

Summer Listening 2020



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school has Tales2go, an award-winning kids' mobile audio book service. There are more than 10,000 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. There's also a list of recommended listening. Check off each title as you finish listening! Remember this is just a tiny selection of titles you can listen to, so be sure to check out the whole digital library!

If you have any questions or need help with your account, e-mail support@tales2go.com if you have any questions. They'll be available to help throughout the summer.

Happy listening!

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

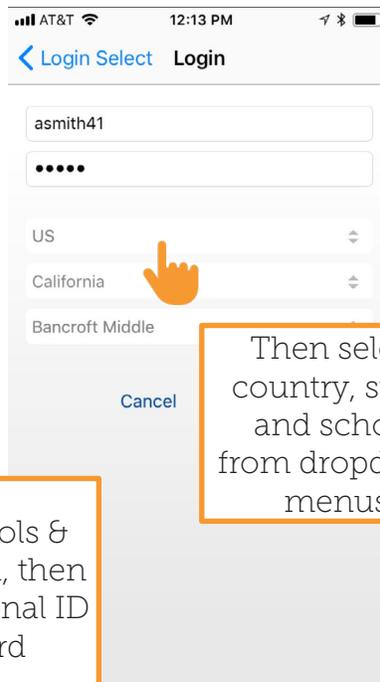
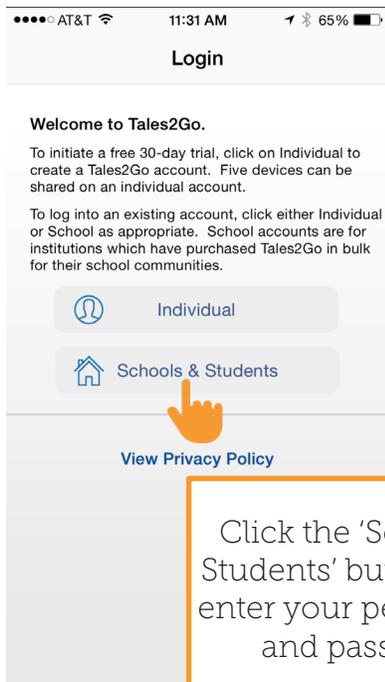
Scan the QR code below to download the appropriate app for your device. You can also search for Tales2go in the App Store or Google Play Store.



On iPads, search under "iPhone only."



2. Login using your personal ID and password



Your unique login information is:

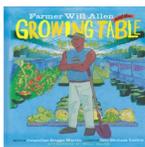
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Suggestions for Grades 1 and 2



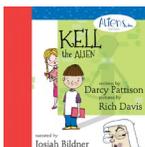
Dino-Swimming
Lisa Wheeler



Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table
Jacqueline Briggs Martin



Maya Prays for Rain
Susan Tarcov



Kell, the Alien (Book 1: Aliens, Inc.)
Darcy Pattison



River Rescue
Jennifer Keats Curtis



Squirreled Away (Book 1: Dead Sea Squirrels, The)
Mike Nawrocki



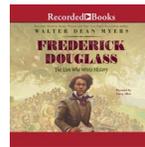
Twintuition: Double Vision (Book 1: Twintuition)
Tamera Mowry, Tia Mowry



What if blankets could talk and run and play and the whole town was a transformer?
Eric O'Keeffe



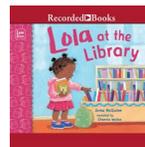
Drone Pursuit (Book 1: Tom Swift Inventors' Academy)
Victor Appleton



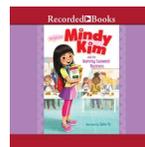
Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History
Walter Dean Myers



I Want a Cat: My Opinion Essay
Darcy Pattison



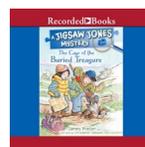
Lola at the Library
Anna McQuinn



Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed (Book 1: Mindy Kim)
Lyla Lee



Pirate Queen: A Story of Zheng Yi Sao
Helaine Becker



The Case of the Buried Treasure (Jigsaw Jones Mysteries)
James Preller



Zeus the Mighty: The Quest for the Golden Fleas (Book 1: Zeus the Mighty)
Crispin Boyer