

Biographies of Influential Women:

Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space by Margot Lee Shetterly DB86824

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up For Education and Changed The World by Malala Yousafzai DB79787

A Covert Affair: Julia Child and Paul Child in the OSS by Jennet Conant DB74634

Susan B. Anthony: A Biography of a Singular Feminist by Kathleen Barry DB29392

Evita, First Lady: A Biography of Eva Perón by John Barnes DB14429

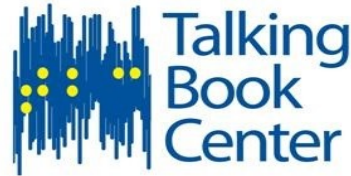
Helen Keller: Selected Writings by Helen Keller DB61696

Cloris by Cloris Leachman DB69101

Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks DB38581

Dolly on Dolly: Interviews and Encounters by Dolly Parton DB92810

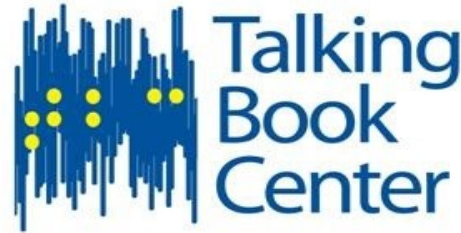
Dolly Parton, Songteller: My Life In Lyrics... coming soon! DB102063



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Each Talking Book has a catalog number as well as a title. You may have noticed most Talking Books start with “DB” for Digital Book but did you know there are other prefixes?

“DB” Digital Book: Commercially produced or NLS narrated audiobooks, most are in English but several are in Spanish. You will find these in your Talking Book Topics.

“DBC” Network produced titles. Some are area specific books recorded in their state. DBC04755 “Landing in Las Vegas: Commercial Aviation and the Making of A Tourist City” by Daniel K. Bubbs was recorded in Nevada.

“DBG” Digital Book Global: These are titles that became available to us from our global friends through the Marrakesh Treaty. These are foreign language titles. DBG00005 “Voyage au Bout de la Solitude” by Jon Krakauer is “Into The Wild” in French language, recorded in Montréal, Canada.

“DBF” Digital Book Foreign Language. French, German, Chinese, lots of languages! DBF98343 “I Panajia Ton Parision” by Victor Hugo is “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” in Greek language.

“DBM” Digital Book Music. These are usually music instruction or music appreciation. DBM02601 “Embraceable You (For Piano)” performed and taught by Bill Brown is an instructional title to learn how to play piano, whereas DBM01665 “The World’s 50 Greatest Composers: George Gershwin” is a short appreciation biography.

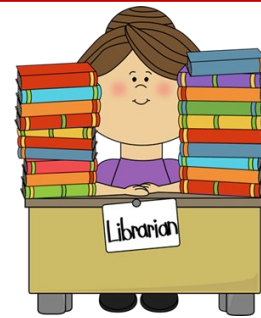
If you are looking for any foreign language titles or books about specific topics, just give us a call and we’ll try to find something for you! All of the titles in the newsletters are available through the Talking Book Center and on BARD.

Augusta Health, in collaboration with Central Shenandoah Health District, is hosting free COVID-19 vaccination clinics throughout the area. All vaccines are free and no insurance is required. They are also hosting a drive-thru clinic for people with limited mobility but you must call them for more information: 540-332-5122. TBC staff has had our first shots!



Most local libraries are closed to the public and all are available for curbside service. They are all available for phone calls:

- ♦ Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902 / Curbside pickup only
- ♦ Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746 / Curbside pickup only
- ♦ Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961 / Curbside pickup only
- ♦ Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324 / all locations open to the public: Lexington, Warm Springs, Buena Vista, Glasgow, Goshen
- ♦ Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373 / Open to the public



Popular Books on BARD:

Royal by Danielle Steel DB100481 (historical romance)
Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey DB101312 (autobiography)
The Searcher by Tana French DB100859 (suspense)
Beautiful Assassin by Michael C. White DBC02564 (hist. suspense)
The Unquiet Dead by Ausma Zehanat Khan DBC02839 (mystery)
The Anxiety First Aid Kit: Quick Tools for Extreme, Uncertain Times by Rick Hanson DB101909 (self-help)
No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality by Michael J. Fox DB101333
The Thursday Night Murder Club by Richard Osman DB100981 (mystery)
Team of Five: The Presidents Club in the Age of Trump DB101425 (politics)
Fortune and Glory; Stephanie Plum 27 by Janet Evanovich DB101966 (mystery)
Gators and Garters; Miss Fortune 18 by Jana DeLeon DB101946 (mystery)
Finlay Donovan is Killing It by Elle Cosimano DB102226 (mystery, suspense)
Fathoms: The World in the Whale by Rebecca Giggs DB102225 (non-fiction, nature)
Truly, Madly, Deeply; Baxter Family 31 by Karen Kingsbury DB102037 (rel. romance)
A Widow’s Hope; Miller Family Series 01 by Mary Ellis DB101646 (religious romance)
Never Far From Home; Miller Family Series 02 by Mary Ellis DB101738 (rel. romance)
The Way to A Man’s Hearty; Miller Family Series 03 by Mary Ellis DB101737 (rel. rom)
An Amish Family Reunion; Miller Family Series 04 by Mary Ellis DB101895 (rel. rom)
The Mediterranean Diet Cookbook For Beginners: Meal Plans, Expert Guidance, & 100 Recipes to Get You Started by Elena Paravantes DB101928 (cooking)



The Who, What, and Where From...1930s

Five Books From The Time Period:

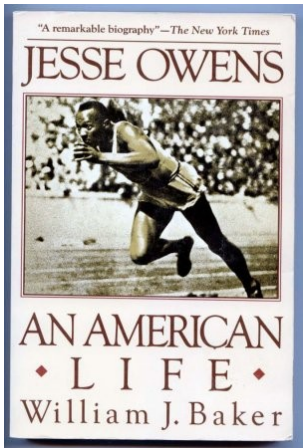
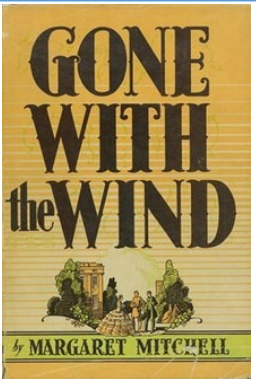
- DB 74949 The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett (1930)
DB 07069 Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell (1936)
DB 12724 Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie (1937)
DB 48914 Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier (1938)
DB 100477 Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston (1937)

Five Books About The Time Period:

- DB 26698 Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle-Stop Café by Fannie Flagg
DB 58842 The Color Purple by Alice Walker
DB 49148 The Hindenburg by Michael Macdonald Mooney
DB 56684 A Renaissance in Harlem: Lost Voices of an American Community Edited by Lionel C. Bascom
DBC03161 Small Wonder: The Amazing Story of the Volkswagen Beetle by Walter Henry Nelson

Five Biographies Of Figures From The Time Period:

- DB 24839 Jesse Owens: An American Life by William J. Baker
DB 23213 James Weldon Johnson: Black Leader, Black Voice by Eugene D. Levy
DB 29539 Fred Astaire: His Friends Talk by Sarah Giles
DB 10422 Long Live the King: A Biography of Clark Gable by Lyn Tornabene
DB 34128 Ginger: My Story by Ginger Rogers



Pictured:
1938 VW Beetle
1938 key set telephone



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