

Homeschooling Resources

Audios & Podcasts

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Audible

<https://stories.audible.com/start->

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Kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories can be streamed on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Explore the collection, select a title and start listening. It's that easy.

Harper Collins Publishers – Pete the Cat



<https://www.harpercollins.com/blogs/harperkids/tagged/read-aloud?view=childrens-sorted>

Have a groovy good time with **Pete the Cat**! If your child loves Pete the Cat and friends, they'll have an out-of-sight, dy-no-mite day with these interactive videos, singalongs, and printable activities like word searches, matching games, rhyming games, and more!



Internet Archive

https://archive.org/details/audio_bookspoetry

Here at the **Internet Archive**, we believe that access to knowledge is a fundamental human right—and in a time of quarantines and school closures, providing that access is more important than ever. Thousands of community and academic libraries have been forced to close their physical locations as well, further complicating the lives of readers. We hope that this new policy will provide everybody with the resources to keep reading—whether you need [classic literature](#), [science textbooks](#), [genre fiction](#), or even just [bedtime story material](#). We have also doubled the number of books you can check out at a time from 5 to 10, so borrow away! We hope that this change in our lending policy helps you find solutions during this period of uncertainty. **(Access through the end of the National Emergency).**

KidLit TV

<https://kidlit.tv/category/read-out-loud/>
<https://kidlit.tv/kidlit-at-home/>

KidLit TV is a winner of the Parents' Choice Gold Award, the Norton Juster Award for Devotion to Literacy, and one of the American Library Association's Great Websites for Kids. We're a diverse group of parents, educators, librarians, kid lit creators, and award-winning filmmakers working together to create fun new ways to reinforce an appreciation of reading that children will carry with them for the rest of their lives.



Pinkalicious & Peterrific

<https://www.thinkpinkalicious.com/>

<https://m.facebook.com/pinkalicious>

Do you know someone who loves Pinkalicious and Peterrific? Come see

how many fun printable games, puzzles, teaching guides, and more are offered here! You can even join the author on her **Facebook page for read-a-longs**, crafts and more!

Random House Resources – Virtual Author Events

<https://www.rhteacherslibrarians.com/latest-buzz/virtual-author-events/>

On this website, find discussion guides, writing lessons, activities, author events and more, all available to download for **FREE for grades K-12**.



Reading Rockets

<https://www.readingrockets.org/booklists/our-favorite-audio-books>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/when-school-closed-resources-keep-kids-learning-home>

Most of our schools and afterschool programs have closed in response to the COVID-19 crisis — and you may be looking for engaging ways to keep kids reading, writing, exploring, and learning at home. Here, you'll find lots of ideas to immerse kids in language and stories, build background knowledge, and inspire creative play.

Scribd

<https://www.scribd.com/>

Read free for 30 days. Magazines, books, audiobooks, documents...you name it, you read it all for free for 30 days. No Credit Card Required. Access will continue at the end of 30 days at the rate of **\$9.99/month** unless you cancel.



Start with a Book

<https://www.startwithabook.org/>

To ward off the learning loss that many children experience over the summer, Start with a Book offers parents, caregivers, summer program staff and librarians lots of engaging ideas for getting kids hooked on reading, exploring and learning all summer long — and beyond.

Storyline Online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/library/>

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation's award-winning children's literacy website, Storyline Online, streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Viola Davis, Chris Pine, Lily Tomlin, Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, James Earl Jones, Betty White and dozens more. Reading aloud to children has been shown to improve reading, writing and communication skills, logical thinking and concentration, and general academic aptitude, as well as inspire a lifelong love of reading.



Storynory – Audio Stories for Kids

<https://www.storynory.com/>

Storynory has been giving free audio stories to the world since November 2005. We are a podcast and a website

with audio streaming. Some months we serve around a million downloads of our mp3 files (stored on Libsyn). All our content is free. We aim for our audio stories to showcase imagination, good writing, and great narrations.

