K-2 Literacy Resources for Remote Learning

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Podcasts:

These are digital audio files made available on the Internet for downloading to a computer or mobile device, typically available as a series, new installments of which can be received by subscribers automatically.

Brains On:

https://www.brainson.org/

A series of 25 to 30-minute science related informational podcasts designed by the National Science Foundation (NSF) for children in grades Kindergarten through Second.

But Why - A Podcast for Curious Kids: https://www.npr.org/podcasts/474377890/but-why-a-podcast-for-curious-kids

A series of 15 to 30-minute science related informational podcasts for 2nd grade students and older designed by National Public Radio (NPR).

Story Pirates:

https://www.storypirates.com/

A group of actors, comedians, and musicians who adapt stories written by children into sketch comedy and musical theatre. These stories range from 10 to 45 minutes.

Circle Round:

https://www.wbur.org/circleround/about

Created and produced by parents of young children, WBUR's Circle Round is a podcast that adapts carefully-selected folktales from around the world into sound- and music-rich radio plays for kids ages 4 to 10. Each 10- to 20-minute episode explores important issues like kindness, persistence and generosity.

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Smash Boom Best:

https://www.brainson.org/pages/smashboombest

A debate show for kids and families from the makers of the award-winning podcast, *Brains On!* Every episode takes two "cool" things, discusses each, and lets you decide which you think is best. For example, Cats versus Dogs.