

Road trip!

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Title, author, and call number	Suggested ages	Summary	Length	Formats
<i>Across five Aprils</i> Hunt, Irene J Fiction Hunt	12 and up	Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in the South during the Civil War.	6 hours 30 minutes	Cassette, CD
<i>Around the world in 80 days</i> Verne, Jules J Fiction Verne	10 and up	In 1872, English gentleman Phileas Fogg tries to win a bet that he can travel around the world in 80 days.	7 hours 53 minutes	CD
<i>The book of lost things</i> Connelly, John Fiction Connelly	16 and up	While his family falls apart around him, twelve-year-old David is violently propelled into a world populated by heroes and monsters, ruled by a faded king who keeps his secrets in a mysterious book.	11 hours	CD, eAudiobook
<i>The case of the left-handed lady</i> Springer, Nancy YA Fiction Springer	10 and up	Pursued by older brother Sherlock Holmes, fourteen-year-old Enola attempts to solve the kidnapping of a baronet's daughter in 19 th century London.	5 hours	CD, eAudiobook
<i>Charlotte's web</i> White, E.B. J Fiction White	7 and up	Wilbur the pig is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.	3 hours 18 minutes	Cassette, CD
<i>Chronicles of ancient darkness series</i> Paver, Michelle J Fiction Paver	10 and up	Sent to fulfill a preordained prophecy, twelve-year-old Torak is alone in the world with only Wolf, an orphaned cub, to guide him.	Various	CD
<i>The chronicles of Narnia series</i> Lewis, C.S. J Fiction Lewis	9 and up	Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia.	Various	Cassette, CD

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<i>Coraline</i> Gaiman, Neil YA Gaiman	9 and up	Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar to, yet disturbingly different from, her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.	3 hours	Cassette
<i>Diary of a wimpy kid</i> Kinney, Jeff J Fiction Kinney	9 and up	Mishaps seem to plague sixth-grader Greg at every turn, from finding himself permanently seated in class between two pierced stoners, to being forced to wrestle with a classmate who has invited him to view his "secret freckle."	2 hours	CD, eAudiobook
<i>Eleven</i> Giff, Patricia Reilly J Fiction Giff	9 and up	The day before he turns eleven, Sam searches the attic for hidden birthday presents and discovers a newspaper clipping showing a photograph of him as a missing child.	3 hours, 20 minutes	CD
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i> Curtis, Christopher Paul J Fiction Curtis	9 and up	In 1859, eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, tries to bring to justice the lying preacher who stole money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.	8 hours, 58 minutes	CD
<i>Flush</i> Hiaasen, Carl J Fiction Hiaasen	10 and up	With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah and Abbey must gather evidence that the owner of a floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters of the Florida Keys.	5 hours, 23 minutes	CD
<i>Frindle</i> Clements, Andrew J Fiction Clements	7 and up	When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.	1 hour 39 minutes	Cassette, CD
<i>Granny Torrelli makes soup</i> Creech, Sharon J Fiction Creech	8 and up	With the help of her wise old grandmother, twelve-year-old Rosie manages to work out some problems in her relationship with Bailey, the boy next door.	1 hour 45 minutes	Cassette, CD
<i>Heat</i> Lupica, Mike J Fiction Lupica	12 and up	Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old.	6 hours 14 minutes	CD
<i>His dark materials series</i> Pullman, Philip YA Fiction Pullman	9 and up	Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.	Various	Cassette, CD
<i>The Hobbit</i> Tolkien, J.R.R. Fiction Tolkien	10 and up	Bilbo Baggins, a respectable hobbit, lives comfortably until the day the wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.	11 hours 15 minutes	Cassette, CD
<i>Holes</i> Sachar, Louis J Fiction Sachar	12 and up	Stanley is sent to a detention camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first friend, a treasure, and a sense of himself.	4 hours 30 minutes	Cassette, CD

