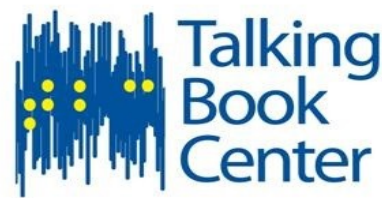


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The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah DB90090 (family)  
The Guardians by John Grisham DB96912 (legal fiction)  
Dear Edward by Ann Napolitan DB98106 (general)  
Educated by Tara Westover DB90188 (biography)  
The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides DB93996 (suspense)  
A Minute to Midnight: Atlee Pine #2 by David Baldacci DB97355 (mystery, suspense)  
Blindside; Michael Bennet #12 by James Patterson DB98664 (mystery, suspense)  
Big Lies In A Small Town by Diane Chamberlain DB98727 (mystery, detective)  
Blue Moon; Jack Reacher #24 by Lee Child DB97107 (mystery, suspense)  
A Promised Land by Barack Obama DB100966 (biography, politics)  
The Dutch House by Ann Patchett DB96739 (historical fiction)  
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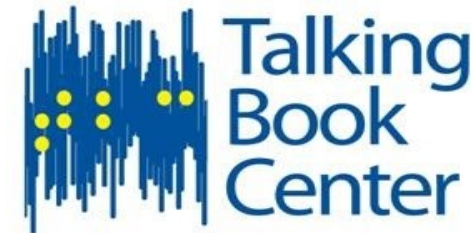


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The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennet DB99791 : Desiree Vignes and her daughter return home to Louisiana in 1968, fourteen years after Desiree and her identical twin sister Stella ran away. The sisters ended up on different paths, and as Desiree struggles with the racial tensions of her hometown, Stella lives her life passing as white. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi DB100528 : Sixth-year PhD candidate Gifty searches for the answers to addiction in the mice she works with, hoping to understand what tore her family apart. Even as she leans on science to understand, she longs for the evangelical faith she was raised in. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

Hamnet by Maggie O’Farrell DB100166 : In 1580s England, the plague is sweeping across the land. Young Hamnet goes in search of his mother and older sister when his twin, Judith, falls ill. But as Hamnet begins to fight against the illness, his parents’ strained marriage is revealed--and he will become Hamlet. Unrated. 2020.

The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel DB98955 : Vincent Smith is a bartender at an upscale hotel on Vancouver Island when she meets Jonathan Alkaitis, a man running an international Ponzi scheme. She poses as his wife, but walks away after Alkaitis is exposed. Years later, she disappears at sea. Strong language. 2020.

Deacon King Kong by James McBride DB98819 : 1969. On a cloudy September morning, Deacon Cuffy Lambkin--known as Sportcoat to his friends--walks into the plaza of a Brooklyn project and shoots the local drug dealer point blank in the face. His reasons for this uncharacteristic act of violence slowly unfold. Unrated. 2020.

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**Popular Books on BARD:**

- The Return by Nicholas Sparks DB100846 (mystery, romance)
- Invisible Girl by Lisa Jewell DB100991 (suspense)
- The Searcher by Tana French DB100859 (suspense)
- Sitting Pretty: The View From My Ordinary, Resilient, Disabled Body by Rebekah Taussig DB101063 (autobiography, disability)
- A Life On Our Planet: My Witness Statement And A Vision For The Future by David Attenborough DB100970 (science, nature)
- The Queen’s Gambit by Walter Tevis DBC17656 (historical fiction)
- Shadows In Death; Eve Dallas #51 by J.D. Robb DB100852 (mystery)
- The Coast-to-Coast Murders by James Patterson DB100857 (suspense)
- Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey DB101312 (autobiography)
- Fair Warning; Jack McEvoy #3 by Michael Connelly DB99807 (mystery, suspense)
- Credible Threat; Ali Reynolds #15 by J.A. Jance DB99919 (mystery, suspense)
- The Midnight Library by Matt Haig DB100906 (science fiction, fantasy)
- Everything Beautiful In Its Time by Jenna Bush Hager DB100952 (autobiography)
- Swept Away; Trouble in Texas #1 by Mary Connealy DB99784 (romance)
- A Little Bit of Karma by ReShonda Tate Billingsley DB101030 (romance)
- The Harbinger II by Jonathan Cahn DB100768 (religious fiction, suspense)
- The Bake Shop: Amish Marketplace #1 by Amy Clipston DB98185 (religious fiction)
- The Farm Stand: Amish Marketplace #2 by Amy Clipston DB101029 (religious fiction)
- The Hope of Refuge; Ada’s House #1 by Cindy Woodsmall DB94662 (religious fiction)



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Five Books From The Time Period:

- DB 35830 To Have and To Hold by Mary Johnston (1899)
- DB 51047 The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum (1900)
- DB 25296 Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser (1900)
- DB 27843 The Call of the Wild by Jack London (1903)
- DB 14670 Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery (1908)

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- DB 38162 L. Frank Baum: Royal Historian of Oz by Angelica Shirley Carpenter and Jean Shirley
- DB 74705 Wolf: The Lives of Jack London by James L. Haley
- DB 64511 Bound for the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero by Kate Clifford Larson
- DB 31428 The Presidency of William McKinley by Lewis L. Gould
- DB 32540 Up From Slavery by Booker T. Washington

Five Books About The Time Period:

- DB 29152 The Far West and the Great Plains in Transition 1859-1900 by Rodman Paul
- DB 85045 The Storm of the Century: Tragedy, Heroism, Survival, and the Epic True Story of America’s Deadliest Natural Disaster: The Great Gulf hurricane of 1900 by Al Roker
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- DB 51569 The Boxer Rebellion: The Dramatic Story of China’s War on Foreigners That Shook the World in the Summer of 1900 by Diana Preston
- DB 47649 America 1900: The Turning Point by Judy Crichton

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