Our Library offers audio book technology in the form of an MP3 Player. The Playaway is small like an iPod, and handier to use than regular books on tape.

The benefits of audio books:

- Introduce students to books above their reading level
- Model good interpretive reading
- Teach critical listening
- Introduce new genres that students might not otherwise consider
- Introduce new vocabulary or difficult proper names or locales
- Provide a read-aloud model

This technology is more expensive than what is considered normal for a book. We are asking that your child seek your permission before he or she is able to check out a Playaway. Ultimately, if the Playaway is lost or damaged, like any other book, we would expect payment for replacing the damaged item. The library’s cost of the Playaway may vary between $35 and $100 depending on the title.

You will only need to sign this permission slip once (not each time your child wants to check one out). We will make note on the student’s record that you have or have not given permission to check one out.

Please read and sign below. If at any time you would like your child’s check-out status for Playaways changed, please feel free to contact the library and we will gladly change their permission status.

________ Yes, I give my child permission to check out a Playaway Digital Audio Book. If the item is lost, damaged, or stolen I will be responsible for the replacement cost of the item.

________ No, I do not give my child permission to check out a Playaway Digital Audio Book. I understand I can change my child’s permission status by calling the school Library or signing another permission slip.

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Student Name

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature