

Virginia Department of Health Information:

The Central Shenandoah Health District has moved into Phase 1b which allows for COVID-19 vaccines to be administered to “people aged 65 years and older”, and “people aged 16 through 64 years with a high risk medical condition or disability that increases their risk of severe illness from COVID-19”. You can call the COVID-19 Hotline at 877-275-8343 or contact your medical professional regarding the vaccines.

Contact information for COVID specific medical facilities in each county is listed below:

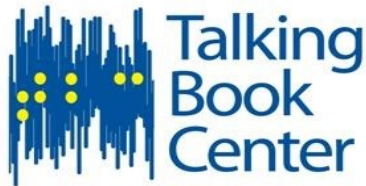
Highland Medical Center: 540-468-6400

Augusta Health COVID Care Center: 540-332-5122

Bath Community Hospital: 866-839-7100

Rockbridge Area Health Center: 540-464-8700

The CDC still recommends wearing masks or face coverings while out in public, washing your hands regularly or using hand sanitizer, and maintaining a 6 foot distance from others while out shopping.

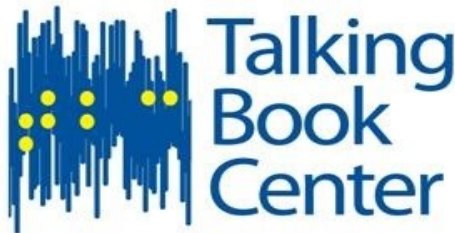


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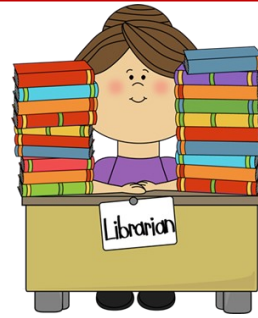
We need your voice to be heard! As a taxpayer, a resident, and a Talking Book patron, you have a voice and opinions that can be shared with your city council or county administration. Please contact your city or county to let them know how important TBC services are to you. Due to financial constraints of the pandemic, most of the annual contributions from cities and counties were drastically reduced, however the TBC remained open, available, and continued to provide services. This time of year the municipalities review their annual budgets and determine their contributions to area non-profits. Now more than ever, the Talking Book Center is determined to provide not only audio books but equitable access to local information, personalized readers advisory, and friendly service. Thank you for your support!

- City of Lexington: (540) 462-3700 Clerk of Council - leave a voicemail
- City of Staunton: (540) 332-3810 Clerk of Council - leave a voicemail
- City of Waynesboro: (540) 942-6669 Clerk of Council - leave a voicemail
- City of Buena Vista: (540) 261-8600 Press 5 to leave a message
- Rockbridge County: (540) 463-4361 County Clerk - leave a statement
- Augusta County: (540) 245-5610 Board of Supervisors - leave a statement
- Highland County: (540) 468-2347 Board of Supervisors - leave a statement
- Bath County: (540) 839-7221 Administrators Office

It is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the passing of our dear friend and author Phyllis Campbell. Phyllis was born in Virginia, graduated from the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, was an advocate for the blind community, and served for several years on the board of the Talking Book Center. Her autobiography Friendships In The Dark: A Blind Woman’s Story of the People and Pets Who Light Up Her World (DB47056), and three fiction books Come Home, My Heart (DB56383), Where Sheep May Safely Graze (DB89912), and Goin’ Home (DB99266) are available to download from BARD or by request from the TBC. Her humor and spirit will be missed!

