

# Bedside clock, music player

An old mobile phone makes the perfect bedside clock, music and audiobook player.

Ideally, the phone has an amoled display and an audio jack, but Bluetooth works as well.

Settings / apps suggestions:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/androidapps/comments/6wdr3s/tip\\_send\\_alarm\\_sound\\_only\\_via\\_connected/Sleep on Android or Earphone alarm to send the alarm through the earphone or bt speakers instead of the phone loudspeaker.](https://www.reddit.com/r/androidapps/comments/6wdr3s/tip_send_alarm_sound_only_via_connected/Sleep%20on%20Android%20or%20Earphone%20alarm%20to%20send%20the%20alarm%20through%20the%20earphone%20or%20bt%20speakers%20instead%20of%20the%20phone%20loudspeaker.)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ak.alizandro.smartaudiobookplayer>

Smart Audiobook player or Audiobookshelf for own audiobooks.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.maxmpz.audioplayer> Poweramp music player or any other player of your choice.

Rotate screen or even different launcher like Nova - to rotate the homescreen to landscape.

Google clock - for option to display clock as screensaver and dim during night.

Disable screen lock. Remove/disable all other apps. Set google play pin to prevent accidental or unauthorised purchases. Set always on while charging? Dev options Remove phone/messaging/camera from quick launcher Adjust homescreen grid to 5x8 for better center placement of music+audiobook app. Add widgets if preferred or available.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.phascinate.precisevolume> Precise Volume app for volume fine control. Licensed version allows for per app volume settings helping different volume levels between music/audiobooks.

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