## Building Communities Through Public Domain Audiobook Production at LibriVox.org

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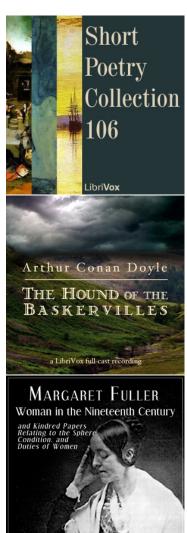
### What is LibriVox?

- Founded 2005.
- Mission: "to make all books in the public domain available, for free, in audio format on the internet."
- 10,128 catalogued audiobooks.
- 1,365 non-English audiobooks.
- 7,716 volunteers.

#### LibriVox Projects

- Solo
- Collaborative
- Prose fiction
- Drama
- Poetry
- Non-fiction in various genres

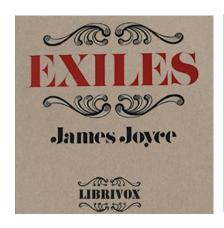


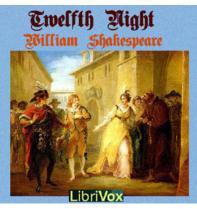


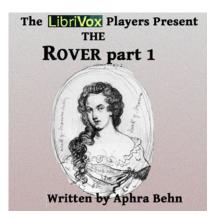
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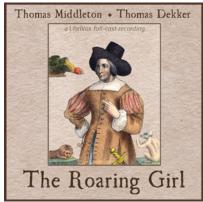
- Reader(s)
- MC: meta coordinator (admin team)
- BC: book coordinator
- PL: proof listener
- DPL: dedicated proof listener
- Editor (dramatic works)

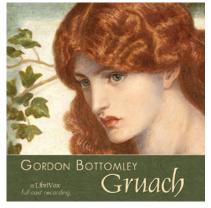
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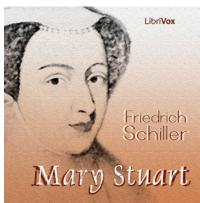




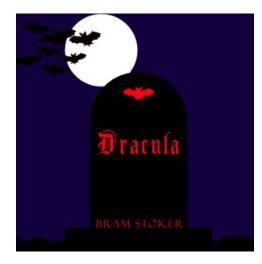


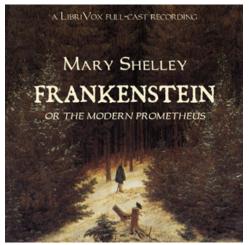


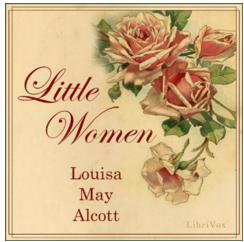




#### LibriVox Dramatic Readings











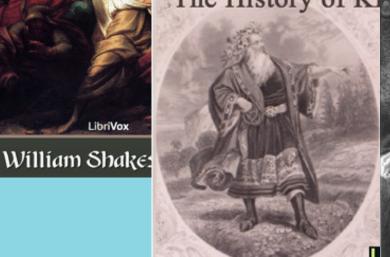


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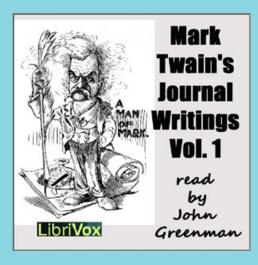
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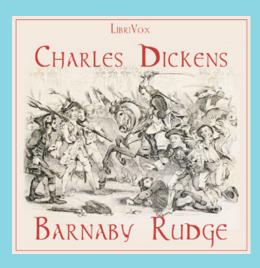
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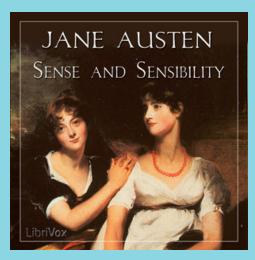


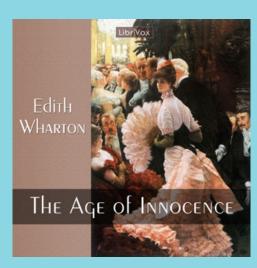
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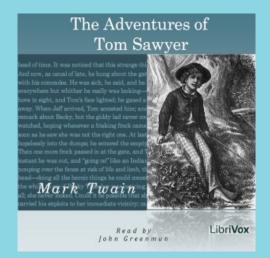


