

MULTILINGUAL STORIES ONLINE: AUDIO FILES AND SCRIPTS READY TO GO

DURATION	from 30 seconds to 10 minutes maximum; plus time needed to record a story
AGE RECOMMENDATION	from 5 to 13 years (additional to the original source, www.kirango.at)
KEY WORDS	listen, story, read loud, reading training, online
LANGUAGES OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCE	Albanian Gjuha Shqipe 'juha 'ʃcipɛ Arabic العربية اللغة Armenian hajeren Bosnian/Croatian/ Serbian Bosanski/Hrvatski/Srpski Bulgarian Balgarski български German Deutsch & Austrian German Österreichisch English French Français Hebrew Ivrit עברית Nepali नेपाली Dutch Nederlandsetaal Polish polski Romanian Romana Russian ruski/российский Slovak Slovincina Turkish Türkçe Hungarian Magyar
MATERIALS NEEDED	Internet access, speakers, microphone
AIM OF THE ACTIVITY	Listening to stories and tales in your family languages. Read a story, record it and upload it for others.
PREPARATION FOR THE ACTIVITY	Open HTTP://WWW.KIRANGO.AT/DE/TIPPS/ANHOEREN , look for the language that interests you and choose a story.
PROCEDURE	The library of Vienna started to collect and record stories and tales, which are read by children and adults, readers and authors. You can listen to them, read by yourself or read with them. By “Story Donation” the library of Vienna is building “Multilingual stories Online”. To donate – see HTTP://WWW.KIRANGO.AT/DE/TIPPS/ANHOEREN/FUERGESCHICHTENSPENDERINNEN
SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT OF THE ACTIVITY	Reading aloud can help develop rhythm and intonation. (Gibson 2008)
SOURCE OF THE ACTIVITY	WWW.KIRANGO.AT/DE/TIPPS/ANHOERENH Alternative: Buechereien Wien. Kirango, Kinderplanet, WWW.KIRANGO.AT >> (click) “Tipps” >> (click) “Geschichten in verschiedenen Sprachen anhören” This activity is inspired by: Gibson S., 2008, <i>Reading aloud: a useful learning tool?</i> , “ELT Journal” 2008:(62)1.