Playaway, the first all-in-one audio book format, brings pages to life at the push of a button. Audio content and simple, digital technology are now merged into an easy-to-use player that comes with an entire book or audio program pre-loaded on it and ready-to-go. This Collection of audio books provides titles for all grade levels, and covers subjects including humor, fantasy, adventure, historical fiction, biography, mysteries and more.
1984 AU 301
700 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 8.2 Youth-Adult. An allegory exploring the dangers of life in a strictly totalitarian society governed by Big Brother and the Thought Police. As an employee at the Ministry of Truth, Winston Smith is constantly confronted with lies invented by the government to perpetuate its own power. Smith joins a rebel group called the Brotherhood dedicated to destroying the Party and freeing everyone under its control. Includes single copy book title by George Orwell.

R.L.6.5 Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War. Includes single copy book.

Aesop's Fables AU 406
Playaway Digital Audiobook 2 hours and 30 min.
Presents a selection of fables by Aesop, an ancient Greek poet who used stories of personified animals to convey practical and moral lessons.

An Abundance Of Katherines AU 303
JH, 420 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 5.6 Grades 9-12 Colin Singleton is a washed-up prodigy on a road trip in search of true love. He dates only girls named Katherine and has been dumped by nineteen of them. Now he attempts to prove the Theorem of Underlying Katherine Predictability. Includes single copy book title by John Green.

Among The Hidden AU 302
I, 240 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 4.7 Grades 3-6 In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family’s farm, until another “third” convinces him that the government is wrong. Includes single copy book title by Margaret Peterson Haddix.

A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice AU 413, Playaway, IJ
When fourteen-year-old Carlotta Walls walked up the stairs of Little Rock Central High School on September 25, 1957, she and eight other black students only wanted to make it to class. But the journey of the Little Rock Nine, as they came to be known, would lead the nation on an even longer and much more turbulent path, one that would challenge prevailing attitudes, break down barriers, and forever change the landscape of America. Author: Carlotta Walls Lanier.

Anansi Time AU 306
Audio, P, 48 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 2.4 Grades K-6. Anansi, the tricky spider, learns hard lessons when his selfishness and greed comically rebound on him, teaching values of sharing and hospitality, and bringing benefits such as light and wisdom to the world. This is a story retold by author Bobby Norfolk, heard from a group of elders while visiting Ghana during one summer.

Animal Farm AU 304
H, 180 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 7.3 Grades 10-adult Political fable in which a world populated by animals revolts against the human masters and creates a model community, Animal Farm. The pig, Napoleon, eventually takes control and establishes a dictatorship. Includes single copy book title by George Orwell.

Antigone AU 407, Playaway, JH, 110 min.
A performance of the classic Greek tragedy in which Antigone risks her life defying a royal decree in order to give her brother, who was killed wile leading a rebellion, a proper burial. Author: Jean Anouilh.

Artemis Fowl AU 305
Series: Playaways, Audio book, IJ
R.L.5 Grades 6-9 When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll. Includes single copy book title by Eoin Colfer.

Black Beauty AU 365
Series: Playaways
IL5-8. Anna Sewell’s classic novel "Black Beauty," captures the struggles and triumphs of a magnificent black horse from his early days as a free colt to an owned creature poorly treated by evil men.

Black Boy By Richard Wright AU 408
Playaway Digital Audiobook
Richard Wright’s powerful account of his journey from innocence to experience in the Jim Crow South. It is at once an unashamed confession and a profound indictment—a poignant and disturbing record of social injustice and human suffering.

Brian’s Hunt AU 416
Series: Playaways, Audio book, IJ, 150 min.
Interest level 5-8. Two years after having survived a plane crash into the Canadian wilderness, a sixteen-year-old returns to the wild to befriend a wounded dog and hunt a rogue bear. Author: Gary Paulsen. Read by Ron McLarty.
The Call Of The Wild, AU 375,  
Series: Playaways, Playaway, JH, 180 min.  
Rd Lvl 6.0 Grades 5-8. Buck, who is half St. Bern- 
ard and half Scotch shepherd is abducted and 
taken to the Klondike where he reverts to the 
wild and becomes a leader of a pack of wolves.

