



# Playaway Info

## What is a Playaway?

A Playaway is a self-playing digital audiobook similar to “Books on Tape”. Each unit is half the size of a deck of cards and made of durable plastic.

## What comes with each Playaway?

Each playaway comes with a triple A (AAA) battery and a lanyard (neck strap). For hygiene reasons, students will be expected to use their own headphones or “earbuds”.

## What does a Playaway offer?

Variable volume control. Digital bookmarks so you can mark up to 50 passages. LCD screen that shows chapter information and battery life. Skip forward and back, fast forward, reverse and power (on, play, pause, off) buttons.

## What is the cost of a Playaway?

Each Playaway costs \$35.00 - \$69.00. If a Playaway is lost or damaged, it is the responsibility of the student and/or parent (s) to pay for the cost to replace it.

## What are the benefits of checking out a Playaway?

Listening to Playaways in the classroom, car, home or walking home from school can aid in understanding and appreciating a wide variety of stories and literature. Students are encouraged to check out the print version of the story as they can read along to better absorb the material. Playaways encourage good listening skills necessary for reading comprehension.

## What are the rules for borrowing a Playaway?

The Playaway will only be loaned to 2nd thru 5th grade students. The student and a parent/guardian must sign and return a contract to the Media Center before Playaways can be checked out. Each Playaway counts as one checked out item.

## How long can Playaways be checked out?

2 weeks. Playaways must be returned in the same condition they were checked out.

**Questions? Call Julia Cohlmiia, NH Librarian, at 726-3614.**



# Playaway Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
have read and understand the Playaway  
Contract. I agree to all Playaway  
conditions including:

- To return the Playaway on time.
- To return the Playaway in the same condition it was checked out.
- To pay for lost and/or damaged equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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