

More Information on Using Your Playaway

How do I change the battery?

Locate the battery door at the wide base of the player (the door is covered with the small title label on the wide base). Then, use your thumb, coin or a screwdriver to push the door away from the player so it snaps off. Some battery covers may be harder to remove than others, so you may have to use a bit of force or a tool to help it off. Once you have the battery door off, remove the old battery and replace with a fully charged battery. Lastly, snap the cover back into place.

How long does one AAA battery last?

Every Playaway comes pre-loaded with a standard Energizer AAA battery that will provide an average of 20 hours of playtime. The majority of our titles will require one battery to listen to the entire book.

How do I know how much battery life is left in my unit?

The Playaway LCD has a small battery icon that is displayed on screen. There are three levels of battery life reflected in the icon. When one bar is left in the battery icon, you have 20% power left.

How do I use the lanyard?

Locate the lanyard attachment area at the narrow top of the player. To attach the lanyard, simply thread and loop the lanyard into the indentation.

What do I do if my Playaway locks up?

Like any good storyteller, sometimes your Playaway just needs a moment to catch its breath. First, turn it on and off. If that doesn't solve the problem, remove and reinsert the battery.

My Playaway will not turn on. What do I do?

First, we recommend inserting a fresh battery. If the player still does not turn on, please contact customer service.

Tips + Tricks

Following are two shortcuts that you can use for better Playaway usability:

Erase all bookmarks: While Playaway is in an unpaused state, press EQ+SP+FWD+REV.

Complete Reset: (back to the start of the Playaway, erase all bookmarks, erase last volume setting): While Playaway is in a paused state, press SP+REV.

General Product Information

How big is a Playaway and how much content can it hold?

Playaway is about half the size of a deck of cards and will hold the audio for an entire book, up to 80 hours of playtime.

What does the audio sound like on a Playaway?

Playaway audio is of equal or greater quality to digital downloads available today, due to proprietary audio processing, production and leading edge codecs.

Why can't I add, delete or transfer content on or from a Playaway?

In order to protect the copyrighted works of authors and publishers as traditional books do, you are unable to make copies of Playaway. But you can share them with friends just like you would lend your new bestseller.

How does Playaway compare to audio on cassette or CD?

Playaway is more convenient and easier to enjoy than juggling multiple CDs, cassettes or a separate player. Playaway allows the listener to control the speed of the narrator's voice and automatically bookmarks the last place they left off after powering down.

How does Playaway compare to digital downloads and other forms of on-the-go downloading like mobile phones?

Playaway comes pre-loaded with great digital content, so it does not require information transfer fees, subscriptions, memberships, or even an Internet connection. Just plug in your headphones and listen wherever you go.

Can I use another set of headphones with my Playaway?

Absolutely. In addition to the earphones provided, Playaway was designed with a universal headphone jack to work with almost any type of headphones, speakers or car adapters.

Can I use Playaway in my car?

Yes. Playaway was specifically designed to use most commonly available cassette adapters and FM transmitters.

About the Manufacturer

Playaway is manufactured by Findaway World, a privately-held company based in Cleveland, Ohio. Findaway World specializes in creating innovative, easy-to-use digital audio products. Please visit playaway.com to learn more.

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