# Expanded Summer Reading List\*:

* Babies and Toddlers
* Early Reader Fiction and Non-Fiction
* Middle Grade Non-Fiction
* Young Adult Non-Fiction
* Adult Non-Fiction

\* Recommended by 2024 NLS SRP Committee. List sorted alphabetically by the author's last name.

BABIES  
**In English - Fiction**

Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?

By Vicky Shiefman

Read by Griffin Lyskowski

4 minutes

"Who has wiggle-waggle toes? I do. Who has flip-flop feet?" "I do!" The girls and boys in this book have kissable noses, out-there elbows, big bold bottoms, and hokey pokey heads--which they crinkle, flap, shimmy, and shake. For preschool to grade 2. "Children are invited to move their bodies in this interactive, call-and-response story"-- provided by publisher.

[DBC 29205](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/dbc.29205)

Very Good Hats  
By Emma Straub   
Read by Kevin R. Free  
4 minutes  
"Some people think hats are fancy things you can buy at a dressy store, but that’s just the tip of the iceberg. In this audiobook, acorns and raspberries are snug hats for your fingers, and an empty pudding cup is a good hat for a stuffed bear. Pajama pants make dangly hats, books can be dramatic hats, and bubbles make very fine hats as well (if temporary). Listeners will be delighted to discover that anything can be a hat if you believe it is. Hats are everywhere you look!" -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For Preschool-grade 2.

[DB 115352](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB115352)

TODDLERS  
**In English - Fiction**

Gladys the Magic Chicken   
By Adam Rubin

Read by Adam Rubin   
15 minutes

In Ancient Times, Gladys the dancing chicken goes on an epic adventure when she is mistaken for a magical chicken who grants wishes to those she encounters. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2021

[DB 105647](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB105647)

Bravo, Anjali!

By Sheetal Sheth  
Read by; the author Sheetal Sheth

10 minutes

"For Anjali, playing the tabla is something that comes naturally. She loves the feel of the drum beneath her fingers and getting lost in the music. But when a boy in her class gives her a hard time for being better than him, she messes up on purpose. When her teacher announces a contest where the winner will get to perform with him at his next concert, Anjali is distraught. Winning the contest would be a dream for Anjali. But it seems like the better she gets, the meaner some of the kids are." -- Provided by publisher.Commercial audiobook. For Preschool-grade 2.

[DB 118911](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.118911)

Everywhere with You

By Carlie Sorosiak

Read by Sue Pogge

6 minutes   
Two houses stand side by side: one is home to a dog, the other to a young girl. Though a fence divides them, girl and dog build a sweet and sturdy friendship rooted in make-believe ... and are lonely no more. For preschool to grade 2.

[DBC 28572](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/dbc.28572)

**Nonfiction**

We Wait for the Sun   
By Katie McCabe   
Read by Adrean Rivers

36 minutes   
The late civil rights attorney and activist shares a poignant moment from her childhood beside her wise grandmother, as the two pick blackberries in the dark and wait for the sun to rise. For grades K-3. 2021.  
[DB 106673](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB106673)

**In Spanish**

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Fiona la pequeña hipopótamo  
By Richard Cowdrey  
Read by Nathalia Hencker

10 minutes

# "Fiona la hipo relata la vida de la irresistible sensación de Internet, del zoológico de Cincinnati, que atrapó los corazones de todo el mundo con su inspiradora historia y su personalidad intrépida. Con más de 235.000 fans de Facebook y 202.000 seguidores de Instagram, es el hipopótamo más conocido y amado del mundo. Fiona nació prematura y pesó tan solo trece kilos, por eso nadie pensaba que sobreviviría. Pero su valor y determinación (además de mucho amor y apoyo de sus cuidadores en el zoológico) la ayudaron a salir adelante y convertirse en un hipopótamo feliz y saludable. Con cada desafío que enfrentaba, Fiona hacía un resoplido, movía las orejas, y decía: «¡Ya lo tengo!» ¡Y lo logró! En esta historia encantadora, que está inspirada en la verdadera aventura del heroico hipopótamo, te unirás a Fiona y sus maravillosos amigos animales en el zoológico y verás cómo el mundo entero se hace eco de esta historia divertida e inspiradora sobre la amistad y la perseverancia." -- Proporcionada por la editorial. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2018. Audiolibro comercial. Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2. [DB 118444](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB118444)

That girl on TV could be me!: the journey of a Latina news anchor = Yo podría ser esa chica en la tele! : el camino de una noticiera latina / by Leticia Ordaz ; illustrated by Juan Calle

