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Great audiobooks
for young readers.

Grades 2 - 3

The Alvin Ho Collection, Books 1 and 2

written by Lenore Look, narrated by Everette Plen

Twelve-year-old Plen brings lots of energy to these stories of Chinese American Alvin, a 2nd grader who's afraid of everything – but only outside of his house. At home, he's "Firecracker Man," but at school he's practically silent. How will he survive?

Beezus and Ramona *by Beverly Cleary,*

narrated by Stockard Channing

Poor Beezus; life is so difficult with a four-year-old sister like Ramona! Get ready for the movie by listening to Stockard Channing create all the voices and merriment of the Quimby household.

Clementine *by Sara Pennypacker, narrated by Jessica Almasy*

"Pay attention!" is what all the grown-ups tell Clementine, but she knows she pays attention all the time. Almasy's perfect 3rd grade interpretation of Clementine's many dilemmas will have the whole family roaring with laughter.

The Collected Stories of Winnie-the-Pooh

by A. A. Milne, narrated by Stephen Fry, Judi Dench,

Geoffrey Palmer, Jane Horrocks, Michael Williams

Enjoy these stories as they were meant to be – read aloud. This cast of splendid British actors brings out the many comical antics of the residents of the Hundred Acre Wood.

A Dog on His Own *by Mary Jane Auch,*

narrated by William Dufris

Dufris is equally at home reading humans and dogs, which brings an additional dollop of enjoyment to this story of K-10 (a step above other K-9s), who escapes from an animal shelter only to find himself in deep trouble.

Encyclopedia Brown Finds the Clues *by Donald J. Sobol,*

narrated by Greg Steinbruner

Join the boy detective as he delves into new cases. Steinbruner's steady pace encourages listeners to try solving the mystery on their own.

The Gooney Bird Collection *by Lois Lowry,*

narrated by Lee Adams

Storyteller extraordinaire Gooney Bird Greene brings big changes when she joins Mrs. Pigeon's 2nd grade class. Learn to tell stories yourself by listening carefully to Lee Adams, cleverly disguised (through her voice) as Gooney Bird and the other students and teachers at Watertown Elementary School.

Katie Kazoo Switcheroo, Books 1 & 2 *by Nancy Krulik,*

narrated by Anne Bobby

In *Anyone But Me* and *Out to Lunch*, Katie Carew learns what it's like to walk in someone else's shoes. Anne Bobby's narration will make you feel as if you're right in the middle of 3rd grade life.

Magic Tree House: Books 42 & 43 *written and narrated by*

Mary Pope Osborne

Osborne reads her Jack and Annie stories with enthusiasm and authenticity. In *A Good Night for Ghosts*, we're off to 1915 New Orleans to help young Louis Armstrong and then we travel to 19th century Ireland where we'll learn about Irish legends and folktales in *Leprechaun in Late Winter*.

Mr. Popper's Penguins *by Florence and Richard Atwater,*

narrated by Nick Sullivan

Mr. Popper has always followed the South Pole adventures of Admiral Drake, so he's delighted when the Admiral sends him a penguin. However, as Mr. Popper's penguin family increases, it's clear he needs a way to support them. Sullivan's forthright reading of people and penguins brings a new level of delight to a story that has been charming families for more than 70 years.

Ralph S. Mouse *by Beverly Cleary, narrated by B.D. Wong*

Ralph's motorcycle is getting worn out from his nightly expeditions, but such a smart mouse will definitely figure out what to do, especially with help from his human friend Ryan. Wong's animated narration paired with Cleary's irrepressible mouse character make listening to this book a huge treat.



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