**Six Nations Public Library Dial-A-Story Reader Information**

Thank you for being a community reader volunteer!

We truly appreciate your support in this exciting new feature of our community library.

Call the number to see an example of how Dial-a-Story works: 519-900-0908

Some things to consider.

1.  As a reader for Dial-A-Story you have many options to choose from:

    *   read, sing a song

    *   tell some scripted approved jokes

    *   tell a story

    *   create a mini-language lesson,

    *   sing in the language

    *   share memories

    *   read a book or an excerpt from a book

    *   read from the archive, or digital archive

Questions to consider:

*   Do you want to try one recording at a time? Or, one time only?

*   Do you want to do a few recordings all at once or a few over time?

*   Will your content be original? It can be anything suitable: from encouraging words for the community, to an inspiring personal story, a story you were told or even singing.

*   Will you be reading, sharing or teaching? What will you choose to read?

2. If you need any help, have any questions, or want us to choose something for you to read – let us know.

3. Recording can be done at the library or at home. We can set you up at the library to record in private.

4. If recording on your own you can download any recording app on to your phone, it *could* be better if you have a mic you can plug into your device but this depends on the quality of your plug in microphone versus your phone microphone.

5. File names cannot have any spaces, commas or special characters.

6. Either use one long word, or underscores/dashes. Example:  the_three_little_bears

7. Formats we can upload are m4a, mp3 and wav.

   a. The .wav format is preferred.

   b. *NOTE that the correct format extension for a wav file should be lower case wav. If the file name ends in *.WAV, the system cannot accept it.

8. All content is for the community and the original creator/author retains copyright to the written material. The recordings will be kept for present and future use for Dial-A-Story and possible inclusion on our website. The recordings are for the community. The library will retain them for sharing with the community.

9. Feel free to include your name at the beginning of your story.

10. If you are reading a printed book, **make sure to include the name of the author and title**. At the end of your reading, **mention the copyright date, and publisher.**

11. You can choose how to send the files to the library:

   - Email: 6languages@snpl.ca

- Upload to this link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HoFPpKomop-q4U05Cn9D6HMjoWfWKiIX?usp=sharing

- Stop in with a memory stick

- If you have any issues recording or sending files we can help.

As soon as you decide how you want to participate let us know!

Call: 519-445-2954

Email: 6languages@snpl.ca