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for young readers.

Pre K - Grade 1

+ Read-Along

The Arnold Lobel Audio Collection

by Arnold Lobel, narrated by Mark Linn-Baker

Four favorite Lobel characters – Owl, Grasshopper, Small Pig, and Uncle Elephant – get very distinctive voices on this CD perfect for family listening.

Charlie Parker Played Be Bop⁺ written and illustrated by Chris Raschka, narrated by Richard Allen

Commentary by the author, paired with melodic narration against a background of jazz riffs highlights the life and work of this great American musician.

A Child's Calendar⁺ written and narrated by John Updike, illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman

Updike's measured reading of his splendid poetry coupled with luminous illustrations provides the perfect introduction to the months of the year.

Dooby Dooby Moo⁺ written by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Betsy Lewin, narrated by Randy Travis

Duck and his barnyard friends prepare for the talent contest at the fair, with lots of help from great music and sound effects plus a wonderfully witty reading by country music star Randy Travis.

I'm Dirty!⁺ by Kate and Jim McMullan, narrated by Steve Buscemi

Energetic narration and lively music immediately engage the listener in the story of this eager backhoe who finds all his work "as easy as (mud) pie!"

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows, narrated by Cassandra Morris

Tom-boy Bean finds a surprising ally in her bookish new neighbor, Ivy. Morris creates great vocal personalities that will have everyone laughing with these new best friends.

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China⁺ written and illustrated by Ed Young, narrated by B.D. Wong
Ominous-sounding music and a reading filled with foreboding heighten the tension in this Chinese folktale of two young sisters and a menacing wolf.

Mañana Iguana⁺ written by Paul Ann Whitford, illustrated by Ethan Long, narrated by Brian and Rosi Amador
Iguana gets no help from her friends, who all promise to help mañana – tomorrow. Authentic accents and individual voices for all the characters will help listeners learn a little Spanish and have a lot of fun.

The One and Only Shrek: Plus 5 Other Stories by William Steig, narrated by Meryl Streep and Stanley Tucci
Two fine actors employ their considerable skills becoming Shrek, Dr. DeSoto, Brave Irene, and more.

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald, narrated by Nancy Cartwright
Cartwright, the voice of Bart Simpson, brings out all the hilarity in this first story about Judy Moody's younger brother.

Truly Winnie by Jennifer Richard Jacobson, narrated by Laura Hamilton

Winnie is worried that no one will like her as she is, so she becomes "someone else for a while" when she goes off to summer camp. Hamilton brings out all the camp atmosphere with chants, songs, and great voices for kids and counselors as listeners determine whether "not telling" equals lying.



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