Wonderbook Audiobooks Public Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to Wonderbook pre-loaded audiobooks. Product information and demonstrations can be found at www.playaway.com. Accessibility is built into the design of our pre-loaded, self-contained, portable audiobooks and ensures delivery of high-quality listening and reading experiences. For example, the intuitive features enable all users to:

- Operate the product using the function buttons on each device, including audio controls and playback settings.
- Text-based books accompany each audiobook (with a growing number in Spanish and Large Print), offering robust compatibility with audio.
- Easily access product demonstrations to ensure a comprehensive understanding of features and content.

Public Accessibility Statement

At Playaway Products, we are committed to providing an accessible and inclusively designed experience for all users. We strive to ensure that our self-contained audiobook devices align to Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act criteria and conform to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 to the greatest extent possible, enabling users with learner variability to access and enjoy our products as well as fully participate in their educational experience. The vendor used the guidelines in the WCAG2ICT - WCAG 2.0 Application to Non-Web Information and Communications Technologies) to inform accessibility criteria. You can access our Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) based on our most recent Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) version 2.5 on our product website.

Product Description

The Wonderbook Audiobook is a self-contained, pre-loaded, portable device for kids, young adults, and adults built into the physical book. With 30+ hours of listening time, our catalog features 30,000+ titles, including bestsellers, fiction, non-fiction, diverse stories, Spanish, and more. Give library patrons and students the freedom to take audiobooks everywhere. Wonderbooks are designed to deliver high-quality audiobook experiences featuring intuitive audio controls, adjustable playback settings, variable narration, and volume settings, and compatibility with physical print books to provide an accessible and inclusive listening experience.

User-Informed Accessibility Design

The Wonderbook product team has strongly committed to incorporating target user input in their accessibility design decisions. This commitment is evident through several key practices:

- User Feedback Integration: The Wonderbook product team solicits qualitative feedback from diverse users, including teachers, librarians, and K-12 students. This feedback is gathered through interviews and surveys, ensuring that the voices of those who experience learner variability are heard and considered in product development.
- 2. **Testing with Target Users**: The team conducts manual testing with users who exhibit a range of visual, auditory, motor, and executive function variabilities. This hands-on approach allows the product team to identify real-world usability challenges and make informed adjustments based on user experiences.
- 3. **Ongoing Evaluation**: Wonderbook integrates accessibility issues into routine development tasks, ensuring user feedback leads to continuous improvements. The Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) is updated regularly, at least every six months, reflecting the latest user insights and technological advancements.
- 4. **Accessibility Training**: All employees at Playaway Products receive training on accessibility, fostering a company-wide culture that prioritizes user-centered design. This training empowers the product team to understand the specific needs of users and apply that knowledge effectively in their designs.

Playaway is committed to ongoing improvement and development of all accessibility features. We welcome feedback and suggestions from our users to help us enhance the accessibility and usability of our products. If you encounter any accessibility-related issues or have specific needs, please do not hesitate to contact our support team at cx@playaway.com or (404) 893-0808. We are dedicated to working with you to ensure an inclusive and satisfactory experience. Thank you for choosing Wonderbooks. We are proud to offer accessible and inclusive audiobook solutions for all users.