

Audio Books and Using NetLibrary

There are many sites where you can download audio books, e.g.:

- SIMPLYAUDIOBOOKS.COM
- AUDIBLE.COM
- LIBRIVOX.ORG
- AUDIOBOOKSFORFREE.COM
- And many others.

However, most require you join or sign up and you will probably find that few of the books are free.

NetLibrary is totally free and is similar to checking out audio CD's or tapes from the local library, but with these advantages:

- No need to go to the library
- No need to handle messy tapes or CD's
- Much larger selection of books
- Clean clear sound

What is required to use NetLibrary?

- Free account obtained through local library
- PC with Windows 2000 or newer, internet, and Windows Media Player 9+
- MAC operating system OK
- MP3 player if you want portability
- Method to attach MP3 player to car radio if desired

Note the following:

Books will not play after 21 days w/o renewing license

A book can no longer be accessed from your computer after it expires

Books do not need to be "turned in" – they automatically expire

Chapterization will be a problem with many players (can be fixed)

Books cannot be put on CD's due to license encryption

Maximum of ten books can be kept "live" on one account

How to Use NetLibrary

Have librarian initialize your NetLibrary account (at reference desk)

Set up folder on your computer to store the audio books (under My Documents?)

Go to: www.netlibrary.com

Your username is your full library card number

Your password is the last six digits of that number

On the far left of the next web page click on eAudiobooks

On the next screen you can search for a particular book or on the right side you can browse by subject. (Note that search can limit the duration).

After finding a book, click on "show details" This will allow you to listen to a preview and will give you the exact duration.

Download the book to the folder created earlier.

eAudiobook Help

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The above will be showing on the screen. Recommend viewing the demonstration.

Book can now be listened to by:

- Use Windows Explorer to find the file
- Highlight file and right click, then use "open with" and Windows Media Player
- Stay on line while doing this as WMP will access NetLibrary to obtain rights
- Connect player if you wish to transfer to portable device and sync to device
- Easier and faster to use Windows Explorer and "copy" and "paste"