Catching Fire, AU 376.  
Series: Playaways, Playaway, JH, 697 min. 
RL 5.5. Interest level 5-8. By winning the annual Hunger 
Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta 
Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for them-

Catherine, Called Birdy AU 367 
Audio Book, JH, 210 min. Series: Playaways 
In 1290, her fourteenth year, Catherine daugh-
ter of an English country knight keeps a journal 
in which she records the events of her life, 
particularly her longing for adventures beyond 
the usual role of women and her efforts to 
avoid being married off. Newbery Honor

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory; Charlie And 
The Great Glass Elevator AU 377,  
Contains two stories that follow the adventures of young 
Charlie Bucket after he competes for and wins a magical 
candy factory from the eccentric Willy Wonka.

A Child Called It AU 307 
Audio, H, 240 min. Series: Playaways 
R.L. 5.8 Grades 9-adult Recounts David 
Pelzer’s story of childhood abuse at the hands 
of his emotionally disturbed and alcoholic 
mother in the state of California during the 
1960s. Written by Dave Pelzer.

Children’s Stories From Africa-Volume 1 AU 310  
Audio, P, 34 min. Series: Playaways  
Grades K-3 Contains adaptations of three animal folklore 
stories from Africa. Includes The Hippo and the Lion; 
Mpempe the Faithful Dog; and Monsoon and the Donkey. 
Adapted by Caroline Wheal

Children’s Stories From China-Volume 1 AU 309  
Audio, P, 50 min. Series: Playaways  
Grades K-3 A collection of four classic folklore stories from 
China, including The Magical Dog Panhu; The Archer Yi; The 
Wise Emperor Shun; and Dragon’s Gate Written by Caro-
line Wheal

Children’s Stories From India-Volume 1 AU 312  
Playaway, Book Tape, Audio, PI, 37 min.  
Series: Playaways  
Grades K-3 A collection of three, classic children’s stories 
from India, including Crocodile, Monkey, Satyavan and Savit-
ril, and Good Advice. Adapted by Joanna Whiteley.

The City Of Ember AU 308  
Audio, IJ, 420 min. Series: Playaways  
R. L. 5.0 Grades 5-8. This futuristic story opens on Assign-
ment Day in the year 241. In the post-apocalyptic under-
ground city of Ember, “the only light in the dark world,” all 
inhabitants are assigned various duties in order to keep their 
closed society afloat. Twelve-year-old Lina traces jobs on 
Assignment Day to be a Messenger, affording her the oppor-
tunity to venture into new places within her decaying city. 
Lina also hopes to glimpse the forbidden Unknown Regions. 
Includes single copy book by Jeanne DuPrau

Chocolate War AU 313  
Series: Playaways, Audio, JH, 400 min.  
R.L. 5.4 Grades 7-10. A high school freshman 
discovers the devastating consequences of re-
fusing to join in the school’s annual fund raising 
drive and arousing the wrath of the school bul-
lies. Includes single copy book title by Robert 
Cormier

Crash AU 378,  
Grades 5-9. Seventh grader John "Crash" Coogan has always 
been comfortable with his tough, aggressive behavior, until 
his relationship with an unusual Quaker boy and his grandfa-
ther’s stroke make him consider the meaning of friendship 
and the importance of family.

Crispin-The Cross Of Lead, AU 379,  
Series: Playaways, Audio book, IJ, 375 min.  
Grades 6-9. An action-packed historical narrative that fol-
ows the frantic flight of a 13-year-old peasant boy across 
14th-century England. After being declared a “wolf’s head” by 
his manor’s corrupt steward for a crime he didn’t commit (mean-
ning that anyone can kill him like a common animal--and 
collect a reward), this timid boy has to flee a tiny village 
that’s the only world he’s ever known. Providing plenty of 
period detail and chase-scene suspense, teaches 
students about England’s peasant revolt of 1381. Author: Paul 
Hughes

Criss Cross AU 380,  
RL5. Teenagers in a small town in the 1960s experience new 
thoughts and feelings, question their identities, connect, and 
disconnect as they search for the meaning of life and love.
Cruise Control AU 315
Audio, H, 200 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 5.1 Grades 8-12 A talented basketball player struggles to deal with the helplessness and anger that come with having a brother rendered completely dysfunctional by severe cerebral palsy and a father who deserted the family. Includes single copy book title by Terry Trueman.

