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—Sue, parent of a Learning Ally student

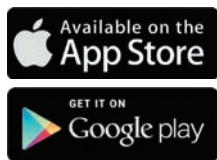
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Audiobooks Can Help Your Student Read Independently and Become a Confident Learner



If your student is having trouble learning to read or is struggling to keep up with homework, audiobooks can be a powerful tool to **improve reading** comprehension, **boost confidence**, save time on schoolwork and lead to **better grades**.

How do audiobooks help?

- Bridge the gap between decoding words and assigning meaning
- Improve fluency and vocabulary by audibly reinforcing word recognition
- Provide grade-level content at an efficient pace
- Allow students to independently access text and keep up with peers
- Increase self-esteem and confidence as comprehension improves
- Foster motivation and a love of reading by easing frustrations

Do audiobooks replace reading instruction?

No, a high quality intervention to support individual remediation is very important, but audiobooks can help struggling readers work independently, keep pace with peers, access grade-level content at an efficient pace and become more effective learners.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

1. Start with 3-5 high interest titles
2. Set aside plenty of time to practice listening
3. Use comfortable good quality headphones
4. Listen while following along with the text or Braille version
5. Be flexible, allow listening while lying in bed or coloring a picture
6. Experiment with the pitch and speed to find the right fit
7. Ask questions and discuss the story

DISCUSSION IDEAS

1. Read along with your student and take turns summarizing sections
2. Have your student make predictions about what will happen next
3. Provide a specific goal, for example: Listen for 20 minutes and write down all the places the main character visits
4. Encourage questions about the story, for example: Do you have any questions about why the main character feels a certain way?
5. Draw a picture depicting what happened in the story