

# Summer Reading

The 2009 audiobooks list from Reading Rockets  
for children up to 9 years old

***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*** by Lewis Carroll, read by Jim Dale

Alice down the rabbit hole comes to life in this masterful, unabridged reading of the classic fantasy, bringing it to life all over again.

***Boxcar Children*** by Gertrude Warner, read by Phyllis Newman

Now more than 60 years since it was published, the story of four orphans who make their home in an old railroad car comes to life again.

***Diary of a Spider*** by Doreen Cronin, illustrated and narrated by Harry Bliss

Sound effects and dramatic reading make the humorous saga of an eight-legged hero come to life. Based on the picture book of the same name.

***Scarecrow and his Servant*** by Phillip Pullman, read by Graeme Malcolm

A not-too-bright scarecrow accompanies Jack on the adventure of a lifetime, far away from the field and birds.

***T. Rex*** by Vivian French, illustrated by Alison Bartlett, read by Alan Marriott

A child and his grandfather visit a museum to meet the T. Rex and explore what happened to the creature. Additional information is included on the CD.

***Think of an Eel*** by Karen Wallace, read by Alan Marriott

An eel from the Sargasso Sea is a fascinating subject as presented in this brief look at an eel's lifecycle. Further information is included on the CD.

***The Willoughbys*** by Lois Lowry, read by Arte Johnson

The outrageous, old-fashioned tale (that takes a page from Lemony Snicket) is read skillfully for maximum humor and effect.

