

# Playaway Lights at Your San Juan Island Library

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The San Juan Island Library has added a new audiobook collection of Playaway Lights in the children's area. In a matter of minutes of putting the Playaway Lights on the shelf, a young, curious patron selected a title for check out.

What exactly is a Playaway Light? A Playaway Light is a digital audiobook and player combined.

Each pocket-sized device has a backlit screen, user-friendly controls, and comes pre-loaded with audiobook content. Playaway Light titles purchased for the library are appropriate for children pre-school to 3rd. Playaway Lights are a simple way to listen to audiobooks. In addition to being super portable, there are no CDs to keep track of, you don't need to fuss with downloading files, or transfer content from one device to another. In fact, you don't need an Internet connection at all for a Playaway Light to work. Just grab the device, plug in a set of headphones and one AAA battery, and press play! Presto, it's that easy.



With Playaway Lights, listeners have the option of placing digital bookmarks and controlling the speed of a narrator's voice, and can move both forward and back through audiobook selections. These features can be used to assist struggling and reluctant readers while they follow along with a paired book of the same title.

The new Playaway Lights check out for three weeks with the option of two renewals. One AAA battery and headphones are required for listening. Playaway Lights have a universal jack that should fit most headphones, speakers, and car adapters. Ear buds are for sale at the library front desk for \$2.00 each.

To search for Playaway Lights in our online catalog, type in Playaway as a keyword search. This will bring up a list of titles in the Playaway Light format. You also can look for the Playaway format icons when browsing.

We hope you enjoy exploring Playaway Lights at your San Juan Island Library. Happy Reading!

Happy Listening!