

Summer Reading

The 2011 audio books list from Reading Rockets
for kids up to 9 years old

There are lots of audio books in many formats that are just right to take along on a family vacation. Regardless of the format you listen to them in, audio books can be stories shared. Try these to get started!

26 Fairmont Avenue written and read by Tomie dePaola

The first in a series of autobiographical chapter books about Tomie dePaola's early years.

Emily's Fortune by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, read by Lee Adams

Eight-year-old orphan Emily's rip-roaring adventure involves a dastardly uncle, a huge fortune, and a good friend.

Freckle Juice and The One in the Middle Is a Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume, read by Laura Hamilton

Children will recognize themselves and everyday problems in these two modern classics.



The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick, read by Jeff Woodman

The spellbinding mystery involving Hugo, a 12-year-old orphan, clock keeper, and thief who lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station.

The Mercy Watson Collection: Volume 1 by Kate DiCamillo, read by Ron McLarty

Mercy, the delightful pig adopted by the Watson family, gets mixed up in all kinds of humorous adventures in this collection from Newbery winner Kate DiCamillo.

Magic Tree House Collection: Books 1-8 written and read by Mary Pope Osborne

Join siblings Annie and Jack on their first eight magical adventures as read by the author.

Nate the Great Collected Stories: Volume 1

by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, read by John Lavelle

Join young detective Nate and his dog Sludge to solve a whole series of mysteries.

Rabbit Ears Treasury of World Tales, Volume Two: The White Cat and The Fool and the Flying Ship

by Rabbit Ears, read by Robin Williams & Emma Thompson

Listen in to these two classic tales – about princes and princesses – read with character and energy by Oscar-winning actors Williams and Thompson.

Stink: Solar System Superhero by Megan McDonald, read by Nancy Cartwright

"Honk if you love Pluto!" The latest adventures of Stink, Judy Moody's rambunctious little brother, will make young listeners laugh out loud.