By Leticia Ordaz

Read by Juan Calle

"Creciendo cerca de Sacramento, CA, la pequeña Leticia sueña con ser una noticiera de televisión. Pero nadie en la televisión se parece a ella. Esta tímida chica de pueblo supera las barreras, como su miedo a hablar en público, para convertirse en la primera de su trabajadora familia mexicana en asistir a la universidad. Luego, empezando como pasante, asciende, viaja a diferentes ciudades y hace reportajes en un arco iris de historias. Finalmente, ¿podrá conseguir el empleo de sus sueños... trabajar en el Canal 3 de su ciudad? Acompaña a Leticia en su emocionante viaje para convertirse en esa presentadora de televisión que animará a la próxima generación de niños a alcanzar sus metas. Los niños ven la televisión todos los días, pero nunca han leído un libro de cuentos sobre cómo hacer carrera en los informativos de televisión... ¡hasta ahora! Los niños se inspirarán en las experiencias educativas, divertidas y conmovedoras de Leticia. Los padres apreciarán la perspectiva de una mujer trabajadora y un modelo de conducta latino. Los profesores y bibliotecarios valorarán la traducción bilingüe en español y el glosario de términos televisivos." -- Traducción proporcionada por NLS. IMPRESO/BRAILLE. Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2

[BR 24370](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR24370)

## Early Reader Fiction

### Fiction

In English

How Tía Lola Saved the Summer

by Julia Alvarez

2 volumes of braille; 4 hours, 43 minutes

Tía Lola's friend Víctor brings his three daughters to Vermont for a visit, surrounding Miguel with girls. But Tía Lola creates a fun summer camp where Miguel, his sister Juanita, and the other girls enjoy adventures. Sequel to How Tía Lola Learned to Teach (BR 19298). For grades 3-6. 2011.

[BR 19548](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR19548)

[DB 73763](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.73763)

The Adventurers Guild

by Zack Loran Clark

read by

7 hours, 12 minutes

"Conscripted into the dangerous Adventurers Guild, best friends Zed and Brock must defend what is left of humanity against terrible monsters in this epic fantasy."

[DB 89901](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.89901)

The Hardy Boys. [57-58]: The Firebird Rocket: the Sting of the Scorpion

by Franklin W. Dixon

read by Ken Jackson

7 hours, 43 minutes

Final two mysteries in the original fifty-eight titles of the detective series. In The Sting of the Scorpion, Joe and Frank witness an explosion in the sky. Intrigued, their investigation takes them to an animal park where a trap awaits them. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1978.

[DB 75353](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.75353)

The Toy Story collection

by Cathy East Dubowski

read by Andrew Eiden

6 hours, 22 minutes

Three junior novelizations, written in 2009-10, adapted from the Pixar Animation Studio films. In Toy Story, cowboy doll Woody feels threatened when a new spaceman figure arrives. Includes Toy Story 2 and Toy Story 3. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2010.

[DB 93956](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.93956)

The Bad Guys: Movie Novelization

by Kate Howard

read by Stephen Van Doren

3 hours, 29 minutes

"They may look like Bad Guys, but these wannabe heroes are doing good deeds... whether you like it or not! Discover all you need to know about the baddest guys around in this all-new novel based on the major motion picture!" -- Provided by publisher.

For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2022.

[DB 108666](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.108666)

The Raft

by Jim LaMarche

read by Wendy Devilbiss

17 minutes

Reluctant Nicky spends a wonderful summer with Grandma who introduces him to the joy of rafting down the river near her home and watching the animals along the banks. For grades 2-4.

[DBC08700](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/dbc.08700)

Girls to the Rescue, Book 1: Tales of Clever, Courageous Girls from Around the World

edited by Bruce Lansky

1 volume of braille.

Ten stories where the clever, brave heroes of fairy tales are girls. In a typical fairy tale, a helpless girl waits around for a prince to rescue her. But the heroines in these stories are much too busy saving the day to wait around for Prince Charming. Grades 3-6. 1995. Unrated. Marrakesh title.

[BRG01014](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/brg.01014v01)

Kung Fu Panda. Books 1-6: Legends of Awesomeness

by Maggie Testa

2 volumes of braille

Books one through six, written between 2014 and 2016, featuring the adventures of Po, a giant panda, and fellow kung fu friends, the Furious Five. In Good Po, Bad Po, Master Shifu reveals a dark prophecy. Adapted from the 2008 animated film Kung Fu Panda. For grades K-3. 2016.

[BR 22131](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR22131)

Love in the Library

by Maggie Tokuda-Hall.

read by Sura Siu

17 minutes

"In a WWII internment camp, Japanese American Tama works in the tiny library. As George comes by each day for more books, she wonders if anyone could possibly read so much, or is she the reason he comes by the library every day?" -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4.

[DB 117547](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.117547)

Alien Superstar Series

Alien superstar (Book 1)

by Henry Winkler

read by Henry Winkler

2 volumes of braille; 4 hours, 57 minutes

Alien Buddy C. Burger escapes his home planet, lands in North Hollywood, and is cast in a new television series. But now Buddy must pretend his six eyes and suction-cup feet are the costume and his human skin is real. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2019.

[BR 22934](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR22934)

[DB 97851](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.97851)

Hollywood vs. the galaxy (Book 3)

by Henry Winkler

read by Henry Winkler

6 hours, 12 minutes

"After facing off against Citizen Cruel and becoming a fan favorite on his Hollywood sitcom, Buddy Buger has to hide from the Supreme Leader of his home planet and maintain his secret alien identity." -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6.

[DB 118992](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.118992)

### Early Reader Spanish or Bilingual

El español es la lengua de mi familia

by Michael Genhart

read by Patricio Dávila

25 minutes

"As a boy prepares for his school’s Spanish spelling bee, he asks his grandmother for help with some of the words he doesn’t know how to spell yet. When she studies with him, she tells him how different things were back when she was a girl, when she was only allowed to speak English in school. This only inspires him to study even harder and make his family proud. Based on stories author Michael Genhart heard from his mother as a child, Spanish is the Language of My Family is about the joy of sharing cultural heritage with our families, inspired by the generations of Latino people punished for speaking Spanish and the many ways new generations are rejuvenating the language. Michael Genhart’s text is as touching as it is poignant, and it’s paired with the striking artwork of multiple Pura Belpre Award-Winning Illustrator John Parra. Extensive material at the back of the book includes essays from the author about the history of Spanish suppression in U.S. schools and information about the Spanish alphabet." -- Provided by publisher.

For grades 2-4. Spanish language.

[DB 117171](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.117171)

Pasando páginas: la historia de mi vida

by Sonia Sotomayor

1 volume of braille

"The first Latina Supreme Court justice, Sonia Sotomayor, recalls the formative influence of books in her life. She explores how her love of literature provided her with the inspiration to realize her dreams." -- Provided by NLS.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. Spanish Language.

[BR 24368](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR24368)

Pedro Animal se enamora

by Manuel Antonio Morán

read by Manuel Antonio Morán

39 minutes

"In an area of the Cibao region on the Dominican Republic called ‘The Place,’ there once lived a young man called Pedro. Everyone, however, called him Pedro Animal. Join Pedro and his witty friends in this Dominican adventure full of flavor. Based on the Teatro SEA theatre company production, this bilingual audiobook is narrated by a full cast and includes music and sound effects." -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. Spanish language.

[DB 118529](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.118529)

### Early Reader Nonfiction

Stranded!: a Mostly True Story from Iceland

by Ævar Þór Benediktsson

read by Mark Ashby

22 minutes

"This is a story about my grandfather: how he got stranded on a volcanic island, was almost turned into barbecue and found the most important moment in the world." -- Provided by publisher.

For grades 2-4.

[DB 117484](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.117484)

Bartali's Bicycle: The True Story of Gino Bartali, Italy's Secret Hero

by Megan Hoyt

read by Gabriella Cavallero

36 minutes

"Gino Bartali pedaled across Italy for years, winning one cycling race after another, including the 1938 Tour de France. Gino became an international sports hero! But the next year, World War II began, and it changed everything. Soldiers marched into Italy. Tanks rolled down the cobbled streets of Florence. And powerful leaders declared that Jewish people should be arrested. To the entire world, Gino Bartali was merely a champion cyclist. But Gino's greatest achievement was something he never told a soul--that he secretly worked with the Italian resistance to save hundreds of Jewish men, women, and children, and others, from certain death, using the one thing no authority would question: his bicycle." -- Provided by publisher.

For grades 2-4. 2021.

[DB 109168](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.109168)

A World Full of Nature Stories

by Angela McAllister

2 volumes of braille

This rich resource collects together folk tales from home and legends and myths from distant lands to commemorate the animals, plants and the changing seasons that make planet Earth so beautiful. The folktales and fables in this book will capture imaginations and take readers on a journey around the world. Learn about: the Peruvian tale of Cuniraya and the Magic Fruit, the story of how lightning began according to an ancient Khasi folk tale from India, from Ireland, the story of "The Bee, the Mouse and the Beetle," the Master of the Winds in the ancient Iroquois story of "The Four Winds," Paul Bunyan, the giant lumberjack from North American folklore, and Spain's Queen of the Flowers, who is brought to life one night by a magical fairy." -- Provided by publisher.

