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Also included are Naxos Educational products, focusing closely on the background to operas and the lives of great composers; recordings are illustrated with music from the unrivaled Naxos catalog.

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PART I ONLINE STREAMING AT WEB BROWSER

By logging into your **Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) registered account**, you can enjoy to access e-database on your computer via <https://www-naxosspokenwordlibrary-com.ezproxy.hkpl.gov.hk>.

Step 1: Sign in by entering your **HKPL registered account number** and **password**.

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Step 2: The account will be shown as HKPL and other languages can be selected.

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Featured Titles

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Georgina Sutton and David Timson narrate *Fairy Tales*, a collection of stories by the influential fantasy writer George MacDonald

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IDYLLS OF THE KING
read by Bill Homewood
NA0556

EMILE ZOLA
LA TERRE
read by Leighton Pugh
NA0557

Georgina Sutton and David Timson narrate *Fairy Tales*
FAIRY TALES
GEORGE MACDONALD
NA0548

1.1 HOW TO SEARCH FOR E-DATABASE

KEYWORD SEARCH

Step 1: Enter the keywords in the search box e.g. author, title, reader or ISBN.

Step 2: Click "Search".

The screenshot shows the NAXOS Spoken Word Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Welcome Hong Kong Public Libraries", "Log-Out", "Send feedback!", and a language selector set to "English". Below this is a search bar with the text "Keyword Search" and a subtext "Enter Keyword, Author, Reader, Title, ISBN (without hyphens)". A "Search" button is located to the right of the search input field. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for "New Releases", "Recent Additions", "Readers / Actors", "Authors", "Languages", "Publishers", "Bookmarks", "Mobile App", and "Advanced Search". A "Create Student/Member Account" button is also visible. The main content area features a "Featured Titles" section with three book covers: "Idylls of the King (Unabridged) NA0556" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, "La Terre (Unabridged) NA0557" by Emile Zola, and "Fairy Tales (Unabridged) NA0548" by George MacDonald. A "Text included on screen" icon is present in the top right of the featured titles section.

BROWSING SEARCH

Step 1: Click "New Releases" at the navigator bar and browse the new releases books by different category.

The screenshot shows the NAXOS Spoken Word Library website with the "New Releases" section selected in the navigation bar. The search bar is visible at the top. The "New Releases" section is titled "New Releases" and features a sub-section for "New Releases" with a list of categories: "Naxos", "Tudor", "BR-Klassik", and "Blackstone Audio". Below this is a list of new releases, including "CADDY, D.: Great Composers in Words and Music - Fryderyk Chopin" with a link to "8.578367". The list includes details for "Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-Flat Minor, Op. 35, 'Funeral March': III. Marche funèbre: Lento (excerpt)" and "Fantasie in F Minor, Op. 49: bars 37-137", both performed by "Biret, Idil - piano". Other releases include "24 Preludes, Op. 28: No. 24 in D Minor (excerpt)" and "Rondo in C Minor, Op. 1 (excerpt)", also performed by "Biret, Idil - piano".

BROWSING SEARCH

Step 2: Click “Recent Additions” at the navigator bar, the “Featured Titles” is shown and browse a chronological list of books by “All Recent Additions”.

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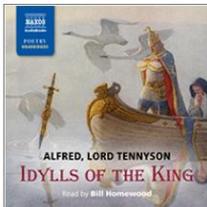
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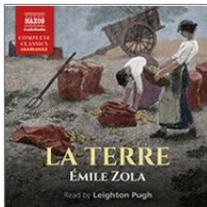
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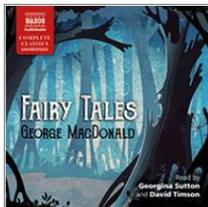
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RODE, A.K.: Michael Curtiz: A Life in Film (Unabridged)	9798200899968	25-Oct-2022
VANCE, J.: Demon Princes Series (The), Book 2: The Killing Machine (Unabridged)	9798200906062	25-Oct-2022
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BECK, J.L. / CORWIN, M.: Doubeck Crime Family Series, Book 2: Promise to Keep (Unabridged)	9798200914517	25-Oct-2022
SEGURA, A.: Pete Fernandez Mysteries, Book 3: Dangerous Ends (Unabridged)	9798200919161	25-Oct-2022
ROMAIN, T.: Romance of the Turf Series (The), Book 2: Scandalous Ever After (Unabridged)	9798200938865	25-Oct-2022
DRAKE, A.: South Side Stories (The), Book 1: The Enchanted Garden Café (Unabridged)	9798200939121	25-Oct-2022
KAYE, M.: Spyglass Sisterhood (The), Book 3: Kiara Fights Back (Unabridged)	9798200953509	25-Oct-2022
WRIGHT, M.: Frey Saga (The), Book 2: Pieces of Eight (Unabridged)	9798200954803	25-Oct-2022
GAUCI, K.: Blue Dolphin (The): A World War II Novel (Unabridged)	9798200955206	25-Oct-2022
COLLINS, P.: Not Even Wrong: Adventures in Autism (Unabridged)	9798200991211	25-Oct-2022

