Teen Audio Booklist

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Portability! Listening Comprehension! Narrators & author readings bring characters to life!

Saving Time! Increase the amount of books that you can read each month!

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Playaways:

Dessen, Sarah Saint Anything T PLA DES (A poignant, honest story about how we might suffer the misfortune of someone else’s bad choices, how people who love us can become family when we desperately need it, and how starting over might - miraculously - mean taking a solid leap forward)

Forman, Gayle I Was Here T PLA GAY (Part tautly paced mystery, part psychological study of suicide and its after-effects. . . An engrossing and provocative look at the devastating finality of suicide, survivor’s guilt, the complicated nature of responsibility and even the role of the Internet in life-and-death decisions)

Frey, James Endgame- The Complete Training Diaries T PLA FRE (Prequel novellas to the New York Times bestselling Endgame series-follow the Twelve through sacrifices and betrayals, broken hearts and broken bones, as they shed their normal lives and transform into the Players they were meant to be)

Link, Kelly & Gavin Grant Monstrous Affections T PLA MON (An engrossing, morally complex anthology of 15 stories centered on the seemingly antagonistic concepts of monsters and love)

McCormick, Patricia Sold T PLA MCC (Alternating lyrical imagery with precise detail, McCormick gives voice to the terror and bewilderment of a young girl robbed of her childhood but who finds the strength to triumph)

Nix, Garth To Hold the Bridge T PLA NIX (Short story collection offers nineteen short stories from every genre of literature including science fiction, paranormal, realistic fiction, mystery, and adventure)

Yousafzai, Malala I Am Malala T PLA 370.82 YOU (In this young readers edition of Yousafzai's best-selling memoir, the Nobel Peace Prize winner retells her experiences at home and at school and Discusses the impact of the Taliban presence in Pakistan)

Tip: Playaway was specifically designed to use most commonly available cassette adaptors and FM transmitters, if you’d like to use in car.
Audio CDs:

Green, John & David Levithan Will Grayson, Will Grayson TCD GRE (One cold night, in a most unlikely corner of Chicago, two teens—both named Will Grayson—are about to cross paths. As their worlds collide and intertwine, the Will Graysons find their lives going in new and unexpected directions, building toward romantic turns-of-heart and the epic production of history's most fabulous high school musical)

Golding, William Lord of the Flies TCD GOL (Compelling story about a group of very ordinary small boys marooned on a coral island has become a modern classic. At first it seems as though it is all going to be great fun; but the fun before long becomes furious and life on the island turns into a nightmare of panic and death)

Hinton, SE The Outsiders TCD HIN (Ponyboy can count on his brothers and his friends, but not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids who get away with everything, including beating up greasers like Ponyboy. At least he knows what to expect—until the night someone takes things too far)


Lowry, Lois The Giver TCD LOW (The haunting story centers on twelve-year-old Jonas, who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colorless, world of conformity and contentment. Not until he is given his life assignment as the Receiver of Memory does he begin to understand the dark, complex secrets behind his fragile community)

Ness, Patricia The Knife of Never Letting Go TCD NES (A dystopian thriller follows a boy and girl on the run from a town where all thoughts can be heard—and the passage to manhood embodies a horrible secret)

Rowell, Rainbow Eleanor and Park TCD ROW (Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits—smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try)

Sheinkin, Steve Bomb TCD 623.4 SHE (This is the story of the plotting, the risk-taking, the deceit, and genius that created the world's most formidable weapon. This is the story of the atomic bomb)

Smith, Dodie I Capture the Castle TCD SMI (The story of seventeen-year-old Cassandra and her family, who live in not-so-genteel poverty in a ramshackle old English castle. Here she strives, over six turbulent months, to hone her writing skills. She fills three notebooks with sharply funny yet poignant entries)

Zusak, Markus The Book Thief TCD ZUS (It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books)

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