



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **New Entertaining and Educational Offering for Young Readers** *Alamance County Public Libraries now offers VOX™ Books to all its patrons*

**Burlington, NC – July 28, 2022** – Parents and other caregivers are always looking for ways to make learning fun and engaging for the children in their care. Thanks to a new offering from **ACPL**, they won't need to look far!

VOX™ Books are the world's first all-in-one read-along: readers can listen to the book while they read through it. VOX Books don't require CDs, tapes, batteries, devices, or internet access; just press a button and you're listening and reading! VOX Books can also be used with or without headphones, making them perfect for both solo and group enjoyment.

**Alamance County** residents can borrow these engaging VOX Books for free. All they need is a library card!

**"Library patrons love the fact that the audio is integrated with the text. Kids don't have a problem keeping up with their place in the story, and having the audio hand-in-hand with the text is important for early readers," Deana Cunningham, Associate Director of Operations, said. "With more stringent requirements for reading proficiency in early grades, these books will be a welcome tool for parents and teachers to help kids boost their reading skills in a fun and engaging way."**

VOX Books have won awards from parents' groups, including the 2021 National Parenting Product Award in their Best Books for Kids and Families category, and a 2021 Mom's Choice Award. A recent review in *School Library Journal* noted that "Narrators are lively and will keep readers engaged. Educators can use VOX Books to help early or struggling readers learn to pronounce words, hold a book, and turn pages, and practice tracking text from left to right. This is a valuable tool not only for libraries but also for teachers to use in the classroom and for parents to use at home."

Visit <http://www.alamancelibraries.org> for more information and to reserve a VOX Book!

## **About Alamance County Public Libraries**

### **Our Mission**

Alamance County Public Libraries provide learning opportunities for all members of our community to be successful in living a larger life by nurturing the heart and the mind.

### **Our Values**

- Approachable and Inviting
- Knowledgeable and Professional
- Open Minded and Respectful of Diversity
- Supportive and Positive
- Resourceful and Innovative

### **Our Priority Goals**

- Access to high quality, trusted information and knowledge across the lifespan
- Inviting, convenient, and user-friendly spaces and services
- Innovative educational programs

### **Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion**

- We are committed to fostering an inclusive culture that celebrates and respects our differences and unique learning styles. Everyone is welcome here. See our full statement at [www.alamancelibraries.org](http://www.alamancelibraries.org).

## **About Library Ideas**

Library Ideas is a global media company with an unwavering focus and desire to provide innovative digital solutions and ideas to libraries around the world. We proudly distribute e-content, design and build our own innovative products, and directly handle customer service to ensure optimal satisfaction. Established in 2008, by several publishing executives, Library Ideas® has over 5,000 customers in over 20 countries around the world. In 2011-12, Library Ideas® was named to the EContent 100 as one of the companies that matters most in the delivery of e-content. The company has offices in Fairfax, Virginia and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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