



INTERNATIONAL
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OF BROOKLYN

Podcasts for Children

Recommended by members of ISB's Library Committee

SPANISH PODCASTS

Adventura Bilingue *This podcast focuses on bilingualism at home. They talk about personal experiences, advice, games, stories, songs, tips, families, teachers, and the science on how to best support language learning at home. All Ages*

Atención Atención *Fun music sung in Spanish. Ages 3-5*

CLAN rtve *Various episodes with cartoons and activities in Spanish. All Ages*

Code Switch: A Curated Kids' List *The team behind National Public Radio's Code Switch podcast has curated a list of episodes appropriate for middle-grade kids. Meant to serve as conversation starters for tough discussions, this list tackles racial justice topics such as xenophobia, segregation in schools, and transracial adoptions. Ages 9 and up*

Cometa Colin *Colin, the alien, meets two podcasters who help him understand how the world works. It's an exciting story filled with adventure. Ages 9 and up*

Contemos Historias *Historias reales de ciencia que superan la imaginación. True stories of science that exceed the imagination. Ages 9 and up*

Cuentos Encantados *Wonderful stories that children will want to hear over and over again. Traditional tales as well as original stories. Ages 3-6*

Eat Your Spanish *The audio is a mix of both English and Spanish, and introduces small soundbites of Spanish through music, games, and conversation. Specifically for beginner Spanish learners. Ages 3-8*

Jugando con los niños *Songs sung in Spanish. Ages 2-5*

Mija *This fictional podcast is narrated by Mija. Mija's story is one shared by many immigrants and their children. Each season explores the story of a different immigrant family, celebrating their cultures, and sharing the stories of those alive, those long gone, and those still dreaming. Ages 7 and up*

NPR Alt Latino *A spotlight on the world of Latinx art and culture through music, stories and conversation. All Ages*

[Spanish Stories for Kids](#) *Bedtime stories read in Spanish. All Ages*

[Ven Con un Cuento](#) *Classic stories & fairy tales. All Ages*

FRENCH PODCASTS

[Des histoires en musique](#) *Classic fairy tales (Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, Nutcracker, Puss 'n boots, etc.) and new original stories set to beautiful classical music. Narrated by Elodie Fondacci and recorded by France Musique. Ages 3-7*

[La grande histoire de Pomme d'Api](#) *This is a podcast of the story read on Radio Pomme D'Api. One new story every month. Ages 3-7*

[La Tablette magique, de Sybel](#) *A podcast about three 6th graders who love to play in the ruins of a medieval castle. While they have obtained permission to camp there for one night, they meet a strange time traveler who asks them to find his daughter Dune trapped in the Middle Ages. Thanks to their magic tablet, the three friends and their dogs will live exciting adventures through time. Ages 8-12*

[Les Odyssées \(France Inter\) Podcast](#). *Each episode is about 20 minutes and focuses on an important historical figure, place, institution, or event (For example: Nelson Mandela, Socrates, Apollo 13, the Louvre, etc). Ages 7-12*

[Ma vie d'ado, de Okapi](#) *5-minute podcasts where kids talk about everything, their reactions and how their feelings change over time. It's got everything: from anger and tenderness, to rants and crushes, from their relationships with teachers, parents and friends. It's a portrait of life as a teenager. Ages 10-15*

[Maman j'ai raté l'actu](#) *Reports and queries from young listeners, plus cool cultural recommendations. Ages 8-12*

[Mythes et Légendes](#): *Each episode is 8 - 15 minutes and talks about myths and legends from different ancient civilizations: Greek, Aztec, Hindu, Egyptian, & more. Ages 6-10*

[Pierre et le loup \(Prokofiev\)](#) *Narrated by Lambert Wilson, with the Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra, this video actually shows the orchestra and the instruments as the music is being played and the story narrated. All Ages*

[Radio Pomme d'Api](#) *Radio Station with stories and music. Available on the web and as an app. All Ages*

[Salut l'info](#): *France Info and Astrapi podcast, about 13 min. Every Friday, Salut l'info talks about current events, music, sports and more. Ages 7-11*

[Une histoire et ...Oli](#) *France Inter public radio asked French-speaking authors to imagine tales they would read themselves. Ages 5-7*

