



Reading 101



Parents who would like to help their child develop or enhance their reading skills might like to encourage their children to use “read-alongs.” Our library offers read-along sets (CD and cassette) for younger children.

The Dr. Seuss read-along sets feature rhyming, repetition and silly characters that help make them a favorite with the young ones. The Seuss read-along sets also include page-turn signals for the youngster that wants to read “independently.”

For the elementary and secondary school readers the unabridged audiobooks and texts are separate. Here are some suggestions from our children’s librarian:

3rd grade:

Soupy Saturdays with the Pain & the Great One, Judy Blume

Runaway Ralph, Beverly Cleary

4th grade:

Frindle, Andrew Clements

Mr. Chickee's Funny Money, Christopher Paul Curtis

5th grade:

A Dog's Life, Ann M. Martin

The Sign of the Beaver, Elizabeth George Speare

6th grade:

The Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster

Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini, Sid Fleishman