ADVANCED SEARCH

Step 1: Click "Advanced Search" at the right corner of the top.

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Featured Titles Text included on screen

Hans Christian Andersen's tales have become part of universal folklore. Erica Johns brings us a selection of his essential stories

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Step 2: Enter keywords into the fields such as "Author", "Reader", "Title" on the page and click "Search".

Advanced Search

<input type="text" value="Author"/>	<input type="text" value="Title"/>	Year Composed From <input type="text"/> To <input type="text"/>
<input type="text" value="Reader"/>	<input type="text" value="Label"/>	Duration From <input type="text"/> To <input type="text"/>
<input type="text" value="Genre and Categories"/>	<input type="text" value="Country"/>	

Step 3: The magnifying glass next to the box provides a drop-down alphabetical list for desired terms.

Step 4: Select the item you want and click "Search."

Browse Authors ✕

Authors

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1.2 HOW TO MANAGE THE DETAILS PAGE

Step 1: A new window with Book Information, Booklet, Back cover image and book cover will be shown when an item is selected after searching.

The screenshot shows the Naxos Spoken Word Library interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Keyword Search" and "Enter Keyword, Author, Reader, Title, ISBN (without hyphens)". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for "New Releases", "Recent Additions", "Readers / Actors", "Authors", "Languages", "Publishers", "Bookmarks", "Mobile App", and "Advanced Search".

The main content area displays the details for "ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales". On the left, there is a sidebar with a list of "English Titles (13,907)" including categories like "Anthologies / Collections", "Arts", "Biographies", "Business", "Chamber Music", "Children's Classics", "Choral - Sacred", "Classic Fiction", "Compilation", "Concertos", "Fiction", "Great Epics and Tales", "Historical Document", "History", "Interview", "Junior Classic Fiction", "Junior History", "Junior Non-Fiction", "Language", "Literature", "Mind Body Spirit", "Music Biographies", "Music Education", "Nature Sounds", "Non-Fiction", "Opera", "Orchestral", "Philosophy", "Plays - Others", and "Plays - Shakespeare".

The main content area features a book cover for "ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES" with a "View 500x500" link. To the right of the cover is a description: "The world of Hans Christian Andersen is seen through the eyes of children. There is the everyday wonder of an ugly duckling being transformed into a swan; the puffed-up Emperor being fooled by his own importance; the tender tragedy of a little match girl; the upright honesty of John rewarded by his travelling companion. By bringing true feelings to these stories, Andersen's tales have become part of universal folklore." Below the description are links for "About This Recording", "Backcover Image", "Booklet", and "Text included on screen".

On the right side, there is a metadata section with the following information:

- Category: Children's Classics
- Reading Level: Junior Classics
- Age Level: 3-5 years
- Author(s): Andersen, Hans Christian
- Reader(s): Johns, Erica
- Label: Naxos AudioBooks
- Catalogue No.: NA201212
- ISBN: 9789626340127
- Total Playing Time: 02:34:38
- Show Static URL
- + Share this page

At the bottom, there is a "Select Disc No" dropdown menu and "Play Selections" and "Play All" buttons. A note states: "Please note that the player will load tracks totalling no more than 4 hours at a time." Below this, there is a table of tracks for "Disc 1":

Andersen, Hans Christian - author(s)		
The Emperor's New Clothes		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. » The Emperor's New Clothes	00:06:28
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. » The Emperor Goes To See His New Clothes	00:06:06

Step 2: Click "Work Details" to show work information, analysis and available recordings.