Dark Water Rising AU 401 (2) Copies
ELA GRADE 5, MODULE 4, Audio Series: Playaways
Audio book CD, (5) Sound Discs. While salvaging and rebuilding in the aftermath of the Galveston flood of 1900, sixteen-year-old Seth proves himself in a way that his previous efforts never could, but he still must face his father man-to-man.

D’Aulaires Book Of Greek Myths AU 405 (2) Copies
ELA GRADE 6, MODULE 4, Audio Series: Playaways
Unabridged (4) Compact Sound Discs. Here are the immortals of Olympus—the gods and goddesses of ancient Greece—as freshly described as if they were alive today. Featured here with their heroic deeds and petty squabbles illuminated in full dimension.

Dem Bones AU 316
Audio, 47 min., Series: Playaways
R.L. 4.3 Grades K-3 Factual information about the bones in the body is presented in the course of a rendition of the traditional African spiritual, Dem Bones. Includes the following single copy book titles: DEM BONES by Bob Barner.

Devil’s Arithmetic AU 317
Audio, JH, 300 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 4.6 Grades 7-12 Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland. Written by Jane Yolen

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid AU 381,
Series: Playaways, Audio book, IJ, 120 min.
Grades 5-8. Greg Heffley recounts his daily experiences during summer vacation as he tries to live out his ultimate fantasy of spending the days indoors playing video games with no responsibilities and no rules, despite his mother’s attempts to pack the summer with outdoor activities and family fun.

Dragonwings AU 402 (2) Copies
ELA GRADE 6 MODULE 3, Audio, Series: Playaways
In the early twentieth century a young Chinese boy joins his father in San Francisco and helps him realize his dream of making a flying machine. Author: Laurence Yep

Eagle Song by Joseph Bruchac AU 414
Playaway Digital Audiobook
Grade level: 3-6. After moving from a Mohawk reservation to Brooklyn, New York, eight-year-old Danny Bigtree encounters stereotypes about his Native American heritage.

Egypt Game AU 369
Audio book, IJ, 320 min. Series: Playaways
Grades 5-9. A group of children, entranced with the study of Egypt, play their own Egypt game, are visited by a secret oracle, become involved in a murder and befriend the Professor before they move on to new interests, such as Gypsies. Author: Zilpha Keatley

Fahrenheit 451 AU 319
Audio, HA, 300 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 5.2 Grades 10-Adult. A book burner official in a future fascist state finds out books are a vital part of a culture he never knew. He clandestinely pursues reading, until he is betrayed. Written by Christopher Hurt

Fairy Tales From France AU 320
Audio, P, 150 min. Series: Playaways
Contains English adaptations of seven French fairy tales. Includes the following titles: THE Sleeping Beauty In The Wood; The Three Wishes; The Magic Whistle; Prince Darling; The King’s Messenger; The King Of The Peacocks; Cinderella Or The Little Glass Slipper. Author: W. T. Larned

Far North, AU 382,
Sixteen-year-old Gabe and his Dene friend, Raymond struggle to survive a winter in the wilderness of the Northwest Territories of Canada after the destruction of their float plane. Includes hard copy book.

Fat Cats And Friends AU 318,
Audio, P, 60 min. Series: Playaways
Grades K-3 A greedy cat grows enormous as he eats everything in sight, including his friends and neighbors who call him fat. Written by Margaret Read MacDonald

Flush by Carl Hiaasen AU 415
Grades: 5-8 R.L. 5.0 With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home.

Frightful’s Mountain AU 403 (3 Copies
ELA GRADE 6 Module 4, Audio, Series: Playaways
As she grows through the first years of her life in the Catskill Mountains of NY, a peregrine falcon called Frightful interacts with various humans, including the boy who raised her, a falconer who rescues her, and several unscrupulous poachers, as well as with many animals that are part of the area’s ecological balance. Author: Jean Craighead George.
The Giver AU 321
Audio, IJH, 300 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 5.7 Grades 6-10 In a future society, young Jonas is given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives. Written by Lois Lowry.

