



# Read with your Ears!

Great audiobooks  
for young readers.

## Grades 2 - 3

### **The Alvin Ho Collection, Books 1 and 2**

*written by Lenore Look, narrated by Everette Plen*

Twelve-year-old Plen brings lots of energy to these stories of Chinese American Alvin, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader who's afraid of everything – but only outside of his house. At home, he's "Firecracker Man," but at school he's practically silent. How will he survive?

### **Beezus and Ramona** by Beverly Cleary,

*narrated by Stockard Channing*

Poor Beezus; life is so difficult with a four-year-old sister like Ramona! Get ready for the movie by listening to Stockard Channing create all the voices and merriment of the Quimby household.

### **Clementine** by Sara Pennypacker, narrated by Jessica Almasy

"Pay attention!" is what all the grown-ups tell Clementine, but she knows she pays attention all the time. Almasy's perfect 3<sup>rd</sup> grade interpretation of Clementine's many dilemmas will have the whole family roaring with laughter.

### **The Collected Stories of Winnie-the-Pooh**

*by A. A. Milne, narrated by Stephen Fry, Judi Dench,*

*Geoffrey Palmer, Jane Horrocks, Michael Williams*

Enjoy these stories as they were meant to be – read aloud. This cast of splendid British actors brings out the many comical antics of the residents of the Hundred Acre Wood.

### **A Dog on His Own** by Mary Jane Auch,

*narrated by William Duffris*

Duffris is equally at home reading humans and dogs, which brings an additional dollop of enjoyment to this story of K-10 (a step above other K-9s), who escapes from an animal shelter only to find himself in deep trouble.

### **Encyclopedia Brown Finds the Clues** by Donald J. Sobol,

*narrated by Greg Steinbruner*

Join the boy detective as he delves into new cases. Steinbruner's steady pace encourages listeners to try solving the mystery on their own.

### **The Gooney Bird Collection** by Lois Lowry,

*narrated by Lee Adams*

Storyteller extraordinaire Gooney Bird Greene brings big changes when she joins Mrs. Pigeon's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. Learn to tell stories yourself by listening carefully to Lee Adams, cleverly disguised (through her voice) as Gooney Bird and the other students and teachers at Watertown Elementary School.

### **Katie Kazoo Switcheroo, Books 1 & 2** by Nancy Krulik,

*narrated by Anne Bobby*

In *Anyone But Me* and *Out to Lunch*, Katie Carew learns what it's like to walk in someone else's shoes. Anne Bobby's narration will make you feel as if you're right in the middle of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade life.

### **Magic Tree House: Books 42 & 43** written and narrated by

*Mary Pope Osborne*

Osborne reads her Jack and Annie stories with enthusiasm and authenticity. In *A Good Night for Ghosts*, we're off to 1915 New Orleans to help young Louis Armstrong and then we travel to 19<sup>th</sup> century Ireland where we'll learn about Irish legends and folktales in *Leprechaun in Late Winter*.

### **Mr. Popper's Penguins** by Florence and Richard Atwater,

*narrated by Nick Sullivan*

Mr. Popper has always followed the South Pole adventures of Admiral Drake, so he's delighted when the Admiral sends him a penguin. However, as Mr. Popper's penguin family increases, it's clear he needs a way to support them. Sullivan's forthright reading of people and penguins brings a new level of delight to a story that has been charming families for more than 70 years.

### **Ralph S. Mouse** by Beverly Cleary, narrated by B.D. Wong

Ralph's motorcycle is getting worn out from his nightly expeditions, but such a smart mouse will definitely figure out what to do, especially with help from his human friend Ryan. Wong's animated narration paired with Cleary's irrepressible mouse character make listening to this book a huge treat.



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