The screenshot shows the Naxos Spoken Commentary interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Keyword Search" and "Enter Keyword, Author, Reader, Title, ISBN (without hyphens)". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for "New Releases", "Recent Additions", "Readers / Actors", "Authors", "Languages", "Publishers", "Bookmarks", "Mobile App", and "Advanced Search".

The main content area displays the details for "CADDY, D.: Great Composers in Words and Music - Fryderyk Chopin". On the left, there is a sidebar with a list of "English Titles (13,907)" including categories like "Anthologies / Collections", "Arts", "Biographies", "Business", "Chamber Music", "Children's Classics", "Choral - Sacred", "Classic Fiction", "Compilation", "Concertos", "Fiction", "Great Epics and Tales", "Historical Document", "History", "Interview", "Junior Classic Fiction", "Junior History", "Junior Non-Fiction", "Language", "Literature", "Mind Body Spirit", "Music Biographies", "Music Education", "Nature Sounds", "Non-Fiction", "Opera", "Orchestral", "Philosophy", "Plays - Others", and "Plays - Shakespeare".

The main content area features a book cover for "GREAT COMPOSERS IN WORDS AND MUSIC" with a "View 500x500" link. To the right of the cover is a description: "Polish by birth, Fryderyk Chopin made his name in post-Revolutionary Paris and is often depicted as the archetypal Romantic artist – blessed with extraordinary talent but consumed by the flame of genius, tormented by intense and tempestuous relationships and doomed to an early death. But how much of this story is based on fact? This account of Chopin's life and times separates myth and reality. Illustrated with numerous musical examples, the narrative takes us from his youthful beginnings as 'a second Mozart' to the darkness and light of his life and the brilliance of his work." Below the description are links for "About This Recording", "Backcover Image", and "Booklet".

On the right side, there is a metadata section with the following information:

- Category: Spoken Commentary
- Composer(s): Chopin, Fryderyk
- Lyricist(s): Wittwicki, Stefan
- Author(s): Caddy, Davinia
- Reader(s): Scott, Lucy
- Artist(s): Show List
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- ISBN: 9781781984536
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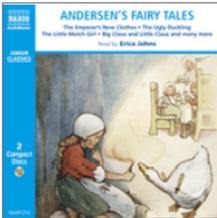
At the bottom, there is a "Play Selections" and "Play All" buttons. A note states: "Please note that the player will load tracks totalling no more than 4 hours at a time." Below this, there is a table of tracks for "Caddy, Davinia - author(s)":

Caddy, Davinia - author(s)		
Great Composers in Words and Music - Fryderyk Chopin		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. » Introduction	00:00:11
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. » 24 Preludes, Op. 28: No. 11 in B Major	00:00:38
		WORK DETAILS
Caddy, Davinia - author(s)		
Great Composers in Words and Music - Fryderyk Chopin		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. » You may well know him not as Fryderyk Franciszek Chopin...	00:01:55

Step 3: Select the box next to the certain track.

Step 4: Click "Play Selections" and a default player for audio streaming will be shown.

Home > Naxos AudioBooks > Children's Classics > ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales



ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales

The world of Hans Christian Andersen is seen through the eyes of children. There is the everyday wonder of an ugly duckling being transformed into a swan; the puffed-up Emperor being fooled by his own importance; the tender tragedy of a little match girl; the upright honesty of John rewarded by his travelling companion. By bringing true feelings to these stories, Andersen's tales have become part of universal folklore.

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ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales

Category: Children's Classics
 Reading Level: Junior Classics
 Age Level: 3-5 years
 Author(s): Andersen, Hans Christian
 Reader(s): Johns, Erica
 Label: Naxos AudioBooks
 Catalogue No.: NA201212
 ISBN: 9789626340127
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Select Disc No 4 Play Selections Play All

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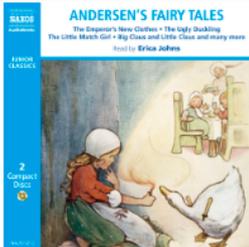
Disc 1

Andersen, Hans Christian - author(s)

- The Emperor's New Clothes**
- 1. » The Emperor's New Clothes 00:06:28
- 2. » The Emperor Goes To See His New Clothes 00:06:06

Step 5: The title content is shown for reading and highlight vocabulary can search its definition.

