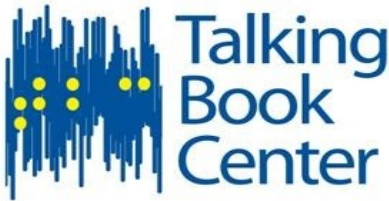


Things May Look A Bit Different!

The Talking Book Center has a new computer called a Gutenberg, named after Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press which was able to mass produce books! Our computer is able to add several books onto one cartridge, so rather than having lots of boxes and cartridges, you

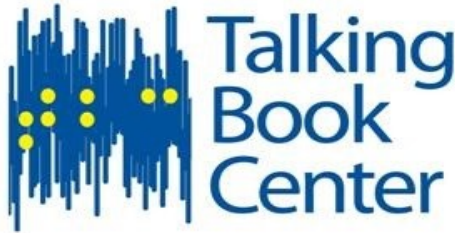


you may receive a cartridge with several books. The address card with your name on it will list which books are on the cartridge and the paper is yours to keep or throw away. Our address is a sticker on the mailing box so it can be put in the mail without a card and it will return to us. We can add one book per cartridge if that is preferred, just let us know. The boxes will still be blue or white, and the cartridges will still be peach or white. There will be no need to worry if the cartridge is accidentally mailed back in the wrong box. Give us a call if you have any questions: 540-885-6215



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As we wrap up our year (and what a year its been!), we want to take a minute to thank all of you for being a part of the Talking Book Center family. Reading is a fundamental part of learning, entertainment, and mental wellbeing, and we love being able to provide these services to you. We wish you peace, joy, and health in the upcoming year ~Ilia & Shannon

Staying Safe This Holiday Season:

Be on the lookout for fake telephone calls. Scammers are pretending to be government officials and threaten to suspend your social security number unless you give them money. Never give out personal details, bank account information, or credit card numbers over the phone to people you don't know. If you have any safety concerns you can call the non-emergency police phone numbers listed below. Stay safe and healthy!

Local Police contact information: For Emergencies Dial 911

SAW (Staunton, Augusta, Waynesboro) Crime Stoppers: 800-322-2017	
Waynesboro Police Department	540-942-6675
Staunton Police Department	540-332-3842
Augusta County Sheriff's Department	540-245-5333
Lexington Police Department	540-463-9177
Highland County Sheriff's Department	540-468-2210
Bath County Sheriff's Department	540-839-2375
Buena Vista Police Department	540-261-6174
Rockbridge County Sheriff's Dept.	540-463-7328



Reading is for Everyone!

The Talking Book Center will be closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 for Christmas and New Years. We look forward to a great 2021 year!



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

- ♦ Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902 / Open and Curbside pickup
- ♦ Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746 / Curbside pickup only
- ♦ Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961 / Fishersville, Churchville, Stuarts Draft, Weyers Cave, open to the public. Craigsville and Middlebrook, curbside 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:

The Ship of Dreams: The Sinking of the Titanic and the End of the Edwardian Era by Gareth Russell DB100674 (world history)

Hello Darkness, My Old Friend: How Daring Dreams and Unyielding Friendship Turned One Man’s Blindness into an Extraordinary Vision for Life by Sanford Greenberg DB100264 (biography)

Killing Crazy Horse: The Merciless Indian Wars in America by Bill O’Reilly DB10515 (history)

The Promised Land by Barack Obama DB100966 (autobiography/government)

Cajun Justice by James Patterson DB100128 (suspense)

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

Rage by Bob Woodward DB100633 (government)

Live Free or Die: America (And the World) On The Brink by Sean Hannity DB100459

The Order; Gabriel Allon 20 by Daniel Silva DB100451 (suspense)

Daddy’s Girl by Danielle Steel DB99857 (human relations)

Royal by Danielle Steel DB100481 (historical fiction/romance)

Midnight Sun; Twilight Series 5 by Stephenie Meyer DB100438 (supernatural)

Hush; Harriet Blue 4 by James Patterson DB99916 (suspense)

Choppy Water; Stone Barrington 54 by Stuart Woods DB100390 (mystery/suspense)

How Sweet It Is; Legacy of Faith 3 by Robin Lee Hatcher DB100177 (religious rom.)

A Long Bridge Home; Amish of Big Sky Country by Kelly Irvin DB100179 (religious rom.)



Patron Recommendation:

This Scorched Earth by William Gear DB97213 : In the days before the Civil War, newly minted doctor Philip "Doc" Hancock travels home to Arkansas to see his family. All believe they have the world at their feet, but war changes their fortunes. After, they must count on each other to rebuild their lives. Violence and strong language. 2018.

Featured Author: Karen Kingsbury

Karen Kingsbury, popular for Baxter Family series, is a prolific religious fiction author and a favorite here with the Talking Book Center patrons. She was born in Fairfax, Virginia and currently lives in Tennessee with her husband.



Baxter Family 1

Redemption Series:

Redemption	DB73901
Remember	DB73920
Return	DB74318
Rejoice	DB74538
Reunion	DB75044

Baxter Family 4

Above the Line Series:

Take One	DB69747
Take Two	DB69752
Take Three	DB71132
Take Four	DB71515

Baxter Family 2

Firstborn Series:

Fame	DB61505
Forgiven	DB62411
Found	DB63577
Family	DB64653
Forever	DB65917

Baxter Family 5

Bailey Flanigan Series:

Leaving	DB73906
Learning	DB73921
Longing	DB74189
Loving	DB74660

Baxter Family 3

Sunrise Series:

Sunrise	DB66455
Summer	DB66239
Someday	DB66535
Sunset	DB67914

Baxter Family 6

Love Story	DB88502
In This Moment	DB89765
To the Moon and Back	DB92115
When We Were Young	DB92883
Two Weeks	DB94565
Someone Like You	DB99195

Angels Walking Series:

Angels Walking	DB81036
Chasing Sunsets	DB81534
Brush of Wings	DB85309

Lost Love Series:

Even Now	DB65716
Ever After	DB66031

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