
Resources for Families at Home

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Notes about Resources:	
Area Searched:	Online.
Comments:	Please see below for podcasts offering various story times, educational information, music and meditation. Appropriate for ages 2-6.

Name: STORYTIME PODCASTS

Web Site URL: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/17/parenting/podcasts-for-kids.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>

General Information

Services: Circle Round
<https://www.wbur.org/circleround>
Folk tales from around the world.

Stories Podcast
<http://storiespodcast.com/>
Classic children's stories and original tales.

Molly of Denali Podcast
<https://mollyofdenalipodcast.org/>
8-Episode narrative based on the PBS kids series.

Story Pirates
<https://www.storypirates.com/podcast>
Stories written by kids

What If World
<http://www.whatifworldpodcast.com/>
Tales based on "What If" questions submitted by listeners.

Girl Tales
<https://girltalespodcast.com/>
Fairy tales with female leads.

Calm Kids Podcast
<https://calmkidspodcast.podbean.com/>
Original stories written by sisters Lucie and Charlotte (ages 11 and 8).

Aaron's World
<http://www.mydogrocket.com/>
A narrative adventure series.

Enrollment

Cost: No cost.

How to access services: This list of stories and podcasts was originally posted on the New York Times, Parenting section by Lindsay Patterson. Links are posted here for convenience, but these Podcasts can be found through any podcast app on any device.

Name: EDUCATIONAL PODCASTS

Web Site URL: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/17/parenting/podcasts-for-kids.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>

General Information

Services: But Why
<https://www.vpr.org/programs/why-podcast-curious-kids#stream/0>
Jane Lindholm, public radio host, answers burning questions from children.

Earth Rangers
<https://www.earthrangers.com/podcast/>
Nature and animal science.

Wow in the World
<https://tinkercast.com/shows/wow-in-the-world/>
News stories, but with a heavy dose of silliness.

Smash, Boom, Best
<https://www.brainson.org/pages/smashboombest>
Every episode takes two things, smashes them together, and lets the listener decide what is best!

Animal Sound Safari
<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/animal-sound-safari/>
Discover animal sounds around the world.

Pants on Fire
<http://www.bestrobotever.com/pants-on-fire>
Listeners are challenged to "spot the liar" on this game show.

Enrollment

Cost: No cost.

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Name: MEDITATION AND MUSIC PODCASTS

Web Site URL: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/17/parenting/podcasts-for-kids.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>

General Information

Services: Soundwalks

<https://www.abc.net.au/kidslisten/soundwalks/>

Meditation guided through beautiful landscapes.

Bedtime Explorers

<https://www.kinderling.com.au/news/bedtime-explorers-meditation-sleep-mindful-amy-taylor-kabbaz>

Stories of magical expeditions to soothe children to sleep.

Peace Out

<https://bedtime.fm/peaceout>

Teaches children medication and self-regulation through stories.

Ear Snacks

<http://andrewandpolly.com/earsnacks>

Children's musicians Andrew and Polly explore different themes through song and music.

Noodle Loaf

<http://noodleloafshow.com/>

Interactive music podcast featuring musical challenges and a kids choir.

The Music Box

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/539111687/the-music-box>

Interactive music podcast teaching musical concepts.

Classical Kids Storytime

<https://www.classicalmpr.org/topic/classical-kids-storytime>

Introduces children to classical music, using the help of stories like Hansel and Gretel.

Spare the Rock, Spoil the Child

<http://sparetherock.com/wordpress/>

Introduces the best in kid's music, released every week.

Enrollment

Cost: No cost.

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