

Take your Lessons from Boring to Soaring

10 Ways Audio Tools can Improve Lessons
for Middle and High School Classrooms

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The Tools

 AudioPal™





CHROME MUSIC LAB






- No Sign Up
- Email Audio
- 25+ Languages
- 100+ Voices for text to Speech
- Record own voice





[Audio Pal Embed Code](#)

www.audiopal.com


AudioPal makes it simple to create your spoken message and embed **your free audio player** in any webpage.

Add Your Audio: Text to Speech

 English   Julie (US) 

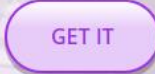
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Enter your email and we will send you a link to pickup your AudioPal. No signup required!

See our [privacy policy](#).

☐ Yes, Please send me AudioPal Updates

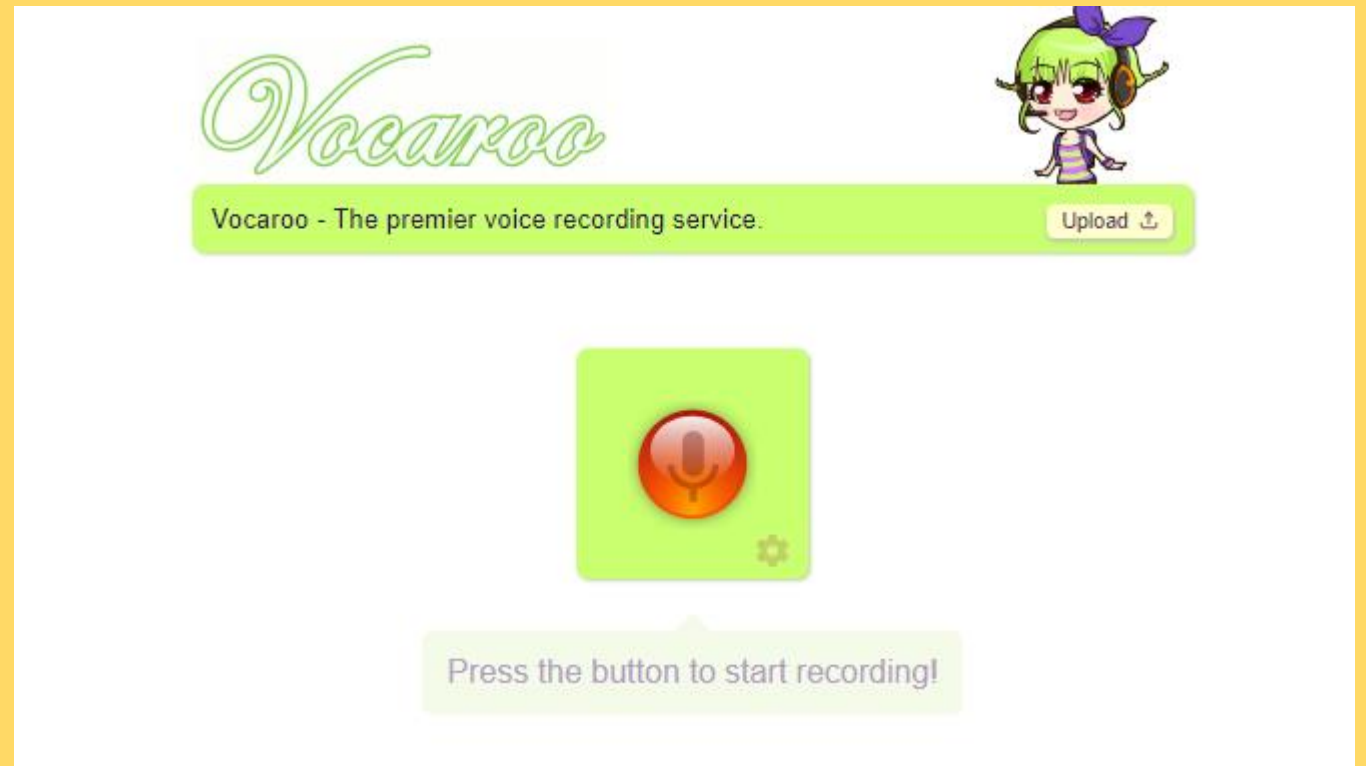


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- Record and upload
- Audio kept for 12 months
- 6 hour limit recording time

www.vocaroo.com





- \$2 for basic package per month for annual subscription
- \$3 per month for month to month subscription
- Includes
 - 6 hour upload quota
 - 25 MB per file
 - Ad free

