# Teacher Tech Table: Ear Reading

## How can "ear reading" help in your classroom and what does it have to do with technology?

As educators, we have always known the positive effects that read-alouds have on comprehension, predicting, and many other necessary reading skills. Technology has allowed us to have the power to essentially provide an appropriate level read-aloud for every child in the class (or at least for the number of electronic devices- tablets, laptops, etc. as you have available in your class).

It also allows those students who may have not been able to fully participate in a group discussion of a book due to their below-grade reading level to listen to that book and have meaningful discussions about it.
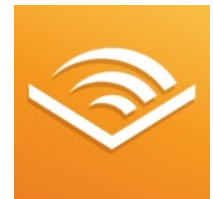
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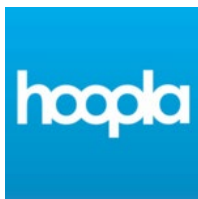Free to Download, Offers In-App Purchases
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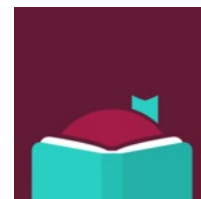iPhone, iPad, Android, & Web Application

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