



## Pre-K to 4th Grade Exemplary Podcasts

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### Selection Criteria

#### Podcasts for Students

Podcasts for students are those that are produced weekly, monthly or sporadically, were selected based on the creation date of the most recent episode, the average grade level of the podcasters and the presentation quality. Although there have been some very good episodic podcasts only podcasts with updates within the last twelve months were selected since a lack of activity demonstrated that the podcasts were no longer being updated. In addition, podcasts with students who fit the Pre-K through 4th grade level requirement were selected. And finally, the selected podcasts were well organized, the sound quality was good and overall, the presentation level was high.

#### Podcasts for Students

Podcasts for students are those that are created by individuals or organizations for educational or entertainment purposes. Podcasts were selected based on their target audience, quality of information and presentation quality. The target audience was identified as children between the ages of four through nine years old or Pre-K through 4th grade. Although there is some entertainment value, most of these podcasts are primarily educational in nature. Once again, the selected podcasts were well organized and the presentation level was high.

#### Student Presentation

Student presentation podcasts are typically a culminating activity for a particular genre of writing regardless of subject area. These podcasts were selected since they met the Pre-K through 4th grade criteria and the overall presentation level was high.

#### Podcasting Resources

The Podcasting resources section contains examples of how podcasts can be integrated in the classroom as well as links to podcasting resources. These examples and resources were selected since they have clear and practical information that classroom teachers can use to implement podcasting with their students.

This list of podcasts is not all inclusive however it contains podcasts located through the iTunes store, the Apple Distinguished Educator program and searching the internet. There may be other great examples of how podcasting is used in the Pre-K through 4th grade setting; however, they were not found through this search method.

## Other related resources

### Apple Professional Development

Supporting the creation of a 21st century learning environments through rigorous and relevant staff development is the mission of Apple Professional Development. Explore the wealth of high quality workshops, such as *Language Acquisition and the iPad*, *Digital Storytelling*, *Documentary Filmmaking*, and *Podcasting in Your Classroom* at [apple.com/education](http://apple.com/education).

### Apple Learning Interchange

The Apple Learning Interchange (ALI) is a social network for educators. Find a wealth of free content ranging from simple lesson ideas to in-depth curriculum units for K-12 educators as well as a new channel for higher Education faculty showcasing campus projects, research and more. Additionally any member can submit projects as simple as classroom snapshots or as complex as multi-page assessments for assessment, enhancement, and peer review. Explore podcasts produced by teachers for teachers at [apple.com/ali](http://apple.com/ali).

### iTunes U

iTunes U delivers easy, 24/7 access to educational content from hundreds of top colleges, universities, and educationally focused organizations across the country. And it's accessible to anyone with a Mac or PC.\* Visit iTunes U at [apple.com/itunesu/](http://apple.com/itunesu/).

Podcast Category	Podcast Title and Description	URL
Episodic by Students	TechSavvyGirlyz Mixing technology with learning and fun! A podcast created by elementary girls.	<a href="http://web.mac.com/tntnzing/techsavvygirlyz/Home.html">http://web.mac.com/tntnzing/techsavvygirlyz/Home.html</a>
	Radio WillowWeb A podcast for kids, by kids, from the students at Willowdale Elementary School in Omaha, Nebraska. Various topics are covered.	<a href="http://www.mpsomaha.org/willow/radio">http://www.mpsomaha.org/willow/radio</a>
	Phoneme Podcast A podcast by students in grades 1 and 2 in the Canby, Oregon school district on -- you guessed -- phonemes!	<a href="http://blogs.canby.k12.or.us/kentk/category/phonemes">http://blogs.canby.k12.or.us/kentk/category/phonemes</a>
	Hoover Power Podcast This is a podcast created by 4th Grade students Hoover Elementary School in Council Bluffs, IA.	<a href="http://hoover35.edublogs.org">http://hoover35.edublogs.org</a>
	Our City Podcast Students from around the globe are invited to submit a podcast episode about the city in which they live.	<a href="http://learninginhand.com/OurCity">http://learninginhand.com/OurCity</a>
	WT Hanes Elementary Students at WT Hanes Elementary School in Irving, Texas, keep you informed with the daily happenings at the school.	<a href="http://www.wthanes.com/podcast">http://www.wthanes.com/podcast</a>
Episodic for Students	BigStoryTime Big podcasts read by little storytellers!	<a href="http://www.bigstorytime.com">http://www.bigstorytime.com</a>
	Ball State Electronic Field Trip Webisodes An interactive educational experience that makes the rich content of our nation's parks and museums available to kids.	<a href="http://www.bsu.edu/eft/webisodes/index.html?redirect=t134">http://www.bsu.edu/eft/webisodes/index.html?redirect=t134</a>
	Sesame Street The Sesame Street podcast has a new series of free, portable video episodes focusing Sesame Workshop's Healthy Habits for Life initiative, which is full of fun ways to get moving and make healthy food choices.	<a href="http://www.sesameworkshop.org/podcasts">http://www.sesameworkshop.org/podcasts</a>
	Storynory: Audio Stories for Kids Welcome to Storynory, where Prince Bertie the Frog brings you an audio story every week. Each one is read specially for him by his friend Natas	<a href="http://storynory.com">http://storynory.com</a>



