

Summer Reading

The 2010 audio books list from Reading Rockets
for kids up to 9 years old

Don't forget to pack a few audio books. You can borrow or download these and many more from your local library or purchase them online or at your bookstore. Remember, audio books are a great way to share books with others as you "read with your ears!"

Alvin Ho Collection: Books 1 and 2: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things and Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters by Lenore Look, read by Everette Plen

Although 2nd grader Alvin Ho admires superheroes, he is quite unlike them. In fact, he is afraid of everything! Alvin's disarming character is perfectly voiced in this two-book collection.



A Dog on His Own by Mary Jane Auch, read by William Dufres

K-10 no longer trusts humans but he's still a special kind of dog just as his mother told him. K-10's unique voice as well as that of the other canines come alive in this spirited narration.

Dominic by William Steig, read by Peter Thomas
On his adventures, Dominique, a singular canine, meets many mysterious creatures. His reputation builds and so do his stories which make this an ideal book to hear expertly read.

Mary Poppins by Pamela Travers, read by Sophie Thompson

The Banks family, their children, and a most amazing Mary Poppins are brought to life through the narrator's spot-on British accent.

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.

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin, read by Janet Song

Join Minli as she journeys to save her village and her family from a dreary fate. A storyteller's voice effectively brings to life this award-winning novel.