Podcasts

Ahway Island

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Ahway-Island>

Be Calm on Ahway Island helps kids learn to meditate and relax. In the episode Doctor Mia, learn to meditate around the big feelings of going to the doctor, because kids might feel nervous about being sick or going to the doctor. In Robot Build, kids will get their imaginations going while staying in.



April Eight Songs and Stories

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/April-Eight-Songs-and-Stories>



Hooray! Your family is heading for delight. April Eight Songs & Stories is a charming original fairytale podcast series for the whole family. Listen together as a lovely green world of wonder full of humble gnomes, sparkling fairies and grouchy trolls, mischievous woodland creatures and magical butterflies who are more than they appear to be, take you on adventures where everyday kids, tricky witches, lost crowns and fearless queens encounter magical potions and wondrous journeys. Giggle, laugh out loud, think a little deeper, hold your breath, smile – and get ready for your kids to say, “Play it again!” For on the April Eight Songs & Stories Podcast, unexpected heroes take the day in pursuit of life’s simple truth: Love conquers all and will always find a way.

BBC Podcasts (History)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004kln9/episodes/downloads>

For the more casual learner, the BBC offers a wide variety of podcasts on many different topics. Most podcasts are updated weekly, and focus on everything from finance, to sports, to current events. Through the World Service line of podcasts, there are also many in different languages. The focus of these podcasts are less in-depth and theory based, which may be more accessible to the average person.





Book Power for Kids!

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Book-Power-for-Kids>

Book Power for Kids, another kid-driven podcast, reviews books in a fun, friendly, accessible way. Here, Book Power for Kids swoops in for the rescue with two great episodes about having an adventure without leaving home. What better time than now to have a pile of books waiting to be read!

Brains On!

<https://www.brainson.org/pages/listen>

Brains On! is an award-winning audio show for kids and families. Each week, a different kid co-host joins Molly Bloom to find answers to fascinating questions about the world. Our mission is to encourage kids' natural curiosity and wonder using science and history...but there's no age limit on curiosity, and episodes of Brains On can be enjoyed by anyone.



Buttons & Figs

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Buttons-and-Figs>

Buttons & Figs is a podcast for kids about playing with words, is a treat for the whole family. In Nonsense Play, with Calef Brown, use nonsense to take your minds to other places. This helps you focus attention on things you may not have seen before and encourages laughter, the best medicine. Also check out A Colony of Collective Nouns because, although we may not be able to join a crowd right now, we can still play with collective nouns!

But Why

<https://www.vpr.org/programs/why-podcast-curious-kids#stream/0>

But Why is a show led by you, kids! You ask the questions and we find the answers. It's a big interesting world out there. On But Why, we tackle topics large and small, about nature, words, even the end of the world. Have a question? Send it to us!



Captain Ryan Stories

<https://captainryanstories.podbean.com/>

Adventure stories for kids.

Chatting About Books

<http://readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/podcast-series/chatting-about-books-recommendations-30130.html>

Emily Manning chats with kids, parents, and teachers about the best in children's literature for ages 4 through 11. Discussions include reading tips and fun activities to do with children before, during, and after reading.



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Circle Round

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<https://www.wbur.org/circleround/about>

Created and produced by parents of young children, WBUR's Circle Round is a podcast that adapts carefully-selected folktales from around the world into sound- and music-rich radio plays **for kids ages 4 to 10**. Each 10- to 20-minute episode explores important issues like kindness, persistence and generosity. And each episode ends with an activity that inspires a deeper conversation between children and grown-ups.

Cool Facts About Animals

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Cool-Facts-About-Animals>

This is a podcast by and for kids giving you the coolest facts about the coolest animals. We research our episodes carefully, distilling the information into manageable segments, focusing on the things that really make these animals unusual. Thanks for listening!