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:

Thick as Thieves by Sandra Brown DB100485 (mystery, suspense)

The Book of Two Ways by Jodi Picoult DB100856 (general fiction)

The House on Foster Hill by Jaime Jo Wright DBC15451 (mystery)

Invisible Girl by Lisa Jewell DB100991 (suspense)

Jingle All The Way by Debbie Macomber DB101022 (romance)

Don't Look For Me by Wendy Walker DB100858 (mystery, suspense)

1984 by George Orwell DB73474 (dystopian fiction)

Code of the West by Aaron Latham DB56584 (western)

A Garden to Keep by Jamie L. Turner DB100831 (religious fiction)

An Empty Cup by Sarah Price DB101227 (religious fiction)

Troubles in Paradise; Paradise #3 by Elin Hilderbrand DB100979 (human relations)

Half Moon Bay; Clay Edison #3 by Jonathan Kellerman DB100241 (mystery, suspense)

The Darkest Evening; Vera Stanhope #9 by Ann Cleeves DB100853 (mystery)

Near Dark; Scot Harvath #20 by Brad Thor DB100394 (suspense, spy)

Happily This Christmas; Happily Inc. #6 by Susan Mallery DB101032 (romance)

Robert B. Parkers Fool's Paradise; Jesse Stone #19 by Mike Lupica DB100549 (mystery)

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson DB100088 (social sciences)

Max: The Miracle Dog: The Heart-Warming Tale of a Life-Saving Friendship by Kerry Irving DB100368 (non-fiction memoir)

The Hidden History of Monopolies: How Big Business Destroyed the American Dream by Thom Hartmann DB101228 (non-fiction business)



The Who, What, and Where From...1910s

Five Books From The Time Period:

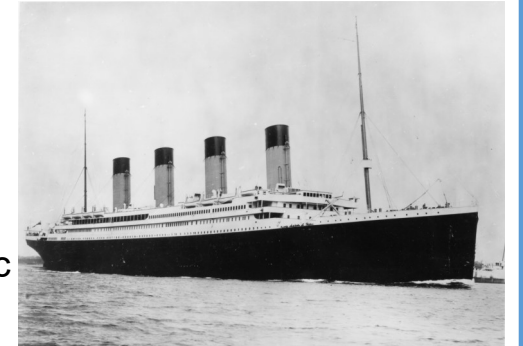
DB 55926 The Rosary by Florence L. Barclay (1910)

DB 25029 Pygmalion: A Romance in Five Acts by Bernard Shaw (1912)

DB 22892 Portrait of the Artist as A Young Man by James Joyce (1916)

DB 13491 My Antonia by Willa Cather (1918)

DB 91999 The Loss of the S.S. Titanic: Its Story and Lessons by Lawrence Beesley (1912)



Five Books About The Time Period:

DB 100674 The Ship of Dreams: The Sinking of the Titanic and the End of the Edwardian Era by Gareth Russell

DB 53954 Year of the Fires: The Story of the Great Fires of 1910 by Stephen J. Pyne

DB 14210 King Edward the Seventh by Philip Magnus

DB 18823 The War Train: A Novel of 1916 by Brown Meggs

DB 24266 Veracruz by Rosalind Wright

Five Biographies Of Figures From The Time Period:

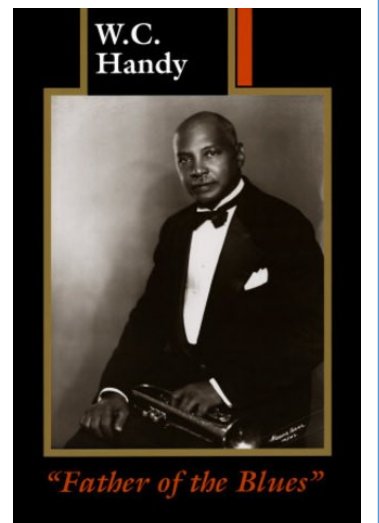
DBC13538 Women Aviators: 26 Stories of Pioneer Flights, Daring Missions, and Record-setting Journeys by Karen Bush Gibson

DB 23694 Memories, Dreams, Reflections by Carl Jung

DB 23160 Florence Nightingale, 1820-1910 by Cecil Woodham-Smith

DB 39321 Carter G. Woodson: A Life in Black History by Jacqueline Goggin

DBM00343 The Late W.C. Handy Sings and Tells About Writing Such Songs as "Memphis Blues," "St. Louis Blues," and "Beale Street Blues."



Pictured: 1914 Regal Touring car
1919 dial telephone