NAXOS ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales



Andersen, Hans Christian
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DICTIONARY Definition

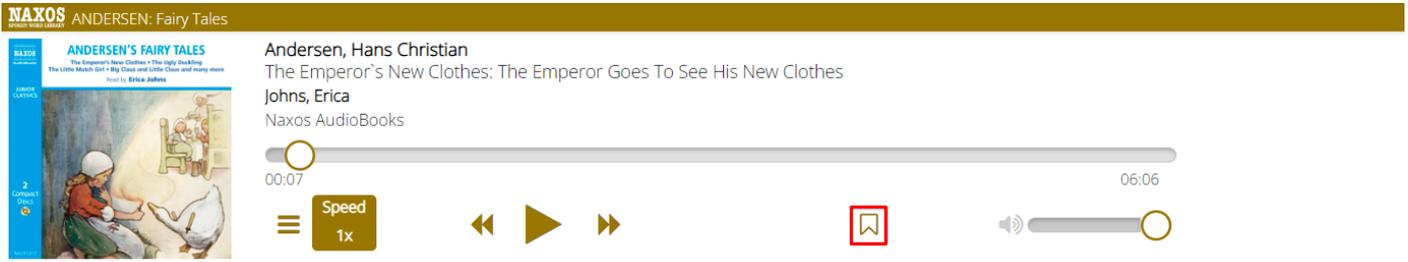
The Emperor's New Clothes

Many years ago there was an Emperor who was so excessively fond of new clothes that he spent all his money on them. He cared nothing about his soldiers, nor for the theatre, nor for driving in the woods except for the sake of showing off his new clothes. He had a costume for every hour in the day, and instead of saying as one does about any other King or Emperor, "He is in his council chamber," here one always said, "The Emperor is in his dressing-room."

Life was full of fun in the great town where he lived; hosts of strangers came to visit it every day, and among them one day two swindlers. They gave themselves out as weavers, and said that they knew how to weave the most beautiful stuffs imaginable. Not only were the colours and patterns unusually fine, but the clothes that were made of the stuffs had the peculiar quality of becoming invisible to every person who was not fit for the office he held or if he was impossibly dull.

1.3 HOW TO SET A BOOKMARKS

Step 1: Upon the audio streaming is shown, click “  ” to set a bookmarks.



NAXOS ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales

ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES
The Emperor's New Clothes + The Ugly Duckling
The Little Match Girl + My Grandmother's Clock and many more
Read by Erica Johns

Andersen, Hans Christian
The Emperor's New Clothes: The Emperor Goes To See His New Clothes
Johns, Erica
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00:07 06:06

Speed 1x



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DICTIONARY Now the Emperor thought he would like to see it while it was still on the loom. So, accompanied by a number of his selected courtiers, among whom were the two faithful officials who had already seen the imaginary stuff, he went to visit the crafty impostors, who were working away as hard as ever they could at the empty loom.

"It is magnificent!" said both the honest officials. "Only see, your Majesty, what a design! What colours!" And they pointed to the empty loom, for they thought no doubt the others could see the stuff.

"What!" thought the Emperor; "I see nothing at all! This is terrible! Am I a fool? Am I not fit to be Emperor? Why, nothing worse could happen to me!"

Step 2: Enter a bookmark name and click “Save”.