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<i>Ida B. [--and her plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster, and (possibly) save the world]</i> Hannigan, Katherine J Fiction Hannigan	10 and up	In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B. spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.	3 hours 14 minutes	CD
<i>Inkheart</i> Funke, Cornelia Caroline J Fiction Funke	9 and up	Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.	15 hours 36 minutes	Cassette, CD
<i>The invention of Hugo Cabret</i> Selznik, Brian J Fiction Selznik	9 and up	When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan who repairs clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toy seller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.	2 hours 51 minutes	CD
<i>The kite runner</i> Hosseini, Khaled Fiction Hosseini	16 and up	A wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son become unlikely friends, in a tale that spans the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy through the atrocities of the present day.	12 hours	Cassette, CD, eAudiobook
<i>Lord of the rings</i> trilogy Tolkien, J.R.R. Fiction Tolkien	12 and up	Frodo the hobbit and his companions set out to deliver the One Ring of Power to the dark land of Mordor in order to destroy the ring in the forge of its creation.	Various	Cassette, CD
<i>Marley & me</i> Grogan, John 636.7527 GROGAN	10 and up	Lovable Marley, a 97-pound steam roller of a Labrador retriever and obedience school dropout, teaches his family devotion and unconditional love.	9 hours 45 minutes	CD
<i>The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane</i>	7 and up	A cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and acquires new owners.	1 hour 25 minutes	CD
<i>One-handed catch</i> Auch, Mary Jane J Fiction Auch	8 and up	After losing his hand in a butcher shop accident, sixth-grader Norman uses hard work and humor to succeed at baseball, art, and other activities.	5 hours 45 minutes	CD
<i>The Penderwicks</i> Birdsall, Jeanne J Fiction Birdsall	8 and up	While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four sisters, aged four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.	6 hours 45 minutes	CD
<i>Peter Pan in scarlet</i> McCaughrean, Geraldine J Fiction McCaughre	10 and up	Peter Pan, the Darling children, and the fairy Fireflyer must save Neverland from the threat of nightmares and Time.	7 hours 15 minutes	CD, eAudiobook
<i>Raven's gate</i> Horowitz, Anthony	10 and up	Sent to live in a foster home in a remote Yorkshire village, a troubled fourteen-year-old boy uncovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle.	7 hours 15 minutes	eAudiobook
<i>The sea of trolls</i> Farmer, Nancy J Fiction Farmer	10 and up	After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to King Ivar and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a quest to the home of the trolls.	14 hours	Cassette, CD, eAudiobook

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<i>A series of unfortunate events</i> series Lemony Snicket J Fiction Snicket	10 and up	After the death of their parents, the Baudelaire children must depend on their wits when it turns out that their guardian is determined to get their fortune.	Various	Cassette, CD
<i>The sisterhood of the traveling pants</i> Brashares, Ann YA Fiction Brashares	12 and up	Four best girlfriends spend the biggest summer of their lives sharing a magical pair of pants.	6 hours 35 minutes	CD
<i>The snow spider</i> Nimmo, Jenny J Fiction Nimmo	10 and up	Gifts from Gwyn's grandmother on his tenth birthday open up a new world, as he discovers he has magical powers.	3 hours 34 minutes	CD
<i>The star of Kazan</i> Ibbotson, Eva J Fiction Ibbotson	10 and up	After twelve-year-old Annika, a foundling living in late 19th-century Vienna, inherits a trunk of costume jewelry, a woman claiming to be her aristocratic mother arrives and takes her to live in a strangely decrepit mansion in Germany.	10 hours 15 minutes	Cassette, CD, eAudiobook
<i>The stolen child</i> Donohue, Keith Fiction Donohue	13 and up	When Henry Day runs away at age seven, he is captured by a gang of changelings, one of whom assumes his identity and takes his place in his family.	12 hours	CD
<i>Stoneheart</i> Fletcher, Charlie J Fiction Fletcher	10 and up	When twelve-year-old George accidentally decapitates a stone statue in London, England, he falls into a parallel dimension where he must battle ancient "live" statues and solve a dangerous riddle.	9 hours 56 minutes	CD
<i>To kill a mockingbird</i> Lee, Harper Fiction Lee	12 and up	Scout Finch has just started school, but her carefree days come to an end when a black man is accused of raping a white woman, and her father is the only lawyer willing to defend him.	12 hours, 30 minutes	CD
<i>Water Street</i> Giff, Patricia Reilly J Fiction Giff	9 and up	In the shadow of the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge, eighth-graders and Irish immigrants Bird Mallon and Thomas Neary make some decisions about what they want to do with their lives.	3 hours, 47 minutes	CD



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