



Continuity of Education Plan: Independent Reading Online Resources

[AUDIBLE](#)

Audible is a traditional audiobook seller that has opened up thousands of titles for free listening while traditional schooling is on pause.

[OPEN LIBRARY](#)

The openlibrary.org is part of the nonprofit Internet Archive and houses a collection of more than one million ebooks, with over 20,000 free books for kids that include both classic and newer titles.

[AUDIBLE STORIES](#)

This section of Audible is specifically designed for students and young readers with books categorized specifically by recommended age.

[SPOTIFY](#)

Check out Spotify's "Audiobooks" playlist for a list of audiobooks that are always being added to by the service. Spotify is free to listen, or you can go premium if you don't want the ads.

[OVERDRIVE](#)

OverDrive provides access to the most ebook and audiobook content you'll find on this list, by pairing with local libraries. They have over two million books and videos, and partner with more than 30,000 libraries. You'll find the newest audiobook releases through OverDrive, and they're all free.

[SYNC](#)

Every summer, teens (or adults!) looking for YA audiobooks can head over to SYNC, a free summer audiobook program for teens, sponsored by AudioFile Magazine and delivered by OverDrive.

[LIBBY APP](#)

Libby is an iPhone and Android compatible app powered by Overdrive, connected to your local library. It makes accessing ebooks and audiobooks particularly easy on a smartphone.

[LIBRIVOX](#)

Librivox is a non-profit initiative to record public domain books and release them as free audiobooks. The site boasts over 10,000 projects, with a diverse set of titles ranging from *War and Peace* to *Leaves of Grass* to *Anne of Green Gables*.

[LOYAL BOOKS](#)

Loyal Books shares free audiobooks from titles in the public domain. You'll find options like John Milton's *Paradise Lost* and Sir Author Conan Doyle's *The Return of Sherlock Holmes*, among others.

[OPEN CULTURE](#)

Open Culture has combed through the same audiobooks offered other places online, and compiled them into one list to browse. While you'll still find many of the same classics offered elsewhere, like Frank L. Baum's *The Wizard of Oz* audiobooks, you'll also find stories by James Baldwin, Ray Bradbury, and Virginia Woolf.

[PROJECT GUTENBERG](#)

Project Gutenberg, of course, is the classic site for free books that are in the public domain. And now, their section of both ebooks and human-read free audiobooks offers an even wider collection of books. Stand-outs include Marion Zimmer Bradley's *The Colors of Space*, Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*.

[STORYNORY](#)

Storynory offers free audiobooks for kids, with a mix of classics, fairy tales, and original stories. They're meant for kids, of course, but they're really for anybody who wants to hear Brothers Grimm folk tales, Aesop's fables, or stories from *1,001 Nights* again.