

Audio Books

Audio books are available at all four branches of the Oshawa Public Libraries in several formats:

- Compact Disc
- MP3 Compact Disc
- eAudio (downloadable)

Background

An audio book is a recording of a text being read. Unabridged audio books are word for word readings of a book, while abridged audio books are edited with some text removed.

Benefits

Audio books are a useful learning tool. Unlike print books, one can listen to and learn from an audiobook while engaged in other tasks!

Audio books can be used to help children learn to read and to increase reading comprehension.

They are also useful for those with a perceptual disability such as dyslexia or visual or physical impairment.

Collections

The Oshawa Public Libraries has a vast and diverse collection of approximately 9,000 audiobooks available to customers. Audio books can be signed out for a three (3) week period and can be renewed up to three (3) times.

