

If Your Playaway Looks Like This ..



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Quick Start Instructions

1. **Plug earphones into the Playaway.**
2. **Press the "Power" button to turn the Playaway on, paused & at the location where you last left off.**
3. **Press the "Playaway" button in the center directly below the LCD screen to start or to pause.**
4. **To turn off, hold the "Power" button down. The LCD will count down. When it shows "OFF", release the button.**

Changing the Battery: Playaway holds one AAA battery inside the wide base of the unit. To change the battery, open the battery door by pushing firmly (with your thumb or a blunt object such as a dime or pen cap) to pop the cover open.

The Library supplies a fresh battery in the case. If you change the battery, please discard the used battery. You may return the Playaway without a battery.

Key Pad Operation

Buttons are listed in the order they appear on the Playaway keypad.

1. **Equalizer (EQ)** Press to cycle through 6 modes:

NONE = No EQ setting

LOUD = Overall sound is boosted

BASS = Bass is boosted.

TREB = Treble is boosted.

CLEAR = High end sound is amplified

HiFi = Sound is mixed for best performance.

2. Power: Press once to turn the unit on. Press and hold until the LCD shows "OFF" to turn the unit off.

3. Narrator Speed (SP): Each time the button is pressed the speed of the narrator's voice will increase until it reaches the fastest speed possible. Pressing the speed button again will return the device to the lowest setting.

4. Volume Down: Press once to go down one level, or press and hold to quickly go down multiple levels.

5. LCD Screen: The LCD screen switches between showing the chapter number and the time remaining in the chapter. In its normal playing state, the screen shows the battery icon. There are four levels of battery life reflected in the icon. When one bar is left in the battery icon, you have 20% power left. At the conclusion of the book, the LCD will display the word END and then automatically shut off after 10 seconds.

6. Volume Up: Press once to go up one level, or press and hold to quickly go up multiple levels. There are 20 volume levels.

7. Reverse: Press once to go back an entire chapter or track. Press and hold to rewind within a chapter or track.

8. Playaway Button: When paused, press once to play. When playing, press once to pause.

9. Fast Forward: Press once to go forward one chapter. Press and hold to fast forward within a chapter.

Headphones, speakers, & adapters

The Playaway has a universal headphone jack. Playaways work with almost any headphones, speakers or car adapters. You will receive a set of headphones if requested.



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One Button Quick Start Instructions

1. Plug earphones into the Playaway.
2. Locate the center button under the display - the "Playaway" button.
3. Press to turn the Playaway on, paused & at the location where you last left off.
4. Press again to start playing.
5. If you want to pause, press the Playaway button again.
6. To turn off, hold the button. The LCD will count down. When it shows "OFF", release the button.

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1. Volume Control: Located in the upper left corner. Each time the button is pressed, the volume will increase until it reaches the highest level. Pressing the volume button again will return the device to its lowest setting.

2. Narrator Speed: Located in the middle of the top row. Each time the button is pressed the speed of the narrator's voice will increase until it reaches the fastest speed possible. Pressing the speed button again will return the device to its slowest setting.

3. Bookmarks: Located in the upper right corner. Since the Playaway automatically begins again where you left off, most listeners do not use bookmarks.

4. Skip Back Button: Located in the middle row to the left of the LCD screen. This button allows you to go back to the beginning of the previous chapter or to a bookmarked passage. The device will go back to the part of the book that the listener is closest to when the button is pressed. If 1 press does not go back far enough, press again.

5. LCD Display: Located in the middle of the device. The LCD Display shows the time remaining in a passage by counting down to zero. A small battery icon is also displayed on screen. There are four levels of battery life reflected in the icon. When one bar is left in the battery icon, you have 20% power left.

6. Skip Forward Button: Located in the middle row to the right of the LCD screen. This

button allows you to go forward to the beginning of the next chapter or to a bookmarked passage.

7. Rewind Button: Located in the lower left corner. This button can be pressed to rewind while the book is playing. Each time the button is pressed, the player moves back 15 seconds.

8. Playaway Button: See "One Button Quick Start" at the beginning of these instructions.

9. Fast Forward Button: Located in the lower right corner. This button can be pressed to fast forward while the book is playing and will take you ahead 15 seconds every time it is pressed.

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