

Tales2go
Summer
LISTENING
PROGRAM



GRADES 6-8

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school has Tales2go, an award-winning kids' mobile audio book service. There are more than 8,000 titles in the Tales2go library and your student has free access to all of them, all summer long!

Listening to audio books is fun, easy, and helps to enhance vocabulary, fluency and listening skills. Studies show that listening as part of reading instruction, increases student achievement measurably. Students can *listen to stories at a higher level* than they can read on their own because they don't have to decode each printed word. Plus, they're learning valuable information about fluent, expressive reading performed by professional narrators and storytellers.

Tales2go can be used on desktops, laptops, iPads, iPhones, iPod Touches, and most Android phones and tablets. From any internet browser on a desktop or laptop, go to www.tales2go.com to login. On mobile devices, go to the app store and search for "Tales2go" (on iPads look for Tales2go under "iPhone only apps").

There are lots of ways you can incorporate listening to stories in your daily summer routine. Put on a story to entertain children while you help apply sunscreen, listen during break time at the pool, and listen as a family during car rides! For lots more ideas on how to help your student(s) get a jump start on school next year, check out the Tales2go blog at blog.Tales2go.com/blog.

The next page has your student's login information and a login guide to help you get started. We've also included a list of recommended listening. Check off each title as you finish listening!

If you have any questions or need help with your account, e-mail support@tales2go.com for support throughout the summer.

Happy listening!

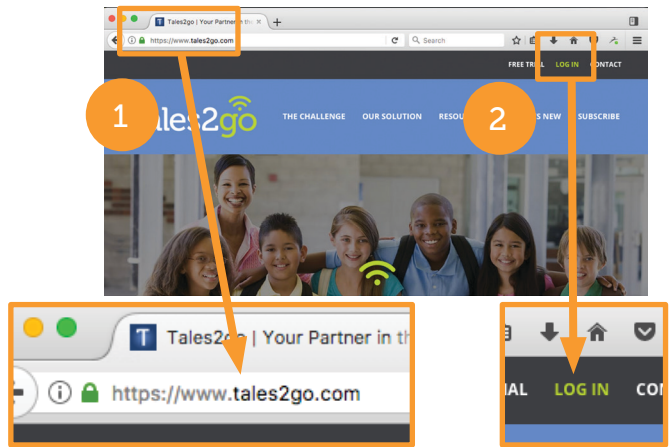
2-Step Login Guide

1. Download the app on a mobile device, or go to www.Tales2go.com on a computer

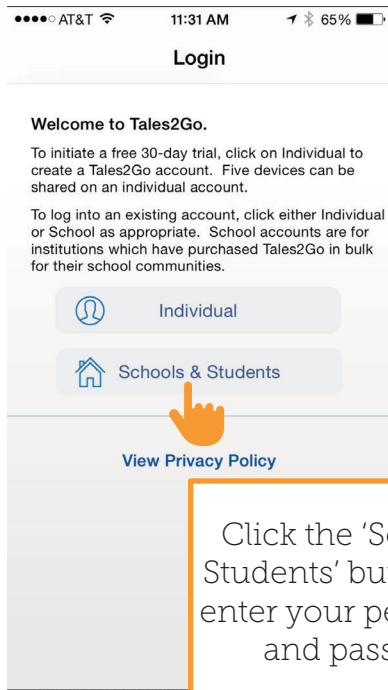
Scan the QR code below to download the appropriate app for your device. You can also search for Tales2go in the App Store or Google Play Store.



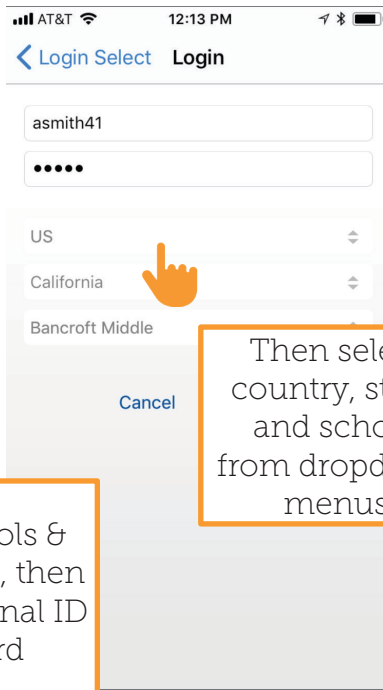
On iPads, search under "iPhone only."



2. Login using your personal ID and password



Click the 'Schools & Students' button, then enter your personal ID and password



Then select country, state, and school from dropdown menus

Your unique login information is:

ID:	
Password:	

Listening Checklist Grades 6-8

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Gathering of Old Men
Ernest J. Gaines | <input type="checkbox"/> A Long Walk to Water
Linda Sue Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Stranger At Green Knowe
L.M. Boston | <input type="checkbox"/> A Wizard of Earthsea
(The Earthsea series # 1)
Ursula K. Le Guin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adrift
Paul Griffin | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fall Down
(Book 1: Embassy Row)
Ally Carter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine, Called Birdy
Karen Cushman | <input type="checkbox"/> Between the Lines
Nikki Grimes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disappeared
Francisco X. Stork | <input type="checkbox"/> Code Talker
Joseph Bruchac |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ever
Gail Carson Levine | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust
S.E. Smith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
Jonathan Safran Foer | <input type="checkbox"/> Every Soul a Star
Wendy Mass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Isle of Swords
Wayne Thomas Batson | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart of a Samurai
Margi Preus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life
Wendy Mass | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackie's Wild Seattle
Will Hobbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My Name is Not Friday
Jon Walter | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumped
Rita Williams-Garcia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Sides
Gary Soto | <input type="checkbox"/> The Education of Margot Sanchez
Lilliam Rivera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Harlem Charade
Natasha Tarpley | <input type="checkbox"/> The Lines We Cross
Randa Abdel-Fattah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Remains of the Day
Kazuo Ishiguro | <input type="checkbox"/> The Same Stuff as Stars
Katherine Paterson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Secret Language of Sisters
Luanne Rice | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Summers
Aimee Friedman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unstoppable Octobia May
Sharon Flake | |