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Episodic for Students (cont.)	<p><b><i>The Radio Adventures of Dr. Floyd</i></b>                      The Radio Adventures Of Dr. Floyd has steadily built listenership with wacky tales of the World's Most Brilliant Scientist, Dr. Floyd, as he races through history, hot on the heels of his arch nemesis, Dr. Steve. The show is breaking ground in the world of family entertainment and is in development as a TV Show and Feature Film.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.doctorfloyd.com">http://www.doctorfloyd.com</a></p>
	<p><b><i>Learn Out Loud: Aesop's Fables Podcast</i></b>                      Aesop's Fables Podcast collects the timeless moral fables of the Greek storyteller Aesop. A perennial choice for the early education of children, these brief tales of virtuous living can be enjoyed by the young and old alike.</p>	<p><a href="http://kids.learnoutloud.com/Kids-Free-Stuff/Literature/World-Classics/Aesops-Fables-Podcast/23064">http://kids.learnoutloud.com/Kids-Free-Stuff/Literature/World-Classics/Aesops-Fables-Podcast/23064</a></p>
	<p><b><i>University of South Florida on iTunesU</i></b>                      Lit2Go is a free online collection of stories and poems in .m4b (audio book) format. The resources are categorized by grade level in iTunesU.</p>	<p><a href="http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go">http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go</a>   <a href="http://deimos3.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/Browse/usf.edu.1273192868.01273192877">http://deimos3.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/Browse/usf.edu.1273192868.01273192877</a></p>
Student Presentations	<p><b><i>First Grade On-Air</i></b>                      Join our classroom through our podcasts. We love talking into the microphone and telling you about our learning experiences.</p>	<p><a href="http://web.mac.com/gaylejb/onair/Podcast/Podcast.html">http://web.mac.com/gaylejb/onair/Podcast/Podcast.html</a></p>
	<p><b><i>Let's Go Global!</i></b>                      Enhanced podcasts about countries around the world by 3rd grade students at Hillside School in Mt. Laurel School District, New Jersey.</p>	<p><a href="http://mtlaurelschools.org/podcasts/kvassos/LLG/LLG/Welcome.html">http://mtlaurelschools.org/podcasts/kvassos/LLG/LLG/Welcome.html</a></p>
	<p><b><i>Countryside 4th Grade Podcasts</i></b>                      Each episode contains author-narrated books written and illustrated when students were in 3rd grade.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mtlaurelschools.org/podcasts/kvassos/Countryside_4th_Grade_Authors/Welcome.html">http://www.mtlaurelschools.org/podcasts/kvassos/Countryside_4th_Grade_Authors/Welcome.html</a></p>
	<p><b><i>Student Podcast Guides to Mathematics</i></b>                      Grade 4 students from Jamestown Elementary School in Virginia explain their learnings around mathematical concepts.</p>	<p><a href="http://web.mac.com/jamestownelementary/MathGuides/4th_Grade_Podcast/4th_Grade_Podcast.html">http://web.mac.com/jamestownelementary/MathGuides/4th_Grade_Podcast/4th_Grade_Podcast.html</a></p>
	<p><b><i>Welcome to the Monument Podcast</i></b>                      Grade 3 students from Jamestown Elementary School in Virginia discuss their learnings about the Washington, D.C. monuments.</p>	<p><a href="http://web.mac.com/cgagliolo/iWeb/Monumentsite/Welcome.html">http://web.mac.com/cgagliolo/iWeb/Monumentsite/Welcome.html</a></p>
	<p><b><i>Famous Americans Podcast</i></b>                      Grade 2 students from Jamestown Elementary School in Virginia discuss famous Americans.</p>	<p><a href="http://web.mac.com/jamestownelementary/iWeb/FamousAmericans/Welcome.html">http://web.mac.com/jamestownelementary/iWeb/FamousAmericans/Welcome.html</a></p>



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Podcasting Resources	<p><b>Apple Distinguished Educators' Podcast Exhibit</b>                      A collection of podcasts highlighted in the Apple Learning Interchange (ALI) and created by Apple Distinguished Educators.</p>	<p><a href="http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/story.php?itemID=11850">http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/story.php?itemID=11850</a></p>
	<p><b>Tech-Ease: 3rd Grade Poetry Podcast Classroom Practice</b>                      Students produce movies, which are then turned into podcast episodes, to share their thoughts of friendship along with poetry creations.</p>	<p><a href="http://etc.usf.edu/te_mac/classmanagement/video1.html">http://etc.usf.edu/te_mac/classmanagement/video1.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Tech-Ease: Classroom Tech Help</b>                      A collection of tutorial movies on the latest technologies for educators. Current topics include podcasting, online photo sharing, social bookmarking, educational uses of the iPod, and more.</p>	<p><a href="http://deimos3.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/Browse/usf.edu.1255574854">http://deimos3.apple.com/WebObjects/Core.woa/Browse/usf.edu.1255574854</a></p>