Go Ask Alice AU 322
Audio, H, 300 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 5.6 Grades 9-12 A fifteen-year-old drug user chronicles her daily struggle to escape the pull of the drug world. Includes single copy book title. Anonymous

Hatchet AU 417
Audio, IJ, 110 min. Series: Playaways
After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to cope with is parents’ divorce. Author: Gary Paulsen. Read by Peter Coyote.

Holes AU 324
Audio, IJ, 315 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 4.6 Grades 5-8 Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnats. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day, digging holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep. There is no lake at Camp Green Lake, but there are an awful lot of holes. Includes single copy book title by Louis Sachar.

Hunger Games AU 363
Audio, JH, 660 min. Series: Playaways
Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.

Inkheart AU 325
Audio, IJ, 930 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 5.4 Grades 5-8 Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service. Written by Cornelia Funke

Interworld AU 327
Audio, IJH, 330 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 5.5 Grades 7-10 At nearly fifteen years of age, Joey Harker learns that he is a Walker, able to travel between dimensions, and soon joins a team of different versions of himself, each from another dimension, to fight the evil forces striving to conquer all the worlds. Includes single copy book title by Neil Gaiman and Michael Reaves.

Island AU 328, PI, 150 min.
R.L. 4.9 Grades 3-6 Book Three: Escape. After being shipwrecked on a deserted island, the six friends are visited by smugglers and Will is seriously injured. Includes single copy book title by Gordon Korman

Island Of The Blue Dolphins AU 371
Audio, JH, 270 min. Series: Playaways
When her people leave their beautiful island of the Blue Dolphins, and her brother is killed by a pack of wild dogs, Karana must use skills she didn't know she had in order to survive. Newbery Winner. Includes one book.

Italian Fairy Tales Volume 1 AU 326
Series: Playaways, Audio, P, 41 min.
Contains adaptations of three Italian fairy tales, read by a full cast with musical accompaniment. Titles include Marco and the Cloud, Oraggio and Bianchinetta, and The Merchant's Beautiful Wife. Adapted by Caroline Wheal

IL6-12. To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription medications wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting wired.

Johnny Tremain, AU 385, IJ, 570 min.
Grades 5-8. After injuring his hand, a silversmith's apprentice in Boston becomes a messenger for the Sons of Liberty in the days before the American Revolution.

Joyful Noise: Poems For Two Voices AU 386
Series: Playaways, R.L. 6. A collection of poems describing the characteristics and activities of a variety of insects.

Julie Of The Wolves AU 361
Series: Playaways, Audio, J, 260 min.
Grades 5-9. While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen year old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack. Includes one book. Jean Craighead George.

Grades 5-8. A superstitious schoolmaster, in love with a wealthy farmer's daughter, has a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman.
**Lightning Thief** AU 331  
Audio, IJH, 615 min. Series: Playaways  
R.L. 4.9 Grades 5-9 After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

**Looking For Alaska** AU 333  
Audio, H, 420 min. Series; Playaways  
R.L. 5.8 Grades 9-12 Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash. Includes single copy book title by John Green

**Lord Of The Flies** AU 366  
Audio, JH, 420 min. Series: Playaways  
Stranded on a remote island, a group of schoolboys try to organize themselves into a law-abiding society. Read by the author.

**Love That Dog** AU 421  
Audio, PI, 60 min. Series: Playaways  
Interest Level 3-6. A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem. Performed by Scott Wolf. Includes one set of earphones, earbuds and one AAA battery.

**Lyddie** AU 388,  
Grades 4-7. Impoverished Vermont farm girl Lyddie Worthen is determined to gain her independence by becoming a factory worker in Lowell, Massachusetts, in the 1840s.

**Maniac McGee** AU 418,  
(4) CD Set, Audio book, I, 263 min.  
An orphaned adolescent boy with a legendary talent for running goes on a journey of self-discovery, leaving his aunt and uncle's unhappy home, bouncing from place to place, and learning about racism and what it means to belong. Author: Jerry Spinelli. Read by S. Epatha Merkerson.

