Playaway Bookpacks: Playaway audiobook and Print

Playaway Bookpacks are available for checkout at the Atlanta Fulton Public Library System. Playaway® Bookpacks “bring together the simplicity of our all-in-one audiobooks and their print versions to deliver a fun and educational read-along experience to children of all ages.”

According to Playaway vendor website, the Bookpacks are “a powerful literacy tool for children at every reading level. Bookpacks are the easiest way for emerging and struggling readers, auditory and special education learners, and ESL patrons to develop literacy skills.”

The Bookpacks can assist young readers:

- Improve reading comprehension and retention
- Expand vocabulary skills
- Build phonemic awareness and fluency

The Bookpacks include pre-recorded best sellers, award-winning titles, classic titles and Common Core State Standard selections for various ages and reading levels. The read-along content is perfect for every student.

Each Bookpack contains 1 audio Playaway, and 1 or more print book(s). Some Bookpacks, especially ones for younger children, will have up to 6 books included.
**Bookpacks Lending Policy**

Borrowers must present a valid library card in order to check out a Playaway Bookpack. Borrowers may borrow only one (1) Playaway Bookpacks per card at a time.

Borrowers are responsible for the safe-keeping and return of these items to the library in good working order and assume liability for the equipment while it is in their care. Borrower is responsible for damaged and/or missing pieces of the lent items. Patron agrees to cover the cost of damage and/or replacement costs, as determined by the library.

The library does its best to provide clean, secure, and fully functional equipment, but is not responsible for unforeseen hardware or software failure.

The lending period is twenty-eight (28) days. Playaway Bookpacks can be renewed one (1) time. Late fees are $1.00 per day.

Playaway Bookpacks package is not considered returned until all items associated with it, including (but not limited to) 1 audio Playaway, 1 or more print book(s), and AAA battery, have been returned to the library in the good condition. If any items are missing upon return, the library reserves the right to refuse acceptance of the equipment until all items are returned or paid for. This refusal does not waive any late fees.

The library reserves the right to deny the use of the Playaway Bookpacks to any borrower who repeatedly loses the Playaway Bookpacks or returns equipment late.

Replacement cost for the Bookpack is $65.00.