Audio books for ages 10 and up:

Levine, Gail Carson Ella Enchanted

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

Riordan, Rick **Percy Jackson and the Olympians** series books 1-5

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

Funke, Cornelia Inkheart

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.



As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a sense of himself.

Burnett, Francis Hodgson **Secret Garden** A lonely orphan discovers the wonders of a mysterious garden and befriends her invalid cousin.

Choldenko, Gennifer Al Capone Does My Shirts

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were

housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

Balliett, Blue Chasing Vermeer

When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder

combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

Audio books for age 12 and up:

Stewart, Trenton Lee The Mysterious Benedict Society

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

Dowd, Siobhan The London Eye Mystery

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.

Gaiman, Neil Coraline

Coraline finds more than she expects or even wants when she explores her new house. One of the doors, sometimes, leads to another house and another family of eerie people who won't let her go.

Nimmo, Jenny Midnight for Charlie Bone

Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.

Hiassen, Carl Hoot

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

Tolkien, J.R.R. The Hobbit

In this tale, Bilbo Baggins reluctantly leaves the comforts of home to pursue adventure and treasure, encountering dwarves, elves and a dragon.



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Seuss, Dr. Green Eggs and Ham and other servings of Dr. Seuss 9 classic Dr. Seuss stories

The Rabbit Ears Treasury of American Tall Tales

Features the larger-than-life characters of America's favorite folk stories--read by your favorite stars and featuring original music by some of today's greatest artists.

Audio books for ages 6 and up:

Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter series books 1-3

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

Jim Dale is the voice of all the characters in the Harry Potter audiobook series. As a narrator, he has won a Grammy Award (2000), five Grammy nominations and seven Audie Awards.

Dahl, Roald Matilda

Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.

Selden, George The Cricket in Times Square

Tells the story of a country cricket with unique musical talents who lands in the middle of New York's Times Square where he and his newfound friends, Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat, put his unique musical skills to use and bring joy to the citizens of New York.

DiCamillo, Kate Mercy Watson

Mr. Watson's usual Saturday drive in his Cadillac with his favorite pig, Mercy, turns into an adventure when an unexpected passenger shows up in the back seat and Mercy finds herself behind the wheel.

Audio books for ages 6 and up:

Look, Lenore Alvin Ho Collection: Allergic to Girls,

School, and Other Scary Things and Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters

A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

Cleary, Beverly Beezus and Ramona

Beezus' biggest problem is her 4-year-old sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible.

Erickson, John R. Hank the Cowdog

The popular Hank the Cowdog series is based on the humorous antics of the canine Head of Ranch Security. In this first book, Hank and his little buddy, Drover, set out to solve a series of baffling murders on the ranch. Is Hank a suspect? An Outlaw? Can he clear his good name?

White, E.B. Charlotte's Web

This timeless story of the pig named Wilbur and the wise spider named Charlotte who saved him has continued to warm the hearts of readers everywhere. This 1953 Newbery Honor Book comes to life in a delightful unabridged recording, read lovingly by the author himself.

Audio books for ages 8 and up:

Sachar, Louis The Wayside School Collection

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.

Peck, Richard **A Long Way from Chicago** Read with folksy charm by actor Ron McLarty.

For seven summers, starting in 1929, a brother and sister from Chicago visit their

irrepressible, gun-toting grandma in small-town Illinois, each year stumbling on a new adventure.

Audio books for ages 8 and up:

Rowling, J.K. **Harry Potter series books 4-7** See books 1-3; ages 6-7

Kessler, Liz The Tail of Emily Windsnap

After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, twelve-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world.



Winthrop, Elizabeth The Castle in the Attic

A gift of a toy castle, complete with silver knight, introduces William to an adventure involving magic and a personal quest.

DiTerlizzi, Tony and Black, Holly **The Spiderwick Chronicles**

The story of the 3 Grace children--who with their mother move into the dilapidated Spiderwick Estate only to quickly find themselves sucked into a dark and fascinating world of faeries.



Behrens, Andy The Fast and the Furriest

The overweight and unathletic son of a famous former football star discovers that his equally fat and lazy dog is unexpectedly--and obsessively--interested in competing in dog agility contests.

Dahl, Roald The Witches

A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.

Atwater, Richard Mr. Popper's Penguins

The unexpected delivery of a crate containing an

Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.



Konigsburg, E. L From the mixed-up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