**A Midsummer Nights' Dream** AU 389,  
Grades 7-12. William Shakespeare's comedy in which two sets of lovers get lost in the woods and caught up in a dispute between the fairy king and queen, along with a group of local artisans preparing a play.

**Mockinjay** AU 390,  
Katniss Everdeen, having survived the Hunger Games twice, learns she and her family and friends are in danger because the Capitol holds her responsible for the unrest and races against time to protect those she cares about and the people of District 12.

**Monster** AU 335, Audio, JH, 240 min. Series: Playaways  
R.L. 5.1 Grades 7-12 While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken. Includes single copy book title by Walter Dean Myers

**Mrs. Frisby And The Rats Of Nimh** AU 372  
Audio, I, 375 min. Series: Playaways  
Grades 4-6. Mrs. Frisby, a widowed mouse with four small children, is faced with a terrible problem. She must move her family to their summer quarters immediately, or face almost certain death. But her youngest son, Timothy, lies ill with pneumonia and must not be moved. Fortunately, she encounters the rats of NIMH, an extraordinary breed of highly intelligent creatures, who come up with a brilliant solution to her dilemma.

**My Brother Sam Is Dead** AU 391,  
Grades 7-12. Young Tim Meeker learns some bitter life lessons when his sixteen-year-old brother goes off to fight with the Patriots in the Revolutionary War, while he remains home with his reluctantly Loyalist family in the Tory town of Redding Ridge, Connecticut.

**My Side Of The Mountain** AU 362  
Series: Playaways, Audio, JH, 240 min.  
Thirteen year old Sam relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship.

**The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass**  
AU 404 (2) Copies .ELA GRADE 7, Module 3  
Audio, Series: Playaways  
Douglass' own account of his journey from slave to one of America's great statesmen, writers, and orators is as fascinating as it is inspiring.

**Night** AU 336  
Audio, 240 min. Series: Playaways  
Nightjohn AU 364
Audio, JH, 90 min. Series: Playaways
Life on the Waller plantation is harsh and bleak. Twelve-year-old Sarny's brutal life as a slave becomes even more dangerous when a newly arrived slave offers to teach her how to read.

Number The Stars AU 368
Audio, JH, 170 min. Series: Playaways
The story of the Nazi occupation of Denmark and the brave Danish resistance comes to life. In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis. Newbery Winner

Of Mice And Men AU 360
Audio Book, H, 180 min. Series: Playaways
John Steinbeck’s classic novel based on the lives of two itinerant farmhands in the rural south who’s world is ripped apart by tragedy when there is an accidental death. Includes one book.

Othello appoints Cassio his chief lieutenant, but Iago believes he should have gotten the appointment and plots revenge against both Othello and Cassio.

The Outsiders AU 338
Audio Book, JH, 309 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 7-8. Includes 4 cassettes, and guide. Rivalry between rich and poor gangs in 1960’s Oklahoma leads to the deaths of three teenagers and intense soul-searching for one of the youths involved, a sensitive fourteen-year-old writer named Ponyboy. S. E. HINTON

Pretties AU 339 Audio, JH, Series: Playaways
R.L. 5.7 Grades 7-12. Tally takes full advantage of her newly acquired status of New Pretty to fill her social calendar with parties. She and her boyfriend, Zane, become addicted to drugs that make their minds increasingly able to focus. As Tally begins to remember how she became a Pretty, she starts to question the social order she is living in. Written by Scott Westerfeld

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy", Grades 6-12 a magical power unique to each member of her family, just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.

Seedfolks AU 341
Audio, IJ, 105 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 4.3 Grades 5-8 One by one, a number of people of varying ages and backgrounds transform a trash-filled inner-city lot into a productive and beautiful garden, and in doing so, the gardeners are themselves transformed. By Paul Fleischman

Stone Fox, AU 393, Series: Playaways,
Playaway, IJ, 60 min.
Little Willy hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather’s farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.

