



Equipping a Listening Area¹

If possible, include one or two tablets or other device loaded with audio books. Provide headphones to allow children to listen to stories without disturbing others.

Choose audio books that are:

- ⇒ Familiar to children or accompany books in the home.
- ⇒ Short, because children's attention spans are limited.
- ⇒ Lively in their presentation.
- ⇒ Technically well-produced.
- ⇒ Without biased content.
- ⇒ Narrated by both men and women.

In addition, you can make audio recordings yourself or ask for family participation. Start with the children's favorite books.

¹ Based on Dodge, D.T., Colker, L.J., & Heroman, C. *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool*. 4th edition. Washington, DC: Teaching Strategies, 2002.