Curious Kid Podcast

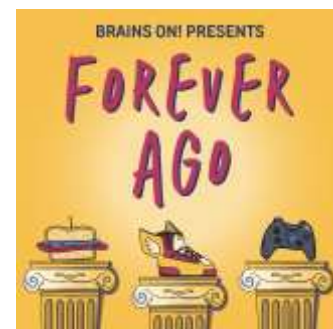
<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Curious-Kid-Podcast>

Join Jacob and 6 year old Olivia as they learn fun and educational things. They take on a new topic each episode with the goal of providing an educational and entertaining experience for listeners of all ages. New episodes every Sunday!

Forever Ago

<https://www.brainson.org/pages/foreverago>

Brains On presents Forever Ago®, a history show for the whole family! Every episode explores the origin of just one thing — like sandwiches, video games, clocks and more — while teaching listeners to think critically about history.



Girl Tales

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Girl-Tales#/>



Girl Tales is a podcast featuring reimagined fairytales. Damsels in distress? Princesses in need of protection? You won't find those here. The girls in our stories take control of their own destinies, turning your favorite fairytales into exciting new adventures. With energetic voice actors and professional sound design, these audio plays burst to life at the touch of a button. To connect fantasy with reality, our segment Little Girls Doing Big Things features interviews with young girls from all over the world who are creating change in their communities and not waiting until they're grown ups to start chasing their dreams. New episodes air on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month. Subscribe now so you don't miss an episode!

Healthy Family Project Podcasts

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/healthy-family-project/id1383385099>

Conversations covering hot topics in the world of health, food and family with a dose of fun. Helping families ease their way into a new fresh and healthy world. Brought to you by Produce for Kids.



Nasa At Home

<https://www.nasa.gov/nasa-at-home-podcasts>



Houston, We Have a Podcast -- If you're fascinated by the idea of humans traveling through space and curious about how that all works, you've come to the right place. This is the official podcast of the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston.

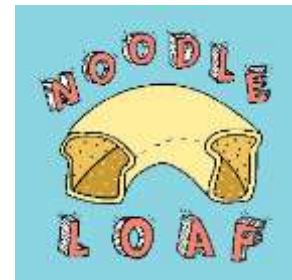
NASA's Curious Universe -- Our universe is a wild and wonderful place. Join NASA astronauts, scientists and engineers on a new adventure each week — all you need is your curiosity.

NASA in Silicon Valley -- A weekly audio podcast from NASA's Ames Research Center featuring an in-depth look at the various researchers, scientists, engineers, and all-around cool people who work at NASA to push the boundaries of innovation.

Noodle Loaf

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Noodle-Loaf>

Noodle Loaf is a wacky, interactive music-themed podcast that will get your kids wiggling. In the episode I Feelin' It, learn a rhythm game about hand washing, and have fun with other musical activities.





Peace Out

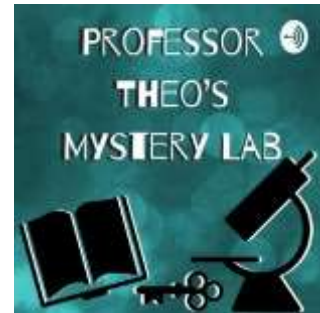
<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Peace-Out>

Short stories that help children calm down and relax by guiding them through visualisation and breathing exercises. Perfect for parents or teachers who want to teach mindfulness and self-regulation.

Professor Theo's Mystery Lab

<https://anchor.fm/professortheo>

The town of Splendid, West Virginia has a higher than average number of kid superheroes, giant bugs, time travelling teens, and much more bizarre activity. Professor Theo's Mystery Lab on the campus of Splendid University is somehow at the heart of it all. Though he doesn't like to divulge all his secrets, the Professor does enjoy sharing his hometown bedtime stories, sure to delight the young, imaginative one in your life.



SciGirls

<https://net.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/e06092db-e23c-4ab7-be8e-733c00108e6e/scigirls-feathered-friends-01-research/>

The SciGirls learn about a citizen science project called Celebrate Urban Birds that helps keep track of how birds use green spaces in our cities. Viviana teaches the girls how to use the tools of ornithologists like bird identification using sketching, field guides, and binoculars. **(Grades Pre-K through 12).**

Shabam!

