Subject: Books on CD
Posted by PopcornAlley on Wed, 16 Feb 2011 01:21:12 GMT
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Looking forward to a family vacation, and would like to play some books on CD to help fill up the travel time hours. Can anyone make any recommendations? The family enjoys comedies and mysteries, but would welcome any suggestions.

Subject: Re: Books on CD
Posted by Scoot on Sat, 19 Feb 2011 00:42:50 GMT
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For long trips there are always the Harry Potter books. The books are so much more detailed than the movies, and the CDs really bring the characters to life.

If you want something completely different and amazing, try The Story of Edgar Sawtelle. It's about a boy whose family breeds dogs. You won't even want to stop for rest stops.

Subject: Re: Books on CD
Posted by Clueless on Wed, 09 Mar 2011 05:51:30 GMT
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Do you have an iPod or any other MP3 player? You would do much better buying your books so you can download them into a player. It would be cheaper and there is not ton of CDs to carry around or change.

Subject: Re: Books on CD
Posted by audioaudio90 on Sat, 12 Mar 2011 15:41:26 GMT
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I would also recommend Harry Potter for your trip. They are wonderful, engaging stories, even for adults, while still being appropriate for children. I hope you have a great vacation!

Subject: Re: Books on CD
Posted by Shane on Sat, 12 Mar 2011 22:47:34 GMT
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We've listened to The Tale of Despereaux one trip. A kids story but quite entertaining. We've also listened to Inkheart and Inkspell and they were both quite good for the family trip. Action, mystery, suspense, fantasy...it was all there.

Subject: Re: Books on CD
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 13 Mar 2011 00:43:06 GMT
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Can't forget the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy!

Subject: Re: Books on CD
Posted by Tess on Tue, 15 Mar 2011 15:40:17 GMT
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You beat me to it Wayne - I would definitely have "The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy". You can also download loads of great kids' stuff from the radio.

Subject: Re: Books on CD
Posted by iDummy on Wed, 16 Mar 2011 01:46:32 GMT
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I have never heard a book on tape. Are they really good? Some of them seem very expensive and definitely out of my budget. I would really like to give it a try. Is there a way to rent them?

Subject: Re: Books on CD
Posted by GoodVibrations on Thu, 17 Mar 2011 02:24:09 GMT
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Here's a spot I was told about, though I haven't tried it yet:
http://www.audible.com/
Looks like a great place to find what you're looking for... and wouldn't you know, it's part of Amazon!