

Ideas for Audiobooks for Mp3 players / ipods

“A peak into my growing collection”

Here are some ideas of mp3 audio books you can obtain for free or purchase to help give you some ideas of where to start and what is out there. Many of these are books my children have enjoyed this year. Many have come from booksshouldbefree.com, or the 'overdrive' libraries application from the public library or an Audible subscription account. If you have any questions feel free to contact me on fbears@xtra.co.nz.

Booksshouldbefree.com

These audiobooks are all FREE!

Plus lots more ... there are so many to choose from here.

Young Children : apx. 3 - 8

Peter Pan
Raggedy Andy Stories
Raggedy Ann Stories
The Adventures of Reddy Fox
The Adventures of Johnny Chuck
The Adventures of Paddy Beaver
The Adventures of Pinocchio
The Reluctant Dragon
The Velveteen Rabbit

Children : 8 to 12

Adventures of sally
Anderson's fairy tales
Five Children and it
It's like this cat
My Side of the Mountain
Oh! Money Money
The Treasure Seekers
The Railway Children

History books : adult / teenage By Jacob Abbott (and more)

Alexander the Great
Cleopatra
Helen Keller
History of Julius Caesar
Mary Queen of Scots
Queen Elizabeth
Story of the Middle Ages
Peter the Great
Richard III

Classics / Young Adult

Emma
Little Women
Sense and Sensibility
Uncle Tom's Cabin
War of the Worlds
The Invisible Man
Moby Dick
Jane Eyre
Pollyanna



Black Beauty
G.A Henty novels (apx. 10 free)
The Red House Mystery
Shakespeares plays
Foxes book of Martyrs
Gullivers Travels
Charles Dickens Novels
Swiss Family Robinson
Anderson's / Grimm's Tales
Anne of Green Gables Series

Examples of books I have purchased from audible.com (requires monthly subscription which gives you credits)

Lord of the Rings
The Hobbit
Redwall series—Brian Jacques
How to win friends and influence people
Where the red fern grows
CS Lewis : Narnia series
The incredible journey
Star Wars series
Eragon Series
Watership Down
Mere Christianity

Homeschool resources in audio : (for purchase online for instant download)

Apologia Science (mp3 of the textbooks)
Mystery of History
Story of the World
Audio bibles

Did you know you can also 'loan for free' audiobooks/mp3s and ebooks straight to your computer or ipod touch with Christchurch libraries 'overdrive' application. There are currently 273 audiobooks just in the childrens section for download/loan including books like :

Charlotte's web
War Horse (better than the movie!)
Guardians of Ga'Hoole series
Because of Wynn Dixie
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry
Karen Kingsbury Christian novels

We have also enjoyed Christian podcasts for free, once again you can download these for free straight to an ipod touch, or download to your computer. Some we have listened to include :

Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology podcasts on biblical doctrine (via itunes, ipod touch or internet)

Revolution in World Missions in mp3 (I great book every Christian should read and consider, free on the web)
What wouldn't Jesus Do podcasts (From Media Talk 101)

There really is so much on offer or worth that is free in the way of audiobooks. If you're scared of the technology maybe it's time you did something about that, as you may be missing out on some really good stuff. I am afraid the era of tapes and CDs us long passed us by.

Most of these audiobooks are available in book format too. I highly recommend children read alongside the text as they listen, esp. for reluctant or 'late' readers.

By the way people have asked me what mp3 player should they get. I hate to say it but I recommend an 'ipod Touch' ... I won't go too much into why here but I definitely have my reasons from ease of use to compatibility. Even though they are expensive once you master them they are seem to be the most versatile for really utilizing audiobooks, library audio, podcasts, it's not just the marketing— I've discovered they actually are.

That's all for now, ran out of space!
Happy Listening ... Lisa Frater