Uncontracted braille. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

[BR 24492](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR24492)

The Bedtime Book of Incredible Questions

by Isabel Thomas

2 hours, 33 minutes

read by Cassidy Warwick

"Have you ever struggled to concentrate because there are SO many questions buzzing around your brain? Here are answers to seventy-one of the most bamboozling questions and curious queries that you can think of. This book will define, debunk, and demystify the trickiest of questions and open your eyes to amazing facts you have never even thought of!" -- Provided by publisher.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4.

[DB 118031](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.118031)

The Tower of Life: how Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs

by Chana Stiefel

1 volume of braille

"The story begins with Yaffa Eliach, a spirited young girl who grows up in a vibrant, happy 800-year-old town in Poland, filled with family life and rich traditions. Yaffa's grandmother, who receives a gift of a camera from America, becomes the village photographer, and takes photos of all the family events: weddings, bar mitzvahs, and family gatherings. And on the Jewish New Year, the villagers send photos to their relatives overseas to wish them a "Gut Yontif"! But one dark day, the town is invaded. And quickly the once happy home to 5,000 Jewish people is uprooted. Yaffa survives the war and becomes a Professor of History and America's foremost Holocaust expert. And when President Jimmy Carter invites her to create an exhibit for the new National Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, she travels around the world hunting down her grandmother's photos taken of people who fled from her beloved town, Eishyshok, along with their stories and memories. This breathtaking revival of the town's collective spirit, which is a permanent exhibit at The National Holocaust Museum in Washington DC, will inspire all who read it." -- Provided by publisher.

Sydney Taylor Book Award. For grades 2-4.

[BR 24794](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR24794)

## Middle Grade

## Nonfiction

## In English

It's Not Bragging If It's True: How to Be Awesome at Life

by Zaila Avante-garde

read by Zaila Avante-garde

1 hour 38 minutes

"After Zaila Avant-garde became the first African American student to win the Scripps National Spelling Bee in 2021, she turned into an overnight sensation. People wanted to know who she was and how she'd achieved so much while so young. In this nonfiction book, Zaila shares the personal anecdotes that have shaped her life and extends advice to readers on living authentically. While Zaila is an exceptional and inspiring young woman, she has fears and anxieties just like everyone else; what makes her remarkable is the way she chooses to move through the obstacles in front of her. Zaila shares about her family, her accomplishments, her experience of being homeschooled, and so much more in order to motivate and uplift other kids who have small-, medium-, and even big-sized dreams. For grades 3-6."

[**DB115133**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB115133)

El Deafo

by CeCe Bell

read by Fred Berman, Lexi Finigan, Matt Godfrey, Jennifer Aquino, Avi Roque, Bailey Carr, Nicky Endres, Sanya Simmons, and Sarah Tubert

2 hours 35 minutes

"Starting a new school is scary, even more so with a giant hearing aid strapped to your chest. At her old school, everyone in Cece's class was deaf. Here she is different. She is sure the kids are staring at the Phonic Ear, the powerful aid that will help her hear her teacher. Too bad it also seems certain to repel potential friends. Then Cece makes a startling discovery. With the Phonic Ear she can hear her teacher not just in the classroom, but anywhere her teacher is in the school -- in the hallway ... in the teacher's lounge ... in the bathroom! This is power, maybe even superpower. Cece is on her way to becoming El Deafo, listener for all. But the funny thing about being a superhero is that it's just another way of feeling different ... and lonely. Can Cece channel her powers into finding the thing she wants most, a true friend? For grades 4-7."

[**DB115388**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB115388)

Speak Up, Speak Out! The Extraordinary Life of "Fighting Shirley Chisholm"

by Tonya Bolden

read by Marcella Cox

3 hours 52 minutes

"A biography of Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman elected to the House of Representatives and the first Black woman to run for president with a major political party. For grades 5-8."

[**DB112064**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB112064)

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science

by John Fleischman

read by Gary Telles

2 hours 14 minutes

"Examines an 1848 accident in which an explosion drove a thirteen-pound iron rod through a railroad worker's skull. Recreates the event, recalls eyewitness accounts, and describes Gage's astonishing physical recovery accompanied by dramatic personality changes resulting from brain damage. Discusses this case's contribution to science. For grades 6-9. 2002."

[**DB54774**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB54774)

Calling All Minds: How to Think and Create Like an Inventor

by Temple Grandin

read by Ann Richardson

4 hours 27 minutes

"Explores the science behind inventions, the steps various people took to create and improve upon ideas as they evolved, and the ways in which young inventors can continue to think about and understand what it means to tinker, to fiddle, and to innovate. For grades 5-8. 2018."

