

# Who to listen to...

## Recommendations for audio books owned by the Lincoln City Libraries.

Lisa Kelly, Information Services Director, [Nebraska Library Commission](#)

Reading for setting, character, plot **OR** the narrator's voice

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### Non-fiction:

1. [Bossy Pants](#) by Tina Fey (read by author)

Overdrive audio, CD, and print book – call number: Biography Fey

Anything by Candice Millard

2. [River of Doubt : \[Theodore Roosevelt's darkest journey\]](#), by Candice Millard, narrated by Paul Michael

Overdrive audio, CD, and print book – call number: B R67m

3. [Destiny of the Republic : A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President](#), by Candice Millard, narrated by Paul Michael

Overdrive audio, E-book, LP, CD, and print book – call number: 364.152 Mil

(One Book, One Lincoln 2012)

4. [In a Sunburned Country](#) – by Bill Bryson (read by author)

(made the Huffington Post's List of 7 Amazing Audiobooks That Make Time Disappear)

Overdrive audio, LP, and print book – called number: 919.4 Bry

Anything by **Laura Hillenbrand:**

5. [Seabiscuit : An American Legend](#), by Laura Hillenbrand, narrated by George Newbern

CD and print book – call number: 798.4 Hil

6. [Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption](#), by Laura Hillenbrand, narrated by Edward Herrmann

Overdrive audio, E-book, LP, CD, and print book – call number: Biography Zamperini, Louis

7. [Talk Show: Confrontations, Pointed Commentary, and Off-Screen Secrets](#) – by Dick Cavett (read by author)

CD and print book – call number: 791.45 Cav

8. [When You Are Engulfed in Flames](#) by David Sedaris (read by author)

Overdrive audio, E-book, CD, and print book – call number: 817 Sed

### Fiction Series:

The **Mitford** series by [Jan Karon](#), narrated by John McDonough

CD and print books, call number: Karon

1. At Home in Mitford

2. A Light in the Window

3. These High, Green Hills

4. Out to Canaan

5. A New Song

6. A Common Life: The Wedding Story

7. In this Mountain

8. Shepherds Abiding

9. Light From Heaven

**Harry Potter** series by [J.K. Rowling](#), narrated by Jim Dale  
overdrive audio, cassette, CD, E-book, and print book; call number: Rowling

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| 1. Harry Potter and the Sorcerers' Stone    | 5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix |
| 2. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets  | 6. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince    |
| 3. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban | 7. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows      |
| 4. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire      |  |

**Jack Reacher** series by [Lee Child](#), narrated by Dick Hill  
various w/each title – audio overdrive, CD, E-book, and print book; call number: Child

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| 1. Killing Floor                 | 10. The Hard Way         |
| 2. Die Trying                    | 11. Bad Luck and Trouble |
| 3. Tripwire                      | 12. Nothing to Lose      |
| 4. Running Blind AKA The Visitor | 13. Gone Tomorrow        |
| 5. Echo Burning                  | 14. 61 Hours             |
| 6. Without Fail                  | 15. Worth Dying For      |
| 7. Persuader                     | 16. The Affair           |
| 8. The Enemy                     | 17. A Wanted Man         |
| 9. One Shot                      | 18. Never Go Back        |

**Maisie Dobbs** series by [Jacqueline Winspear](#), narrated by Orlagh Cassidy  
various w/each title – audio overdrive, CD, E-book, and print book; call number: Winspear

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| 1. Maisie Dobbs          | 6. Among the Mad                  |
| 2. Birds of a Feather    | 7. The Mapping of Love and Death  |
| 3. Pardonable Lies       | 8. A Lesson in Secrets            |
| 4. Messenger of Truth    | 9. Elegy for Eddie                |
| 5. An Incomplete Revenge | 10. Leaving Everything Most Loved |

## **Fiction:**

9. [Trains and Lovers](#) – by Alexander McCall Smith, narrated by Robert Ian Mackenzie  
CD, LP, and print book – call number: McCall Smith

10. [The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society](#) by Mary Ann Shaffer, Annie Barrows  
Narrated By Paul Baymer, Susan Duerden, Roselyn Landor, John Lee, Juliet Mills (reader's theater –  
epistolary)

Overdrive audio, E-book, CD, LP, and print book – call number: Shaffer

from audiofile: "...truly perfect on audio ... the unfolding of the story through the different voices is completely charming, joyful, sad, and uplifting. The astute casting and scintillating performances by John Lee, Juliet Mills, and Paul Boehmer bring honed, authentic speech and manners to the characters."