

Parent Reading Intervention Strategy Notes for: Audio Books

Target: Fluency and Comprehension

What it is and why you do it:

Hearing a book read on tape helps your child see how the words on the page can come alive in a fluent way.

Picture or Example:



How you do it:

- Choose a book and audio recording that is slightly above your child's reading level
- Have child sit with the book and listen to the recording while following along in the book
- You can have your child read the book out-loud with the recording
- After your child has listened to the story a few times have them read the book to you.
- If child has difficulty reading it, have them listen to the story again and try again
- If still too hard you need to choose a lower level of book.

Suggestions for Success

- Make sure the book is just slightly above your child's independent level of reading
- Check audio books out at the library
- Websites have many downloads for free.
- Listen to the books as a family
- Set a time every night to listen to a story

Websites for free downloads of popular books

- **Random House:** <https://www.randomhouse.com/audio/listeninglibrary/>
- **Sno-Isle Library:** <http://www.sno-isle.org/kids/>
 - Choose *Tumblebooks*
 - Free access using your library card account number