[**DB091083**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB91083)

Milestones of Flight: From Hot-Air Balloons to SpaceShipOne

by Tim Grove

read by Patrick Downer

3 hours 23 minutes

"A chronicle of the history of flight told through milestones in aviation and spaceflight. Includes the first hot-air balloon ride in France, lunar modules, the Hubble Space Telescope, and more. For grades 5-8. 2016."

[**DB085358**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB85358)

Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers

by Juliet Menéndez

read by Gabriella Cavallero

4 hours 26 minutes

"A celebration of Latinas and Latin American women who followed their dreams, with portraits and short bios. For grades 3-6."

[**DB111953**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB111953)

**BR in process**

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

by Kadir Nelson

read by Chuck Young

1 hour 54 minutes; 1 volume of braille

"Presents the history of Negro League baseball from its beginnings in the 1920s through its decline after Jackie Robinson moved to the major leagues in 1947 and broke the racial barrier. Discusses gifted athletes, discrimination, and the players' passion for the sport. For grades 3-6 and older readers. Coretta Scott King Award. 2008."

[**DB66426**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB66426)

[**BR18223**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR18223)

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village

by Laura Amy Schlitz

read by Laura Giannarelli

1 hour 55 minutes; 1 volume of braille

"Nineteen monologues and two dialogues about the ten- to fifteen-year-old sons and daughters of nobility and paupers living near an English manor in 1255. Interspersed between dramatic readings are background pieces on medieval customs and events, such as farming, falconry, the Crusades, and pilgrimages. For grades 5-8. Newbery Medal. 2007."

[**DB65935**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB65935)

[**BR17648**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR17648)

We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know

by Traci Sorell

read by Isobel Shults, et al.

50 minutes

"A group of Native American kids from different tribes presents historical and contemporary time periods, struggles, and victories to their classmates, each ending with a powerful refrain: we are still here. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2021."

[**DB107065**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB107065)

Desert Diary: Japanese American Kids Behind Barbed Wire

By Michael O. Tunnell

Read by Ryan Dalusung

3 hours 1 minute

"In March 1943, Miss Yamauchi and her students began keeping a classroom diary in a strange new environment: the Topaz Relocation Center in Utah, where Japanese Americans were imprisoned. Each entry describes the daily life in an internment camp and the mixed feeling of citizens who were loyal but distrusted. For grades 4-7. 2020."

[**DB102001**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB102001)

## In Spanish

Campeonas del fútbol mundial

by Ann Killion

read by Carolina Padrón

5 hours 27 minutes

"Retrata la Selección Femenina de Estados Unidos que ganó la Copa Mundial en 1999. Explora los momentos históricos del equipo, las jugadoras y las superestrellas de este deporte, y analiza el auge del fútbol femenino y su popularidad en Estados Unidos. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2018. Audiolibro comercial. Para grados 4-7."

[**DB102325**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.102325)

Campeones del fútbol mundial

by Ann Killion

read by Eduardo Biscayart

5 hours 48 minutes

"En este libro encontrarás listas de los mejores jugadores, historias y fotografías de los momentos que han marcado la historia del fútbol, así como un catálogo de los mejores jugadores internacionales, como Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi o Pelé. También conocerás a los mejores jugadores de Estados Unidos, como Tim Howard, Landon Donovan o Clint Dempsey. Igualmente, sabrás sobre la siguiente generación de superestrellas y cuales han sido los momentos más emocionantes de la Copa Mundial y las Olimpiadas. Para grados 4-7."

[**DB115125**](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.115125)

Latinitas: una celebración de 40 soñadoras audaces

by Juliet Menéndez

read by Maria Pino

4 hours 54 minutes

"Descubre cómo cuarenta latinas influyentes se convirtieron en las mujeres que hoy celebramos. En esta colección de biografías cortas de personajes de toda América Latina y de Estados Unidos, Juliet Menéndez explora los primeros pasitos con los que estas latinitas iniciaron su camino. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2021. Para grados 3-6."

[**DB111918**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB111918)

## Young Adult Nonfiction

## **In English**

Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre

by Brandy Colbert

read by Brandy Colbert

2 volumes of braille; 5 hours, 28 minutes

An award-winning author recounts one of the most devastating acts of racial violence in US history. In 1921, an armed white mob razed the predominantly Black Greenwood District. Colbert examines how this horrific event came to pass and why this history is still unknown to many of us. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

[**BR23989**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR23989)

[**DB105765**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.105765)

Days of Infamy: How a Century of Bigotry Led to Japanese American Internment

by Lawrence Goldstone

read by Elaina Erika Davis.