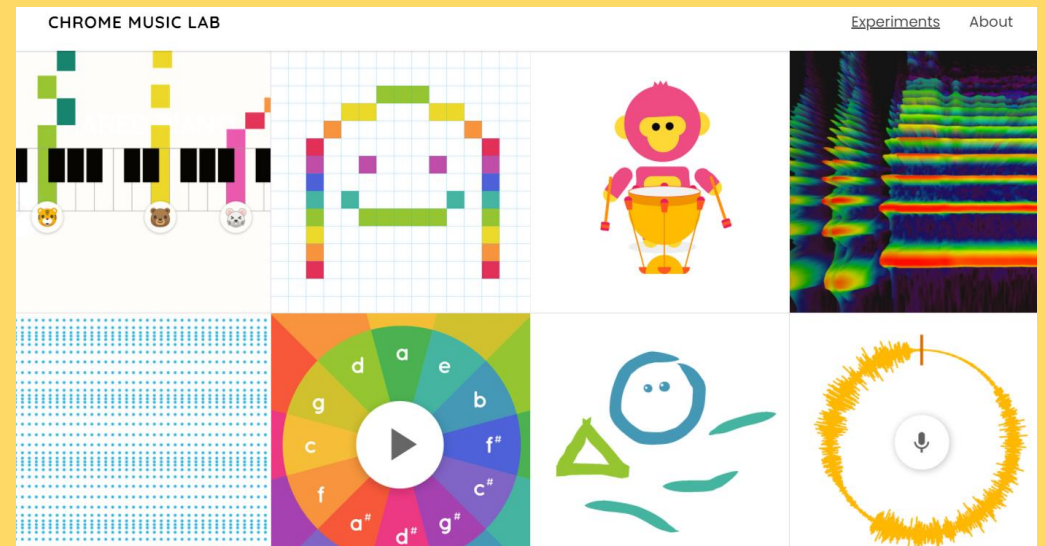
<https://clyp.it>

CHROME MUSIC LAB

- Make songs
- No account needed

www.musiclab.chromeexperiments.com

[My Musical Debut](#)

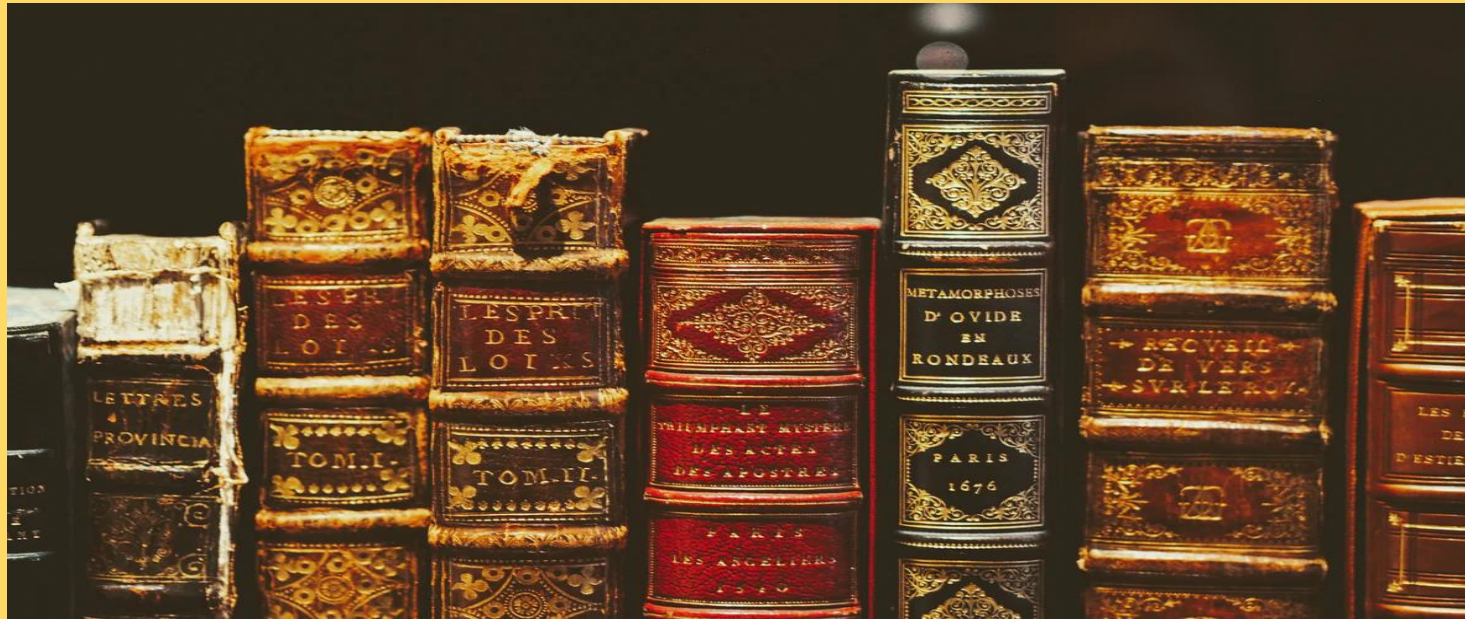


Classes to use Audio Tools in



Oral History

- Family
- Community
- History



Podcast

- Book review
- Biography on science, historical or literary figure
- Debate on topic



Ask how this
can be
incorporated
in a SOL
skill!

Reading Books

- Children
- People with Disabilities
- Elderly



Road Trip with Raj (2018). *Spiderman Reading* [Photograph]. Unsplash. Retrieved from <https://unsplash.com/photos/o4c2zoVhjSw>.

Public Speaking



- Presentations
- Training
- Information Sessions

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Music Creation



- Expressive Outlet
- Music experimentation
- Create songs for learning
- Technology

Interview Skills

- Job
- Scholarship
- Journalistic
- Group



Journaling



- Creative Outlet
- Journaling about event
- Brainstorm

Guest Speakers

- Community member careers
- Experts in fields



NASA (2021). *This interior view of the Apollo 11 Lunar Module shows Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., lunar module pilot, during the lunar landing mission.* [Photograph]. Unsplash. Retrieved from <https://unsplash.com/photos/Qu3xLeochLc>

Foreign Languages

- Enunciation of words
- Pronunciation of words
- Playback for review



Tips

- Practice the tool before you use it in the classroom.
- Test the tools out on laptops, tablets and phones.
- Beware of background noise
- Don't be afraid to try.

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Let's Brainstorm

Arts

Business

English

Family and
Consumer
Science

Foreign
Language

Psychology

Science

Social
Studies

Vocational
Education

Thank you!
Questions?

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