BOOKMARK

Catalogue Title:
ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales

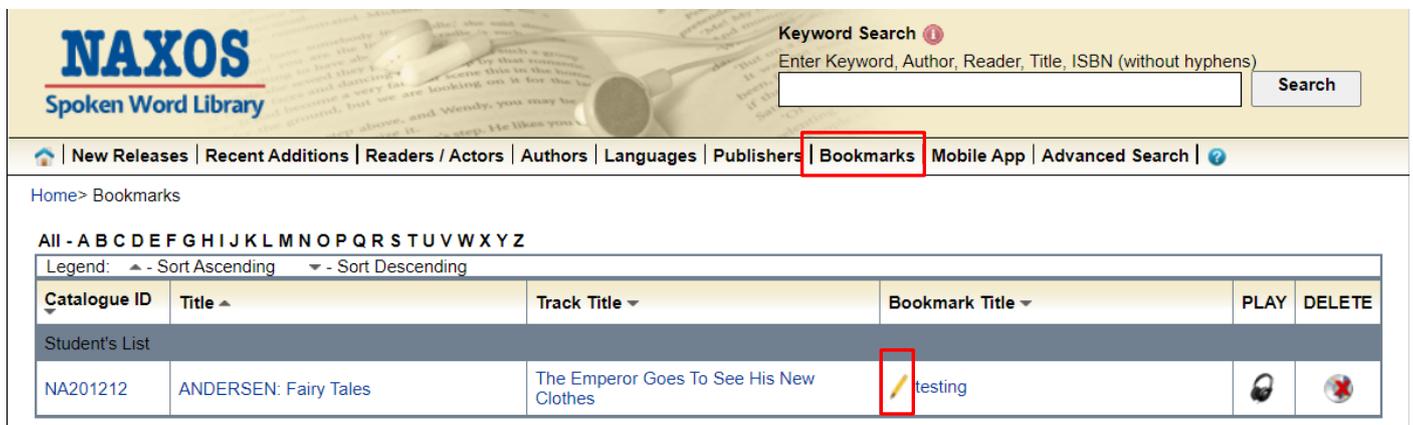
Bookmark Name:

Please enter bookmark title

Track Title: The Emperor Goes To See His New Clothes
Track No.: 2
Disc No.: 1

Step 3: Click “Bookmarks” at the navigator bar, the bookmarked title will be shown.

Step 4: Click “  ” to edit the bookmark name.



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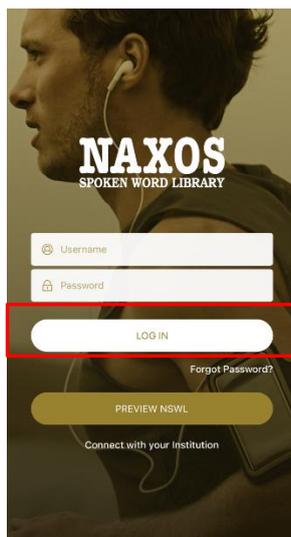
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Student's List					
NA201212	ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales	The Emperor Goes To See His New Clothes	 testing		

PART 2 ACCESS STREAMING VIA MOBILE APP

A playlist account is required to access the mobile App of Naxos Spoken Word Library.

Step 1: Download the NSWL app from your respective store – App Store for iOS and Google Play for Android devices.

Step 2: Enter the email address in “Username” and “Password” you assigned for playlist account and click “Login”.

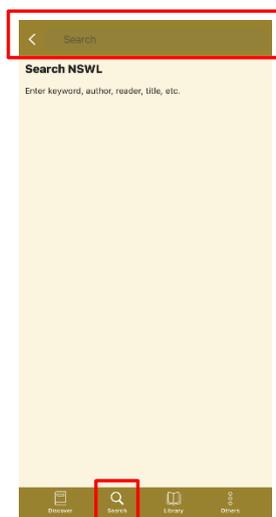


2.1 HOW TO SEARCH FOR E-DATABASE

KEYWORD SEARCH

Step 1: Click “” at the bottom of the navigator bar.

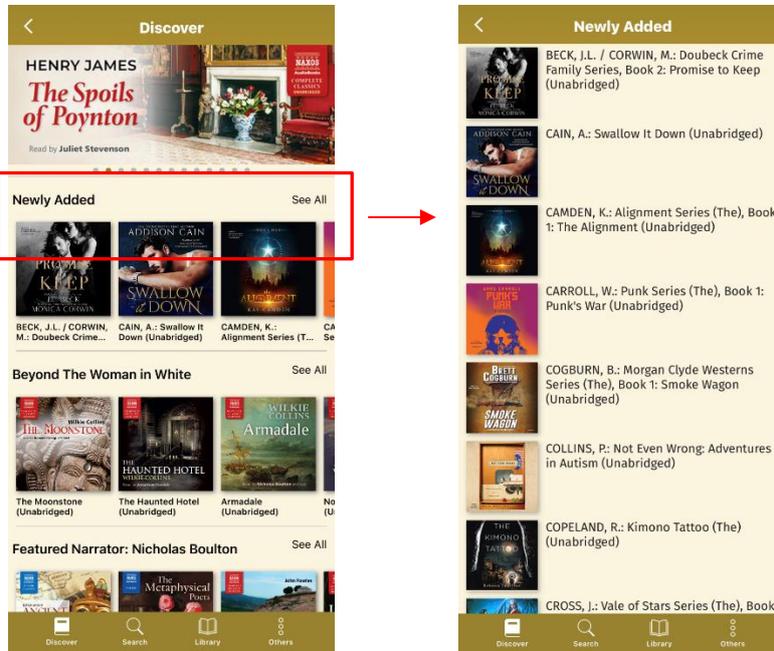
Step 2: Enter the keywords in the search box e.g. author, title, reader or ISBN.



