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Literacy/Numeracy Tidbits for the Classroom

Did you know...

The 2020 National Literacy Trust report, "[Audiobooks and Literacy: A Rapid Review of the Literature](#)" by Emily Best, examines the benefits of **audiobooks** in supporting children's literacy both at home and in the classroom.

Key findings from the review include:

- **Reading Skills Enhancement:** Audiobooks can aid in developing reading skills such as **decoding** and **comprehension**.
- **Reading Enjoyment:** Engagement with audiobooks has been linked to **increased enjoyment** of reading among children and young people.
- **Emotional and Social Benefits:** Audiobooks can **support emotional intelligence and wellbeing** by exposing listeners to diverse perspectives and experiences.
- **Accessibility and Inclusion:** Audiobooks **provide access to literature for children who may struggle** with traditional reading formats, thereby promoting inclusivity.
- **Reading While Listening (RWL):** The practice of reading along with audiobooks can **reinforce word recognition and pronunciation skills**.

Where to find free audiobooks...

Audiobooks



The **McRoberts LLC** has a limited selection of audiobooks for students to borrow. Click on the image to access our catalogue.

Libby by OverDrive and **Hoopla** offer a large collection of free, current audiobooks. All you need is a **library card** and you are in!

Lit2Go has an extensive collection of classic literature in the public domain. They include the PDF text with which to follow as well as reading activities for students to do chapter by chapter.

YouTube has a variety of audiobooks available.

Audible and **Spotify** also offer audiobooks in both English and French for free however most require a subscription or purchase.