3 volumes of braille; 4 hours, 39 minutes

On December 7, 1941 -- "a date which will live in infamy" -- the Japanese navy launched an attack on the American military bases at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The next day, President Franklin Roosevelt declared war on Japan, and the US Army officially entered the Second World War. Three years later, on December 18, 1944, President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which enabled the Secretary of War to enforce a mass deportation of more than 100,000 Americans to what government officials themselves called "concentration camps." None of these citizens had been accused of a real crime. All of them were torn from their homes, jobs, schools, and communities, and deposited in tawdry, makeshift housing behind barbed wire, solely for the crime of being of Japanese descent. President Roosevelt declared this community "alien," -- whether they were citizens or not, native-born or not -- accusing them of being potential spies and saboteurs for Japan who deserved to have their Constitutional rights stripped away. In doing so, the president set in motion another date which would live in infamy, the day when the US joined the ranks of those Fascist nations that had forcibly deported innocents solely on the basis of the circumstance of their birth. In 1944 the US Supreme Court ruled, in Korematsu v. United States, that the forcible deportation and detention of Japanese Americans on the basis of race was a "military necessity." Today it is widely considered one of the worst Supreme Court decisions of all time. But Korematsu was not an isolated event. In fact, the Court's racist ruling was the result of a deep-seated anti-Japanese, anti-Asian sentiment running all the way back to the California Gold Rush of the mid-1800s. Starting from this pivotal moment, Constitutional law scholar Lawrence Goldstone will take young readers through the key events of the 19th and 20th centuries leading up to the fundamental injustice of Japanese American internment. Tracing the history of Japanese immigration to America and the growing fear whites had of losing power, Goldstone will raise deeply resonant questions of what makes an American an American, and what it means for the Supreme Court to stand as the "people's" branch of government." -- Provided by publisher.

Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers.

[**BR24294**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR24294)

[**DB109564**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.109564)

A Traveler’s Guide to the Stars

by Les Johnson

read by Andrea Bell

7 hours, 11 minutes

A brief guide to the real science of interstellar travel. With known exoplanets now numbering in the thousands and initiatives like 100 Year Starship and Breakthrough Starshot advancing the idea of interstellar travel, the age-old dream of venturing forth into the cosmos and perhaps even colonizing distant worlds may one day become a reality. A Traveler's Guide to the Stars reveals how. Les Johnson takes you on a thrilling tour of the physics and technologies that may enable us to reach the stars. He discusses the latest exoplanet discoveries, promising interstellar missions on the not-so-distant horizon, and exciting new developments in space propulsion, power, robotics, communications, and more. But interstellar travel will not be easy, and it is not for the faint of heart. Johnson describes the harsh and forbidding expanse of space that awaits us, and he addresses the daunting challenges both human and technological that we will need to overcome in order to realize tomorrow's possibilities. A Traveler's Guide to the Stars is your passport to the next great frontier of human discovery, providing a rare inside look at the remarkable breakthroughs in science and technology that will help tomorrow's space travelers chart a course for the stars.

[**DBC29713**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/dbc.29713)

Notable Native People : 50 Indigenous Leaders, Dreamers, and Changemakers from Past and Present

by Adrienne Keene

read by Lindsey Pierce

2 volumes of braille; 3 hours, 24 minutes

"An accessible and educational illustrated book profiling 50 notable American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian people, from NBA star Kyrie Irving of the Standing Rock Lakota to Wilma Mankiller, the first female principal chief of the Cherokee Nation. Celebrate the lives, stories, and contributions of Indigenous artists, activists, scientists, athletes, and other changemakers in this illustrated collection. Also offers accessible primers on important Indigenous issues, from the legacy of colonialism and cultural appropriation to food sovereignty, land and water rights, and more. An indispensable read for people of all backgrounds seeking to learn about Native American heritage, histories, and cultures, Notable Native People will educate and inspire readers of all ages." -- Provided by publisher. -- For junior and senior high readers.

[**BR024611**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR24611)

[**DB110751**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.110751)

Michi Challenges History: from Farm Girl to Costume Designer to Relentless Seeker of the Truth: the Life of Michi Weglyn

by Ken Mochizuki

read by Kristen Allison

3 hours, 4 minutes

A powerful biography of Michi Weglyn, the Japanese American fashion designer whose activism fueled a movement for recognition of and reparations for America's World War II concentration camps. The daughter of Japanese immigrants, Michi Nishiura Weglyn was confined in Arizona's Gila River concentration camp during World War II. She later became a costume designer for Broadway and worked as the wardrobe designer for some of the most popular television personalities of the '50s and early '60s. In 1968, after a televised statement by the US Attorney General that concentration camps in America never existed, Michi embarked on an eight-year solo quest through libraries and the National Archives to expose and account for the existence of the World War II camps where she and other Japanese Americans were imprisoned. Her research became a major catalyst for passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, in which the US government admitted that its treatment of Japanese Americans during World War II was wrong. Thoroughly researched and intricately told, Michi Changes History is a masterful portrayal of one woman's fight for the truth-and for justice." -- Provided by publisher. -- For senior high and older readers.

