

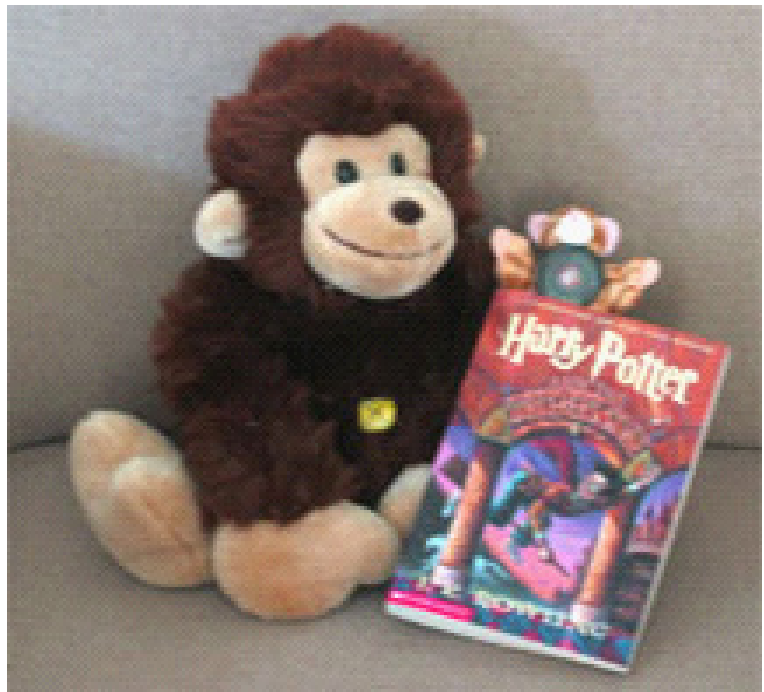
The Audio Note System: Supporting Family Messages

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About This Project

As home life gets busier, it becomes difficult to manage all the transient pieces of information that families need to remember.

The audio note system is intended to let families record audio messages to retrieve them at a more opportune time later. The portals may take various forms like touch displays or a child's toy with embedded speakers as shown in these pictures. This allows family members to adopt the system in a way that fits their lifestyle and attempts to involve the children in the use of the system.



Next Steps:

We are currently analyzing data from a diary study looking at how families manage household information. This study is helping us understand the different types of information families manage, and is providing rich examples of the practices and strategies they use. These results will inform the next iteration of the audio notes system