Stone Fox, AU 393, Compact Disc, IJ, 60 min.
Interest level:3-6. John Reynolds Gardiner’s action-packed canine adventure story about a boy named Little Willy who enters a dog sled race in order to win $500 to pay back the taxes on his grandfather’s farm.

Stories Of Native American : Volume 1 AU 342
Series: Playaways, Audio, IJ, 60 min.
A collection of stories drawn from many different tribes of Native Americans who are united by a common belief in the spiritual power of the natural world and the magic that inhabits all living things. Titles include: The Dun Horse; Wauplee, The Birds, The Story Of Scarface, Ball Player And The Wizard. Adapted by Nigel Forde

Grades 7-12. Fourteen-year-old Shawn McDaniel, who suffers from severe cerebral palsy and cannot function, relates his perceptions of his life, his family, and his condition, especially as he believes his father is planning to kill him.

The Sword In The Stone AU 343
Audio, 510 min. Series: Playaways
Grades 4-7. Wart, as young Arthur is called, becomes a wiser, more thoughtful person and a worthy king as a result of Merlin’s lessons. A classic retelling of the King Arthur legend by T. H. White. Includes hard copy book

The Tale Of Despereaux AU 346
Audio, PI, 210 min. Series: Playaways
R.L. 4.7 Grades 3-6 The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin. Includes single copy book title by Kate DiCamillo
Tangerine, AU 395,  
*Series: Playaways*, Audio book, IJ, 600 min.  
Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.  

Tell Me A Story AU 345  
Audio, P, 80 min. *Series: Playaways*  
Grades K-3 Presents a collection of eight folktales read by a cast of performers and accompanied by original music. Listeners will enjoy sampling stories from eight different countries, including Africa, Scotland, India, and Japan. Amy Friedman  

That Was Then, This Is Now AU 347  
Audio, JH, 240 min. *Series: Playaways*  
R.L. 4.6 Grades 7-10 Sixteen-year-old Mark and Bryon have been like brothers since childhood, but now, as their involvement with girls, gangs, and drugs increases, their relationship seems to gradually disintegrate. Includes single copy book title by S.E. Hinton  

Tuck Everlasting AU 348  
Audio, 210 min. *Series: Playaways*  
R.L. 5 Grades 4-7 The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing older. Includes single copy book title by Natalie Babbitt  

Uglies, AU 396,  
Grades 9-12 Tally is faced with a difficult choice when her new friend Shay decides to risk life on the outside rather than submit to the forced operation that turns sixteen year old girls into gorgeous beauties, and realizes that there is a whole new side to the pretty world that she doesn’t like.  

Under The Blood-Red Sun, AU 397,  
Grades 5-8 Tomikazu Nakaji’s biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.  

Walk Two Moons AU 370  
Audio, JH, 300 min. *Series: Playaways*  
RL 5. After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother’s route, while Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left. Newbery Medal Winner  

Westing Game AU 398,  
RL6. The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.  

Where The Wild Things Are, AU 373, Audio book, P Max is the hero of this children’s classic in which he makes mischief, sails away, tames the wild things and returns home for supper.  

A Wrinkle In Time, AU 399  
When astrophysicist Dr. Jack Murry disappears without a trace, his children, Meg and Charles, and neighbor Calvin O’Keefe embark on a cosmic quest to find him.  

Zlata’s Diary AU 351  
*Series: Playaways*, Audio, IJH, 270 min.  
R.L. 4.3 Grades 6-adult Diary accounts present the true-life experiences of eleven-year-old Zlata Filipovic as she sees her peaceful life in Sarajevo gradually change as the war in her country advances. Includes single copy book title by Zlata Filipovic  

Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America AU 424  
*Series: Playaways*, Audio, IJH, 495 min.  
Playaway. The author, Barbara Ehrenreich decides to see if she can scratch out a comfortable living in a blue-collar America obsessed with welfare “reform”. She relates her experiences from 1998 to 2000, during which time joined the ranks of the working poor as a waitress, hotel housekeeper, cleaning woman, nursing home aide, and Wal-Mart clerk to see for herself how America’s “unskilled” workers are able to survive on only $6 or $7 an hour.