[**DB114223**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.114223)

Inspired to Action: How Young Changemakers Can Shape their Communities and the World

by Jean Rawitt

read by Carolyn Kashner

5 hours, 14 minutes

"While many teens, college students, and young professionals are passionate about social issues--whether climate change or gun violence, hunger or homelessness, or any other of the countless difficulties which face our world today--and want to help, enthusiasm alone is not enough to make a meaningful impact. But effective advocacy and activism can be learned, and with the right tools, achieving positive social change is possible. Inspired to Action: How Young Changemakers Can Shape Their Communities and the World provides readers with the knowledge and tools they need to turn passion into effective action. From the basics of how civic engagement and political participation form the framework for lasting social change, to learning how nonprofit organizations function and whether to consider starting one, this book gives young people the background they need to find their place in the world of social activism. With practical guidance regarding the importance of communication skills, community building, fundraising, and organizing, this book offers an accessible and lively grounding in what is needed to become an effective changemaker. Featuring personal stories and advice from twelve successful young activists, thoughtful recommendations from seasoned professionals, and an extensive list of resources for further information, Inspired to Action is essential reading for any young person interested in the world of advocacy and activism." -- Provided by publisher. -- For senior high and older readers.

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[**DB115820**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.115820)

Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler

by Ibi Zoboi

read by Ibi Zoboi

1 volume of braille; 1 hour, 33 minutes

"From the New York Times bestselling author and National Book Award finalist, a biography in verse and prose of science fiction visionary Octavia Butler. Acclaimed novelist Ibi Zoboi illuminates the young life of the visionary storyteller Octavia E. Butler in poems and prose. Born into the Space Race, the Red Scare, and the dawning Civil Rights Movement, Butler experienced an American childhood that shaped her into the groundbreaking science-fiction storyteller whose novels continue to challenge and delight readers fifteen years after her death"-- Provided by publisher

[**BR24806**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR24806)

[**DB106570**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.106570)

A Perfectionist's Guide to not Being Perfect

by Bonnie Zucker

read by Kathryn Markey

6 hours, 6 minutes

"Encourages teens to maintain their desire to achieve without striving to always be perfect and to appreciate and love who they are, not for what they accomplish." -- Provided by publisher. -- For senior high and older readers.

[**DB112376**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.112376)

## **In Spanish**

Serpiente emplumada, corazón del cielo : mitos de México

by David Bowles

read by Patricio Dávila

9 hours, 33 minutes

"The stories in Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky trace the history of the world from its beginnings in the dreams of the dual god, Ometeotl, to the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors in Mexico and the fall of the great city Tenochtitlan. In the course of that history we learn about the Creator Twins-Feathered Serpent and Dark Heart of Sky-and how they built the world on a leviathan's back; of the shape-shifting nahualli; and the aluxes, elfish beings known to help out the occasional wanderer. And finally, we read Aztec tales about the arrival of the blonde strangers from across the sea, the strangers who seek to upend the rule of Motecuhzoma and destroy the very stories we are reading." -- Goodreads. -- For senior high and older readers. Spanish language.

[**DB114071**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.114071)

## Adult Nonfiction

Humankind: A Hopeful History

by Rutger Bregman

read by Thomas Judd

11 hours 39 minutes

"Although many philosophers and psychologists assume humans are innately selfish and aggressive, the author provides new perspective on human history. He sets out to prove that we are hardwired for kindness, geared toward cooperation rather than competition, and more inclined to trust rather than distrust one another. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020."

[**DB99915**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.99915)

The Other Family Doctor: A Veterinarian Explores What Animals Can Teach Us About Love, Life, and Mortality

by Karen Fine

read by Dawn Ursula

9 hours 31 minutes

"Karen Fine always knew that she wanted to be a vet and wasn't going to let anything stop her: not her allergy to cats, and not the fact that in the '80s veterinary medicine was still a mostly male profession. Dr. Fine shares the touching, joyful, heartbreaking, and life-affirming tales of her patients and her own pets. These animals have taught her how caring for the animals in our lives can teach us to better care for ourselves, especially when life seems precarious."

[**DB113710**](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.113710)

Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America / Una vez fui tú: mi vida entre el amor y el odio en los Estados Unidos

by Maria Hinojosa

read by Gabriela Cavallero (English); Diana Huicochea (Spanish)

12 hours, 50 minutes (English); 13 hours 52 minutes (Spanish); 5 volumes of braille

"The author of Crews (DB42950) examines immigration in America through the lens of her own family's experiences and decades of reporting. She discusses the history of US immigration policy and how rhetoric informs American attitudes towards outsiders. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2020."

