

# Playaway @ your library



*Playaway is an audiobook and player all-in-one. Playaways come preloaded with an unabridged book and are ready to play whenever you are.*

## **How much content can a Playaway hold?**

Playaway holds from six to twenty hours of play time.

## **How does Playaway compare to audiobooks on cassette or CD?**

Playaway is a convenient and user-friendly way to enjoy an audiobook. Each Playaway in the Library's Playaway collection contains one unabridged book. You don't have to keep track of multiple cassettes or CDs or a separate player. Playaway allows you to control the speed of the narrator's voice and digitally bookmark up to 50 passages in a book.

## **How does Playaway compare to digital downloads and other forms of on-the-go downloading like cell phones?**

Playaway comes pre-loaded, so it does not require transferring, subscriptions, memberships or even an Internet connection. Just plug in your headphones and listen wherever you go.

## **What does the audio sound like on a Playaway?**

Playaway audio is of equal or greater quality to other digital downloads available today.

## **What headphones or earphones work with the Playaway?**

Playaway was designed with a universal headphone jack to work with almost any type of headphones, earphones, ear-buds, speakers or car adapters.

## **Will the Playaway I check out from the Library have headphones included?**

Because so many listeners use and prefer their own earphones, they are not circulated along with the Playaway. Ear-buds are available for purchase at the circulation desk for a nominal charge of \$1.00.

## **Can I use Playaway in my car?**

Yes. Playaway was designed to use most commonly available cassette adapters and FM transmitters.

## **Can I add, delete or transfer content to or from a Playaway?**

In order to protect the copyrighted works of authors and publishers, you are unable to make copies of Playaway or add or delete other content to the unit.

## **How long does one AAA battery last?**

Every Playaway is circulated with a standard AAA battery that will provide up to 12 hours of playtime. Depending on total playtime, some titles come with an extra battery.

## **How do I know how much battery life is left in my unit?**

The Playaway LCD has a small battery icon that is displayed on screen. There are four levels of battery life reflected in the icon. When one bar is left in the battery icon, you have 20% power left.

## **How do I change the battery?**

Locate the battery clip at the wide base of the player. Then, use a coin or a screwdriver to push the clip which will allow you to unsnap and remove the cover. After that, remove and discard the old battery and replace with a fresh battery. Snap the cover back into place.

## **What do I do if my Playaway locks up?**

Sometimes you will notice a delay in the audio track. First, try turning the Playaway on and off. If that doesn't solve the problem, remove and reinsert the battery.

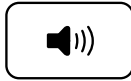
## **Loan period**

Digital audiobooks circulate for a three-week period and may be renewed if there are no holds on the title.

## **Returning your Playaway**

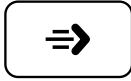
Please return the unit with the lanyard attached and any fresh, unused batteries in the case.

# More About How to Playaway



## Volume

Press to move through volume levels, which go from 1 to 10.



## Voice Speed

Press to adjust the speed of the narrator's voice to one of three levels: SPD (normal), SPD + (faster), or SPD++ (fastest).



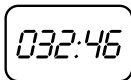
## Bookmark

- To mark where you stop listening on your Playaway, press the bookmark button.
- You can set up to 50 individual bookmarks. Simply press the Bookmark button at the passage in the audio you want to mark.
- To remove a bookmark, use the Skip Forward button to locate the bookmark (the Bookmark icon will appear on the LCD Screen) and then press the Bookmark button to delete the bookmark.
- Move through bookmarked sections by using the Skip Forward or the Skip Back button.



## Skip Back

Press once and skip to the previous Chapter Break or Bookmark.



## LCD Screen

The LCD automatically switches back and forth between chapter info and time remaining in the chapter. In its normal playing state, the LCD also shows the battery icon. At the end of a book, the LCD will display the word END and automatically shut down after 10 seconds.



## Skip Forward

Press once and skip forward to the next Chapter Break or Bookmark.



## Reverse

Press and hold to scroll backward. The LCD displays the time remaining in a chapter. A single press of the button will reverse 15 seconds.



## Playaway Button

**Power On:** Press once and the Playaway will power up in a paused state.

**Play:** When on, press once to play.

**Pause:** While playing, press once to pause.

**Power Off:** Press and hold. Playaway will count down and shut off.



## Fast Forward

Press and hold to scroll forward. LCD displays time remaining in a chapter. A single press of the button will jump forward 15 seconds.

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