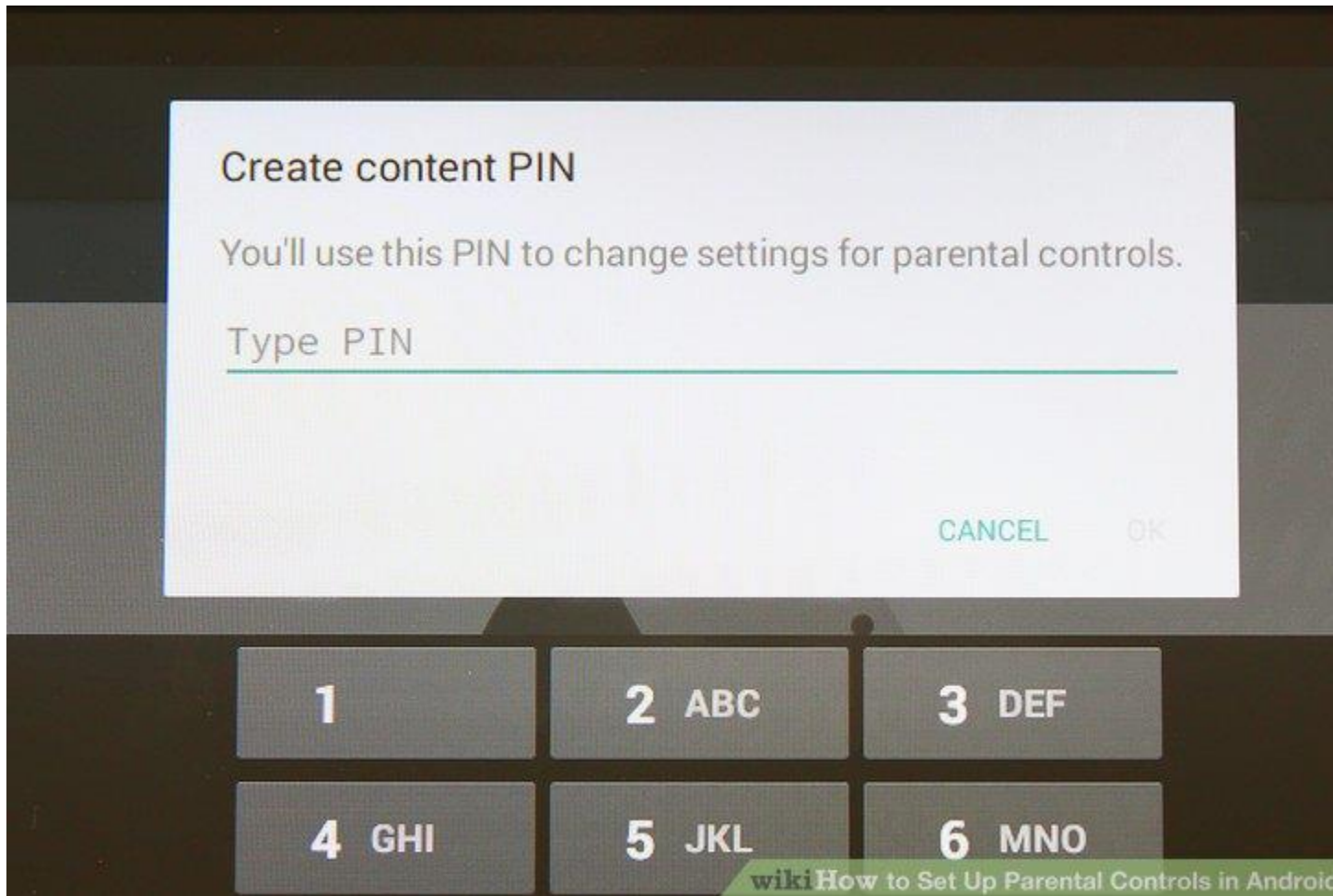
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Enable Parental Controls. A toggle switch will be below the Parental Controls heading. Tap this to set it to ON.

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Create a PIN. You will be asked to enter a 4-digit PIN; this PIN will be used to change the settings for parental controls. Enter the PIN you want to use and tap “OK.” Confirm the PIN by entering it again in the field, and tap “OK.”

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Set restrictions. Tap “Apps & Games” on the screen, and a pop-up will appear allowing you to select app ratings for certain age levels. For instance, if you select apps rated ages 3+, Google Play will only show apps for kids ages 3 to 7. If you select rate 7+, it will only show apps for kids ages 7 to 12, and so on. Tap on the rating you prefer to set it.