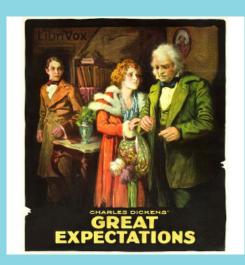


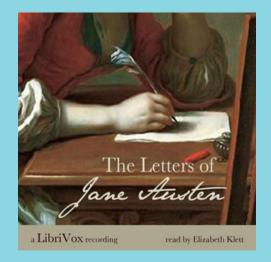


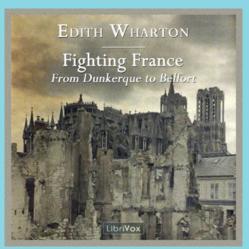




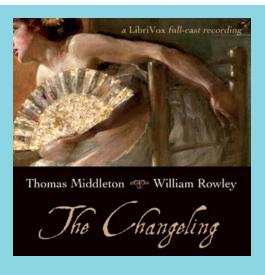


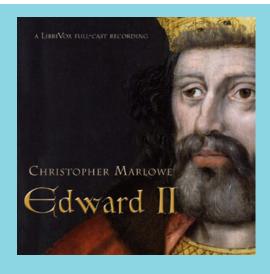




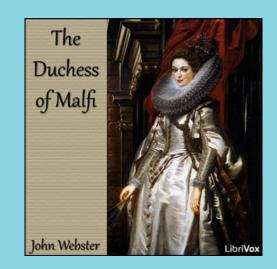




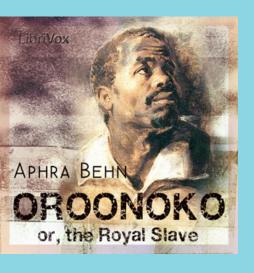


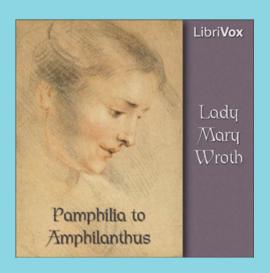


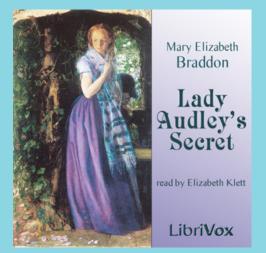


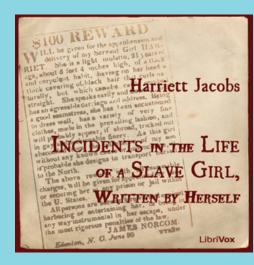


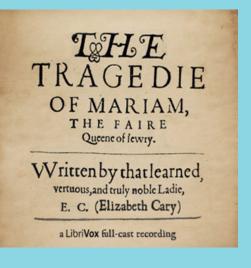


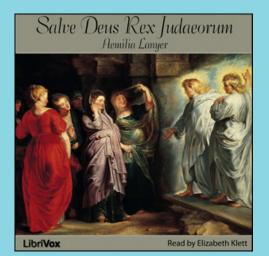


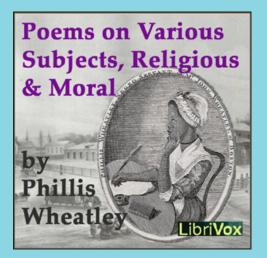


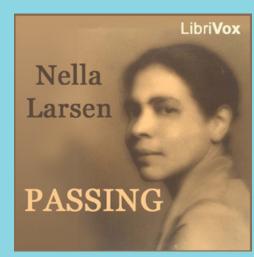








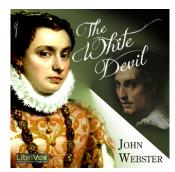


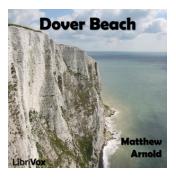


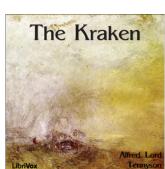
#### LibriVox in the Classroom

- Making text accessible, understandable, enjoyable
- Engaging reluctant readers
- Dramatic works
- Lesser-known plays
- Otherwise unavailable performances
- Weekly poetry multiple versions, same text









# How and Why Listeners Use Librivox

- Language learning
- Enhance education
- Create artistic products
- Cope with illness or disability