

**The library has audiobooks available in a variety of formats from a variety of sources.**

### **In the Library:**

- CDs
- MP3 disks (adult collection only). These audiobooks are encoded in MP3 format and will only play on CD players that are MP3 compatible.
- Playaways. One set of earphones and one AAA battery required for playback.
- Cassette Tapes. The library still has books on tape even though we are no longer adding new ones.

**To search for audiobooks only in the library catalog, follow these instructions:**

### **Method One**

- On the keyword search screen, enter any keywords you want (author, title, topic) in the General Keyword box.
- Scroll down and click on “This Location (Midland)”
- In the Limits box, click on the format you want. Available formats/collections for **audiobooks** are: (there are other limits for books, dvds, etc.)
  - Audio Books (all formats, all libraries)
  - Midland Adult MP3 Books
  - Midland Adult Playaways
  - Midland Children’s Audio Books
  - Midland Young Adult Audio Books
- Scroll back up a little and click the green GO button.

*For example: type “Evanovich” in the General Keyword box, click on “This Location (Midland)”, click on Midland Adult Playaways, click GO. The result will be Playaways in Midland with books by Evanovich.*

### **Method Two**

- On the keyword search screen, type one of the following terms in the General Keyword box:
  - “Audiobooks” – finds most audiobooks in the library catalog
  - “Playaway” – finds playaways in adult, children’s and teen collections.
- Scroll down and click “This Location (Midland)”
- In the limit box, you can also click on “Children’s Material”
- Scroll up a little and click the green GO button

*Example: type “playaway” in the General Keyword box, click on “This Location (Midland)”, click on “Children’s Material”, click on GO. The result will be children’s and young adult books on playaway.*