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Shabam>

The science podcast that'll eat your brain. Shabam! is a new type of science show that blends fictional stories with real science. If you love science but hate those awkward scientist interviews that involve graphs and confusing metaphors, you're in luck. First off, Shabam! is an audio program - so no graphs. And second, through the magic of sound effects and music, you'll hear stories that reveal the awesomeness in the world around us - like cellphones and vaccinations.



Six Minutes

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Six-Minutes>



Eleven-year-old Holiday is pulled from the icy waters of Alaska with no memory of who she is or where she came from. Are her mom and dad really who they say they are? And when she begins to develop incredible abilities, she'll soon discover she's not alone in the world. From the award-winning creators of The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel and The Ghost of Jessica Majors, comes Six Minutes, a new mystery adventure for the whole family. Starting on March 1st, new six minute episodes, twice a week, all year long...and beyond.

Smash Boom Best

<https://www.smashboom.org/>

Smash Boom Best is a debate show for kids and families from the makers of the award-winning podcast, Brains On! Every episode takes two cool things, smashes them together and lets you decide which is best. Our debaters use facts and passion to make their case -- teaching listeners how to defend their own opinions along the way.



The Past and The Curious

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/The-Past-and-The-Curious-A-History-Podcast-for-Kids-and-Families>

A History Podcast for Kids! Parents love us, Teachers love us, and most importantly, kids do too! History can be amazing, inspiring and relevant to anyone. We love to share the stories of Spies, funny foods, George Washington's foibles, early advancements in cartooning and ballooning and much more! A professional music score and important songs accompany nearly every themed episode.

The Good Words Podcast

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/The-Good-Words-Podcast>

The Good Words Podcast is for kids and grown-ups to delight in hilarious, fascinating, wonderful words while we all learn together to use words better, and use better words. It is written and created by Lynn Hickernell, who also writes and performs music for kids and adults under the name Miss Lynn. Learn more and hear lots of her songs at misslynn.com.





This Week in the Multiverse

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/This-Week-in-the-Multiverse>

THIS WEEK IN THE MULTIVERSE is a serialized story telling podcast. Home of the "Sioux and Alex Across the Multiverse" adventures, a collection of madcap YA novels read by our team of narrators. Plus news updates, interviews and other stories from alternate Earths!

Timestorm

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Timestorm#/>

The Ventura twins are yanked into another dimension where they meet a distant cousin who gives them an extraordinary mission: travel through time to preserve their culture's true history. Alexa and Beni visit three continents across the span of five centuries, meeting people who have left their mark on Puerto Rican heritage. In the twenty-first century, the twins navigate school, friendship, and family while keeping their time-traveling quests a secret.



Tumble Science

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Tumble-Science-Podcast-for-Kids>

Exploring stories of science discovery. Tumble is a science podcast created to be enjoyed by the entire family. Hosted & produced by Lindsay Patterson (science journalist) & Marshall Escamilla (teacher).

What If World

<http://www.whatifworldpodcast.com/>

Hosts create fantasy stories based on kids' imaginative musings. Listener Winnie, for example, contacted the podcast What If World to ask, "What if Mr. Eric told a "What If" story backwards?" which challenged writer Eric O'Keefe to create the forward-flowing yet backward-unfolding fantasy episode "What If Clocks Were Bananas and Monkeys Ate Time?" Listener Jonah contacted the podcast Story Pirates because his principal ate real worms for a good cause, which inspired Lee Overtree and his writing team to create a not-so-real sketch-comedy piece titled "My Principal Ate a Worm."





WOW in the WORLD

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510321/wow-in-the-world>

Hosts Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz guide curious kids and their grown-ups on a journey into the wonders of the world around them. We'll go inside our brains, out into space and deep into the coolest new stories in science and technology.