**Podcasts and audible books**

**Council Libraries**

Although the libraries are closed, online books for children are available at most local libraries. Check what your local library can offer.

**Purple Rock Audio Adventures**

Check out this site: lots of great stories that children can listen to. Includes easy-to-follow lesson ideas.

<https://purplerocketpodcast.com/>

**ABC Short and Curly podcasts**

SHORT & CURLY is a fast-paced fun-filled ethics podcast for kids and their parents, with questions and ideas to really get you thinking. It asks curly questions about animals, technology, school, pop culture and the future.

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/shortandcurly/>

**Bedtime Stories with R.A. Spratt**

A weekly podcast of funny stories for kids: fractured fairy tales, short stories (some featuring characters from 'The Adventures of Nanny Piggins' and 'Friday Barnes, Girl Detective'). Written for 7-11 year olds.

<https://bedtimestories.buzzsprout.com/>

**Oliver Jeffers**

We have a number of Oliver Jeffer’s wonderful books in our library. You can see him online reading his books and talking about some of the things that went into making them.

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

**Brains On! Science podcast for kids.**

Brains On!® is a science podcast for curious kids and adults from American Public Media. Co-hosted each week by kid scientists and reporters from public radio. They ask questions ranging from the science behind sneezing to how to translate the purr of cats.

<https://app.kidslisten.org/pod/Brains-On-Science-podcast-for-kids>

**Kids Listen: Six Minutes**

A series of stories, each episode lasts six minutes.

<https://app.kidslisten.org/ep/Six-Minutes-EP1-Six-Minutes-Begins>

**Other Kids Listen podcasts**

Check out this site: podcasts available for ages 5 and under, ages 5 to 8 and ages 8 and above:

<https://app.kidslisten.org/search>

**Fierce Girl podcasts**

From athletes to aviators, scientists to spies. From the deep blue sea to the dark, black skies. Australia is full of girls who dare to do things differently. Adventurous girls. Girls with guts and spirit. You know what they are? They're FIERCE. And these are their stories. Join the amazing Amy Shark, Yael Stone, Dame Quentin Bryce, Claudia Karvan, Turia Pitt, Stephanie Gilmore, Leah Purcell and more as they tell the inspiring tales of some of Australia's most extraordinary women. Listen for free from your mobile device on the[**ABC listen app**](https://www.abc.net.au/radio/listen/)**,** [**Apple Podcasts**](https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/fierce-girls/id1351065618?mt=2) **or** [**Google Podcasts**](https://podcasts.google.com/?feed=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWJjLm5ldC5hdS9yYWRpby9wcm9ncmFtcy9maWVyY2UtZ2lybHMvZmVlZC85NDA1MzYwL3BvZGNhc3QueG1s&ep=5&at=1561605793175)**.**

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/fierce-girls/>

**Audible**

Audible Stories is a free website where kids of all ages can listen to hundreds of Audible audio titles across six different languages – English, Spanish, French, German, Italian and Japanese.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

**A number of other links are provided in this article from The Guardian:**

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2020/mar/26/one-big-virtual-love-in-how-childrens-book-authors-are-creating-online-sanctuaries>

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