ENGLISH PODCASTS

[Activist, You!](#) *Activist, You!* showcases the work of some of the world's youngest movers, shakers, and change-makers. Each episode features an interview with a child activist and highlights issues such as climate change, racial justice, immigration, child detention, and more. **Ages 6 and up**

[Ask Me Another](#) Packed with trivia, comedy and celebrity guests, Ask Me Another is like an amusement park for your brain. Host Ophira Eisenberg and musician Jonathan Coulton take brilliant contestants on a roller coaster that'll make you laugh and scream (out the answers). **All Ages**

[Book Club for Kids](#) This excellent biweekly podcast features middle schoolers talking about a popular middle-grade or YA book as well as sharing their favorite book recommendations. **Ages 10 and up**

[Brains On](#) An award-winning audio show for kids and families. Each week, a different kid co-host joins Molly Bloom to find answers to fascinating questions about the world. Their mission is to encourage kids' natural curiosity and wonder using science and history. **All Ages**

[Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls](#) Inspired by The New York Times bestselling book of the same name, *Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls* dives deep with biographical stories of extraordinary women from around the world. This podcast aims to educate and empower the young girls in our lives with stories from a diverse set of real-life characters. **Ages 6 and up**

[Imagine Neighborhood](#) For any family struggling to start a discussion about race, racism, and the Black Lives Matter movement, *Imagine Neighborhood* offers a podcast episode dedicated to just that. Featuring a developmental psychologist, this episode introduces these big ideas in a safe, digestible, and kid-appropriate way, opening the door for a larger conversation parents can have with their little ones. **All Ages**

[KidNuz](#) Created by veteran journalists, *KidNuz* is a bite-sized news program for the youngest of listeners. Aimed to keep kids informed on important current events, this podcast promises to keep little ones up-to-date on the latest in global affairs, politics, sports, and entertainment—all in engaging five-minute episodes. **Ages 6 and up**

[Mija](#) This fiction podcast is narrated by Mija. Mija's story is one shared by many immigrants and their children, who built lives thousands of miles from home with hearts aching to build a better future. Each season explores the story of a different immigrant family. **All Ages**

[Mother Tongue](#) This award-winning podcast out of Australia welcomes listeners to travel around the world, exploring one country and its culture within each episode. Children will be invited along as host Sirine chats with a native of each new destination, learning about their food, flag, history, and language. **All Ages**

Myth and Legends *This show brings you folklore that has shaped our world. Some are incredibly popular stories you think you know, but with surprising origins. Others are stories that might be new to you, but are definitely worth a listen. All Ages*

Smash, Boom, Best *This fun and fast-moving spin-off of the popular Brains On! podcast is a family-friendly debate podcast. A kid judge listens to and scores the rousing, fact-based arguments of two contestants. With episodes like "Dragons versus Unicorns" and "Pizza versus Tacos," kids will be hooked, and they won't even notice that they're learning how to defend their ideas along the way. Ages 10 and up*

Stories Podcast *A new story is performed every week. From old classics to completely original works. All Ages*

Story Pirates *Featuring songs and sketches based on stories written by kids, their special guests. All Ages*

Ted Kids and Family *Fun videos to inspire, intrigue and stir your imagination from some of the world's leading thinkers and doers onstage at the TED conference, TEDx events and partner events around the world. All Ages*

The Past and the Curious *Through bite-sized audio-based stories and music, they aim to spark one's curiosity. All Ages*

World of Wonder *With each episode of World of Wonder, sibling hosts Helen and Ethan invite listeners to travel with them around the globe. Featuring interviews with folks from far flung places like South Sudan, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan, this podcast encourages kids to learn about the way people live all around the world. Ages 6 and up*

Wow in the World *Hosts Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz guide curious kids and their grown-ups on a journey into the wonders of the world around them. All Ages*

MULTILINGUAL PODCAST

Ochenta Stories *In each stand-alone episode, you'll hear stories of all kinds recorded in living rooms, balconies, closets and bedrooms around the world in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Korean and Mandarin Chinese. The works have each been produced in the original language and in English so listeners can enjoy two versions of each story. All Ages*