BROWSING SEARCH

Step 1: A new window with Newly Added and Featured Additions is shown after log in the account.

Step 2: Click the bottom side "See All" and browse an alphabetical list of books by titles, author or labels.

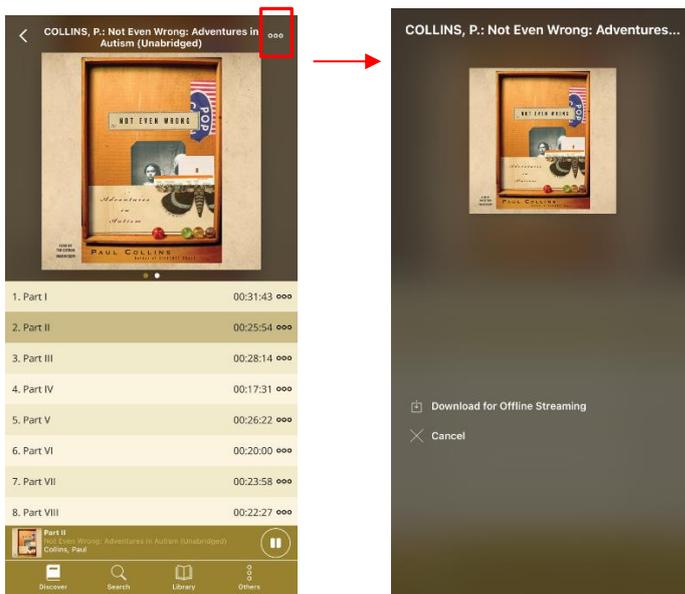


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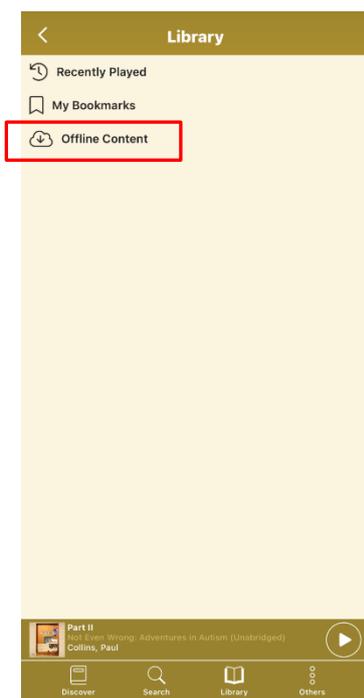
Step 1: A new window with book cover and audio list will be shown when an item is selected after searching.

Step 2: Click the tracks you want to listen and the audio streaming details will be shown at the bottom.



Step 3: Click “

The image consists of two side-by-side screenshots from a mobile application. The left screenshot shows the details page for an audiobook titled "COLLINS, P.: Not Even Wrong: Adventures in Autism (Unabridged)". The cover art is visible at the top. Below it is a list of eight parts, each with a duration and a three-dot menu icon. A red box highlights the three-dot icon in the top right corner of the page. A red arrow points from this icon to the right screenshot. The right screenshot shows a modal dialog with the text "COLLINS, P.: Not Even Wrong: Adventures..." at the top. Below the cover art, there are two buttons: "Download for Offline Streaming" and "Cancel".

Step 4: Click “

The image is a screenshot of the "Library" screen in the application. The title "Library" is at the top. Below it are three menu items: "Recently Played", "My Bookmarks", and "Offline Content". The "Offline Content" item is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the screen is a navigation bar with four icons: "Discover", "Search", "Library", and "Others". The "Library" icon is currently selected.