

## Herd Any Good Audiobooks Lately?

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id you know that our collection of material includes hundreds of books on audio tape, CD, and MP3? Whatever your taste and interests, we can

supply you with something you'll enjoy and even learn from during that drive to and from work everyday.

Like fiction? We have John Grisham's latest legal thriller on CD, in addition to nearly two dozen others. Want to read Stephen King's new one but just don't have the time? We have *Duma Key*, too.

We stopped a customer at the new Downtown Library recently to ask if she ever checked out audiobooks.

"Are you kidding? All the time. I'll tell you when my family likes them the most is when we go on a road trip vacation. Have you ever had to listen to two teenagers

fight in the back seat for 2,000 miles? Last summer we played a Harry Potter audiobookand it was wonderful!"

If all we had for you on CD were the most popular authors for children, teens and adults, and current fiction bestsellers, we could save you a small fortune—*Duma Key* alone in the audiobook format would set you back \$49.95—but your library's audiobook collection also contains hundreds of non-fiction titles as well.

Losing It by Valerie Bertinelli and Beautiful Boy by

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"Not everyone learns the same way," said Metropolitan Library System Manager of Marketing Kim Terry. "Some learn by reading, some by listening, so MLS wants to supply as many ways to access information and stories as possible. Audiobooks are a great alternative way to 'read'."

But if you really like rocking out with classic and contemporary Top 40 and alternative hits while you drive, your library has hundreds of music CDs as well.

Yeah, yeah, yeah, whoooaa!