"La autora de "Crews" examina la inmigración en Estados Unidos a través de la lente de las experiencias de su propia familia y de décadas de reportajes. Analiza la historia de la política de inmigración de Estados Unidos y cómo la retórica influye en las actitudes de los estadounidenses hacia los forasteros. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2020. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de violencia y de índole sexual."

[**DB102205**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/DB102205) **English**

[**DB105303**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.105303) **Spanish**

[**BR23601**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR23601) **English**

Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty / El imperio del dolor: la historia secreta de la dinastía que reinó en la industria farmacéutica

by Patrick Radden Keefe

read by Patrick Radden Keefe (English); Martin Untrojb (Spanish)

18 hours 9 minutes (English) / 32 hours 48 minutes (Spanish)

"Author of Say Nothing (DB 94329) examines the history of the Sackler family who has donated money to many prominent cultural and educational institutions, but who have made their money off drugs like Valium and OxyContin. Discusses legal challenges the family and their companies have faced. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021."

"El apellido Sackler adorna los muros de las instituciones más distinguidas: Harvard, el Metropolitan, Oxford, el Louvre.... Es una de las familias más ricas del mundo, benefactora de las artes y las ciencias. El origen de su patrimonio siempre fue dudoso, hasta que salió a la luz que lo habían multiplicado gracias a OxyContin, un potente analgésico que catalizó la crisis de los opioides en Estados Unidos."

[**DB102965**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.102965) **English**

[**DB111578**](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.111578) **Spanish**

Breaking Twitter: Elon Musk and the Most Controversial Corporate Takeover in History

by Ben Mezrich

read by Will Collyer

9 hours 9 minutes

"BREAKING TWITTER takes readers inside the darkly comic battle between one of the most intriguing, polarizing, influential men of our time—Elon Musk—and the company that represents our culture’s dearest hope for a shared global conversation. From employee accounts within Twitter headquarters to the mission-driven team Musk surrounded himself with, this is the full story from all sides. Can Musk miraculously succeed or will he spectacularly fail? What will that mean to the global town hall that is Twitter? What, really, is Elon’s end goal? The whole world is watching. BREAKING TWITTER will provide ringside seats. Elon Musk didn't break Twitter. Twitter broke Elon Musk."

[**DB117200**](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.117200)

The Neuroscience of You

by Chantel Spring Prat

read by Chantel Spring Prat

10 hours 18 minutes

"With style and wit, University of Washington professor Chantel Prat takes us on a tour of the meaningful ways that our brains are dissimilar from one another. Using real-world examples, along with take-them-yourself tests and quizzes, she shows you how to identify the strengths and weaknesses of your own brain, while learning what might be going on in the brains of those who are unlike you. While other scientists focus on how ‘the’ brain works ‘on average,’ Prat argues that our obsession with commonalities has slowed our progress toward understanding the very things that make each of us unique and interesting. Her field-leading research, employing cutting-edge technology, reveals the truth: Complicated as it may be, no two brains are alike. And individual differences in brain functioning are as pervasive as they are fundamental to defining what ‘normal’ looks like. Unrated. Commercial audiobook."

[**DB111114**](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.111114)

Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America

by Candacy Taylor

read by Duyen Washington

8 hours 43 minutes

"Documentarian examines the influence and impact of the Green Book on the travel practices of black Americans primarily in the United States--but also internationally--during its publication from the 1930s to 1960s. Discusses safety issues facing black Americans and the guide's role in the Civil Rights Movement. Some strong language. 2020."

[**DB99296**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.99296)

Beautiful Country

by Qian Julie Wang

read by Qian Julie Wang

9 hours 40 minutes; 4 volumes of braille

"The author reflects on the highs and lows of her experiences immigrating to New York City and growing up as an undocumented and impoverished child. She recounts her parents' stresses, her struggles in school, and the joys that she found alongside the fears. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021."

[**DB105816**](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.105816)

[**BR24250**](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/download/book/srch/BR24250)

Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom

by Ilyon Woo

read by Janina Edwards and Leon Nixon

12 hours 59 minutes

"In 1848, a year of international democratic revolt, a young, enslaved couple, Ellen and William Craft, achieved one of the boldest feats of self-emancipation in American history. Posing as master and slave, while sustained by their love as husband and wife, they made their escape together across more than 1,000 miles, riding out in the open on steamboats, carriages, and trains that took them from bondage in Georgia to the free states of the North."

[**DB112758**](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.nls/db.112758)