

Toniebox® Kit Guide

The Toniebox® Kit is meant to give your child a storytime experience featuring their favorite characters or subjects.

Age Recommendations

This kit is recommended for kids ages 3-12.

NOTE: Tonieboxes® are tough, but please make sure your child is treating the Toniebox® nicely. It can still break!

About

Tonieboxes® are interactive audio players that tell stories and play songs to give your child screen-free entertainment. They are great to use during quiet time or road trips and offer another way for auditory learners to access and absorb content.

To Get Started

Press one of the "ears" to turn on. Is the square light on top white? If so, simply place a Tonie® on top of the player. (If not, see below under "green light" for instructions before using.)

Songs and stories should start playing automatically. If not, try placing the Toniebox® on the charger and trying again. To learn about the Tonie's® tracklist and content, scan the QR codes provided in the kit.

<u>To control volume:</u> press (but not hold) the left "ear" to decrease volume, the right "ear" to increase <u>To fast forward one track/chapter:</u> tap the right side of the box once

To rewind one track/chapter: tap the left side of the box once

<u>To pause:</u> remove the character from the top – when placed back on the box, the content will start where it last left off

The Toniebox® will automatically shut off after 10 minutes of inactivity. You do not need to do anything to make the box turn off.

Things to Know

Some features of Tonieboxes®, such as setting sleep timers and restricting access to content, are <u>not</u> available for patron configuration. Toniebox® settings are controlled by the Library. Additionally, Library owned Tonieboxes® will <u>only</u> play characters owned by the Library; non-Library owned Tonies® will not work. Conversely, Library owned Tonies® will work on your personally owned Toniebox®.

White light: Toniebox® is charged and ready to go

Orange light: Toniebox® needs to be charged

Red light, or Toniebox® is giving you a message with a "codeword": Something is wrong – please bring to the Children's Desk for repair

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Green light: Toniebox® is in the wrong mode. To put it in the correct mode, please pinch both "ears" for 5 seconds until you hear a beep. Then, pinch one "ear" for 3 seconds until the Toniebox® says "I'm offline now."

IMPORTANT

To operate appropriately, the Toniebox® must be in "offline" mode. This is the default setting and should be the mode the Toniebox® is in when you borrow it. If the box is **not** in "offline" mode, it may not work properly. "Offline" mode is indicated by a white light when the Toniebox® is turned on. If this is not the case, please see "green light" above for troubleshooting help.

Please **DO NOT** attempt to put the Toniebox® in "online" mode, connect to Wi-Fi, or perform a factory reset. This will result in the Toniebox® malfunctioning and will require several hours of reprogramming to fix.

Feedback

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