

AUDIO-ENABLED BOOK (VOX/Wonderbook) Quick Guide

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A few tips when cataloging VOX books and Wonderbooks (There are also generic bib templates in Sierra which can be used for guides. (Admin>Settings>Record templates>genVOX or genWonderbook)

Material type is 'd'—audio-enabled book.

LANG	eng	CAT DATE	07-21-2023	BIB CODE 3	-
SKIP	0	INPUT LIBR	p	COUNTRY	vau
LOCATION	multi	MAT TYPE	d		

Country for VOX: vau (record Fairfax, Virginia in 264 field)

Country for Wonderbooks: ohu (record Solon, Ohio in 264 field)

Marc Leader

Make sure your record type is 'a'--language material.

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006/007/008

Because this is a book with an accompanying preloaded audio player, you will need to include all three of these fields.

006: Use 006 to describe the computer file/electronic resource aspect of this item. Audience code may need to be adjusted to reflect material being cataloged.

y	006	TypeCode	m	Undefined		Audience	j
		Formltem	q	Undefined		FileType	h
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007: Audio-enabled books require two 007 fields.

This is for the audio recording aspect of the item

y	007	Mat Catg	s	Spec Mat	z	Undefined	
		Speed	z	ConfPlay	u	Groove W	n
		Dimens	z	TapWidth	n	TapeConf	n
		KindDisc	n	KindMat	z	KindCut	n
		S P Char	e	Cap/Stor	d		

007: This is for the computer file aspect of the item

y	007	Mat Catg	c	Spec Mat	z	Undefined	
		Color	n	Dimens	z	Sound	a
		ImageBit		File Fmt	a	QA Targt	u
		Ant/Srce	u	Lvl Comp	d	RfmtQual	u

008: This is where you'll record information about your primary material (in this case, the print material). Record audience code, whether illustrations are present, content (for children's material often "6" comics or graphic novels), and Lit form (fiction or nonfiction), and presence of biographical information for accuracy.

For Date One, use the audio-enabled book copyright (usually found on the Library Ideas website, <https://voxshop.libraryideas.com/> or Playaway Products website, <https://shop.playaway.com/categories/all-wonderbook>). For Date Two use the physical book copyright.

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		Date Two	2021	Country	vau	Illustr1	a
		Illustr2		Illustr3		Illustr4	
		Audience	j	FormItem		Content1	6
		Content2		Content3		Content4	
		Govt Pub		Conf Pub	0	Festsch	0
		Index	0	Undefine		Lit Form	1
		Biog		Language	eng	Modified	
		Cat Srce	d				

250: Edition statement: Use VOX edition or Wonderbook edition.

e	250	[VOX edition].
e	250	[Wonderbook edition].

264: Transcribe "Library Ideas" as the publisher for VOX books or "Playaway Products, LLC" as a publisher for Wonderbooks with the most recent date found anywhere on the book or device. The previous name for the Wonderbooks publisher was "Findaway World, LLC". This may also be in records.

p	264	1	[Fairfax, Virginia] : b[Library Ideas, LLC] c[2023].
p	264	1	Solon, Ohio : bFindaway World, LLC, c[2020]

300: Physical description: use 'audio-enabled book'.

r	300	1	audio-enabled book (1 volume (unpaged)) : bcolor illustrations ; c30 cm
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306: OPTIONAL -

Playing time may be recorded in field 306 (machine readable and it will not appear in the OPAC) or in natural language in a note field 500 and/or 505 (where it will appear in the OPAC). Each field is independent of the other.

Recording length/Duration (for VOX books, go to Library Ideas website, <https://voxshop.libraryideas.com/> ; for Wonderbooks go to Playaway Products website, <https://shop.playaway.com/categories/all-wonderbook>)

For a recording length of 12 minutes and 7 seconds:

r	306	001207.
n	500	Duration: 12 min., 7 sec.

The 3xx fields: There's a bunch!

r	336		text btxt 2rdacontent
r	336		spoken word bspw 2rdacontent
r	336		still image bsti 2rdacontent
r	337		audio bs 2rdamedia
r	337		unmediated bn 2rdamedia
r	338		other bsz 2rdacarrier
r	338		volume bnc 2rdacarrier
r	344		digital 2rdatr
r	344		bnon-volatile flash memory
r	347		audio file 2rdaft
r	347		bMP3

5xx fields: Include these notes.

511 - Include the narrator's name if you can find it. (Often on Library Ideas, <https://voxshop.libraryideas.com/> or Wonderbook, <https://shop.playaway.com/categories/all-wonderbook> websites.)

n 511 0 Read by Keith McCarthy.

VOX notes to include:

n	500		"VOX Books, books that talk"--Cover.
n	500		Issued as a VOX book, a pre-loaded audiobook player permanently attached to a hardcover book.
n	500		VOX Audio playback device includes headphone jack, external speaker, play/pause button, volume controls, page-turning controls, rechargeable battery, low battery indicator.
n	500		"The permanently attached VOX Reader transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. There's no need for computers, tablets or CDs. Children simply push a button to listen and read"--Publisher's Web site.

Wonderbook notes to include:

n	500		Issued as a Wonderbook, a pre-loaded audiobook player permanently attached to a hardcover book.
n	538		Powered by a rechargeable battery ; USB charger required for recharging.
n	500		Audiobook player has 2 modes. Read-Along mode narrates the story. Learning mode asks questions related to the story.

6xx fields to include:

Appropriate 655 lcgft terms (Picture books, Graphic novels, etc.)

d	655	7	Picture books. 2lcgft
d	655	7	Children's audiobooks. 2lcgft

700 field for illustrator, narrator, etc.:

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8xx fields for series statements use the print authority record, not the audiobook authority record:

490	1		Captain Underpants ;v1
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800	1		Pilkey, Dav, d1966- tAdventures of Captain Underpants (Series) ;v#1
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Appendix: Some catalogers may find these “copy and paste” resources useful. They may work as is depending on your Sierra preferences or you may need to selectively copy and paste only the content of the MARC field but not the code and the MARC field number.

To copy and paste:

y	006		m j q h
y	007		sz zunznzzned
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e	250		[VOX edition].
e	250		[Wonderbook edition].
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r	336		spoken word bspw 2rdacontent
r	336		still image bsti 2rdacontent
r	337		audio bs 2rdamedia
r	337		unmediated bn 2rdamedia
r	338		other bsz 2rdacarrier
r	338		volume bnc 2rdacarrier
r	344		digital 2rdatr
r	344		bnon-volatile flash memory
r	347		audio file 2rdaft
r	347		bMP3
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