

Storyteller's Toolbox: Apps for Voice and Sound Effects

Here is an UPDATED list of apps I put together designed to elevate your storytelling experience through immersive sound effects, music-making, and captivating voices. Whether you're reading to children, creating animated stories, or simply adding flair to your narrative, these apps offer a diverse range of tools to bring your tales to life.

App	Description	Platform	Cost
Noisy Book	Offers a wide range of interactive sound effects triggered by words in the text, enhancing storytelling.	iPhone	Free
ChatterPix Kids	Allows users to add animated mouths to pictures and record their voices, perfect for creating character voices and sound effects.	iPhone, iPad	Free
Animal Sounds!	More than 160 animal sounds to keep your kids engaged during storytime	iPhone	Free
Silly Sounds for Kids	Press the buttons in this app for amusing sound effects. Lots of fun and easy to use.	iPhone	3-Day Free Trial \$4.99/week
Toontastic 3D	Allows users to create animated stories with sound effects and voice recordings, fostering creativity and storytelling skills.	Android	Free
GarageBand	Offers a wide range of musical instruments and sound effects that can be used to create custom soundscapes for storytelling.	iPhone, iPad, Mac	Free with Apple devices
Soundplant	Turns your computer keyboard into a customizable soundboard, allowing you to trigger sound effects with the press of a key.	Windows, Mac	Free trial, one-time fee for full version
Jingle Palette	Provides a simple interface for playing sound effects and musical jingles during storytelling sessions.	Windows	Free
DubYou	Lets users modify their voice in real-time with various effects, perfect for creating unique character voices.	iPhone	Free, limited use; Upgrade for \$1.99
Voice Synth	Offers a variety of voice synthesis and modulation effects, allowing users to create alien voices, robot voices, and more.	iPhone, iPad	One-time fee \$11.99
Animoog	Provides a wide range of synthesizer sounds and effects that can be used to create custom soundscapes for storytelling.	iPhone, iPad	One-time fee
VoiceMod	Offers real-time voice modulation effects that can be used to create a variety of character voices and sound effects.	Windows	Free with premium subscription option
VoiceOver	Built-in accessibility feature on iOS devices that reads aloud text and provides customizable voice settings for storytelling.	iPhone, iPad	3-Day Free Trial, \$9.99/month