

# How to Use Learning Ally Audiobooks on Android Devices

The screenshot shows the Learning Ally website interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'The Cat in the Hat' entered. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs: 'My Home', 'Browse Audiobooks', 'Resources', and 'My Bookshelf'. The main content area displays 'Audiobook Results for "The Cat in the Hat" (9)'. Two results are visible: 'The cat in the hat' by Seuss Dr. and 'The Cat in the Hat' by Seuss Dr. (I Can Read It All by Myself Series Beginner). A red callout 'A' points to the user's name 'Welcome Jessica D.' at the top right. A red callout 'B' points to the search bar. A red callout 'C' points to the 'Add to Bookshelf' button for the first result.

Downloading and reading audiobooks from Learning Ally is simple. Just follow these steps and you'll be reading in no time!

## STEP 1: SELECT BOOK

- A. Log into LEARNINGALLY.ORG
- B. BROWSE for books, i.e. *The Cat In The Hat*
- C. ADD books to bookshelf



The screenshot shows the Google Play Store page for the 'Learning Ally Audio (BET.)' app. The app icon is a blue circle with white sound waves. A red callout 'A' points to the app icon. A red callout 'B' points to the 'OPEN' button. The app has a 4.5-star rating and over 1,000 downloads.

## STEP 2: DOWNLOAD APP

- A. Download LEARNING ALLY AUDIO APP from Google Play store
- B. OPEN app on your device

The screenshot shows the Learning Ally app's home screen. At the top, there are 'LISTEN' and 'DOWNLOAD' tabs. A red callout 'D' points to the 'Learningally.org' header. A red callout 'A' points to the 'DOWNLOAD' tab. Below the tabs is a list of audiobooks: 'The Cat in the Hat' (3.9 MB), 'Catching Fire' (152.3 MB), 'Catching fire' (149.3 MB), and 'The cat in the hat' (3.9 MB). A red callout 'C' points to the 'NEW' badge on the first book. A red callout 'B' points to the 'Update' button at the bottom right.

## STEP 3: DOWNLOAD BOOK

- A. Click DOWNLOAD tab
- B. Click on UPDATE to refresh book list
- C. Click on a BOOK to download to your device
- D. Click LISTEN tab, click on BOOK to open

The screenshot shows the audiobook player interface for 'The Cat in the Hat'. At the top, there are 'PLAY' and 'GO TO PAGE' buttons. A red callout 'A' points to the 'PLAY' button. Below the buttons is a 'Table of contents' section with a list of items: 'The Cat in the Hat', '(Opening Announcements)', and 'Navigation Guide'.

## STEP 4: LISTEN AND ENJOY

- A. Click PLAY to begin listening
- Enjoy learning through listening!

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# Listening Tips















A well-designed reading program using Learning Ally audiobooks can help a child with a print-based disability get on track over time.

- 1 Choose audiobooks that your child will like reading.** Enjoyment is critical. In addition, choose audiobooks your child can use for school. You'll create a pleasurable, productive learning experience.
- 2 Make sure your child reads with audiobooks at least three times a week.** Frequent use of audiobooks helps establish a habit of reading with them — and gets students comfortable with reading through listening.
- 3 Encourage your child to stick with it.** It can take from three to six audiobooks for her to feel comfortable reading and learning in this way, but it's worth the effort.
- 4 Read the text and listen at the same time to build reading skills.** We have more than 2,000 VOICEtext titles, with included text that's highlighted as it's being read. This builds vocabulary, decoding skills and general reading comprehension, and it helps build an ear for fluency and expression.
- 5 Reinforce the idea that listening is reading.** There's more than one way to read, and listening offers your child real advantages, such as being able to engage with a voice, which boosts emotional involvement and lengthens attention span.
- 6 Read ... and re-read.** By reading a book multiple times, your child builds fluency, reinforces key concepts and comprehends more.
- 7 Give your child specific questions to answer after listening.** Or ask her to predict what will happen next in the story. This trains her to listen with a purpose, and it encourages her to think about and organize what she's read.
- 8 Provide a welcoming reading environment.** Find a quiet place that optimizes listening, with few distractions that interrupt reading and learning.

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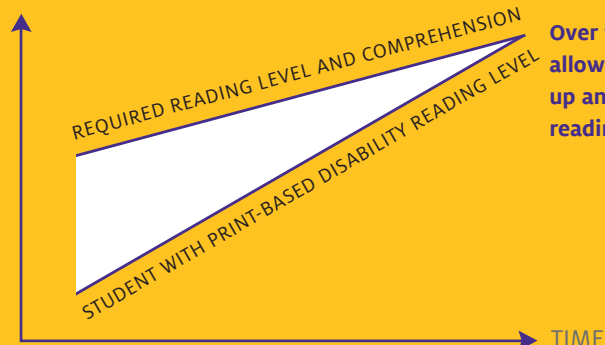
## CONTROLS & PREFERENCES

-  Adjust background and highlight colors
-  Adjust font size
-  Adjust audio pitch and speed
-  10-second rewind
-  Rewind
-  Play
-  Pause
-  Fast forward
-  10-second fast forward
-  Jump to page
-  Navigate sections and chapters of the book
-  Bookmarking
-  Shake your phone to start and stop audio
-  Use your headset to control your audio playback
  - Single push: play/stop
  - Double pushes: forward
  - Triple pushes: backward
  - Earphone plug in/out: stop

## Audiobooks fill the gap

Audiobooks provide an essential role in helping students with print-based disabilities “fill the gap” in learning and avoid falling further behind in school. By using information expressed in a different format, a child can learn and grow confident in his capabilities, reinforcing the power of achievement in school and beyond.

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Over time, audiobooks allow students to catch up and keep with their reading — and learning.