

October is a great time for spooky stories, but some of these topics are just downright scary!

DB 21314 The Lives Of Spiders by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

DB 86889 Taxation: A Very Short Introduction by Stephen Smith

DB 09536 The Bermuda Triangle Mystery- Solved by Larry Kusche

DB 83094 You Wouldn't Want To Live Without Dentists! by Fiona Macdonald

DBC01466 Emmett Kelly: The Greatest Clown On Earth by Donald McManus

DB 85217 TED Talks: The Official TED Guide To Public Speaking by Chris Anderson

DB102835 Simply Clean: The Proven Method For Keeping Your Home Organized, Clean, And Beautiful In Just 10 Minutes A Day by Becky Rapinchuk

DB 84451 The Presidential Election Process by Holly Lynn Anderson

DB 72410 Paranormal America: Ghost Encounters, UFO Sightings, Bigfoot Hunts, and Other Curiosities in Religion and Culture by Christopher David Bader

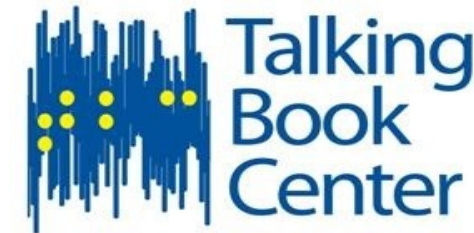
DB 13823 Alfred Hitchcock's Tales To Scare You Stiff by Alfred Hitchcock



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The Talking Book Center in Staunton is celebrating our 40th anniversary this year and the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled is celebrating their 90th!

- 1930 Representative Ruth Pratt (New York) and Senator Reed Smoot (Utah) introduced bills to provide a "books for the blind" service on a national scale. The Pratt-Smoot Act became law on March 3, 1931, thus creating the NLS!
- 1935 The American Foundation for the Blind publishes the first Talking Book Topics, a catalog of available titles.
- 1952 Children become eligible for service.
- 1966 NLS extends service to physically disabled readers.
- 1969 Cassette machines are introduced and books are mailed in green plastic shipping containers.
- 1981 The Talking Book Center opens in Staunton!
- 2007 The NLS finalizes designs for the current Talking Book Machine, making cassette machines obsolete.
- 2013 BARD is released as an app so patrons can download their own digital books.



- 2021 and beyond...

The National Library Service plans to expand their foreign language selection, increase the number of braille titles, and provide patrons with free braille eReaders! The Talking Book Center in Staunton plans to continue exemplary service and provide reading materials to all patrons of all abilities #ThatAllMayRead!

Pictured: Record player, cassette player, digital book players
Robert Irwin and Hellen Keller demonstrating a record player, 1935

Covid-19 Information:

Augusta Health hospital in Fishersville is nearing its bed capacity with Covid-19 patients, so they are asking the community to look out for each other. Wear a mask if you go out in public, wash your hands, stay six feet apart if out in public, try to avoid large crowds, and get your vaccine. Booster shots are available for immunocompromised individuals. You can call the Vaccine Call Center with questions: 540-332-5122



Voting in Virginia:

The General Election for Virginia will be held on November 2, and in-person early voting has already started. Every citizen will be voting for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Member of the House of Delegates, plus local offices based on your locality. The TBC can provide you with a large-print Vote By Mail Application and a large-print Sample Ballot. Electronic ballot-marking via screen reader is also an option.

Legacy Donations:

Legacy gifts to the Talking Book Center are a vital way to ensure ongoing support for all the services the TBC library provides to patrons, now and for years to come. The TBC is a 501(c)3 non-profit, tax ID 54-1537535. We thank you for your support!

New and Popular Books on BARD:

- Class Act: Stone Barrington 58 by Stuart Woods DB104502 (suspense)
- Three Women Disappear by James Patterson DB101093 (mystery)
- Edge Of Night by Carol Warburton DBC20607 (LDS religious fiction)
- The Women’s March: A Novel of the 1913 Woman Suffrage Procession by Jennifer Chiaverini DB104435 (historical fiction)
- Lonestar Homecoming: Lonestar 03 by Coleen Coble DB104430 (religious romance)
- The Collected Poems of Bertolt Brecht DB95392 (poetry)
- Rage by Bob Woodward DB100633 (government non-fiction)
- Swing Shift: “All-Girl” Bands of the 1940s by Sherrie Tucker DB103955 (music history)
- Make 'Em Laugh: Short-Term Memories of Longtime Friends by Debbie Reynolds DB24655 (autobiography)
- Coffin Corner Boys: One Bomber, Ten Men, And Their Harrowing Escape From Nazi-Occupied France by Carole Engle Avriett DB100154 (history non-fiction)
- The Greatest Of All Leathernecks: John Archer Lejeune And The Making Of The Modern Marine Corps by Joseph Arthur Simon DB104063 (military non-fiction)



The Who, What, and Where From...1990s

Five Books From The Time Period:

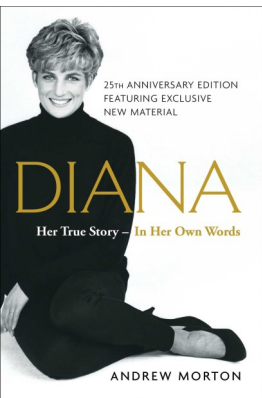
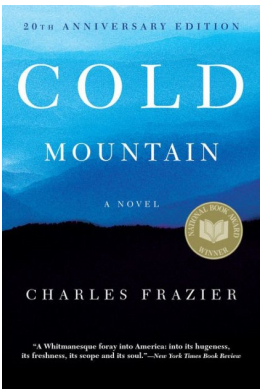
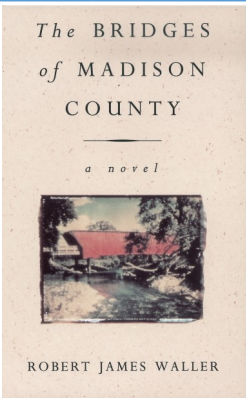
- DB 35861 The Bridges of Madison County by Robert James Waller (romance, 1992)
- DB 64174 The Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate by Gary Chapman (self-help 1992)
- DB 40283 Band of Brothers: E Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne: From Normandy to Hitler’s Eagle’s Nest by Stephen E. Ambrose (war non-fiction, 1992)
- DB 42878 Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood (crime fiction, 1996)
- DB 44762 Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier (romance, 1997)

Five Books About The Time Period:

- DB 58020 Hubble: The Mirror On The Universe by Robin Kerrod
- DB 68856 Columbine by David Cullen
- DB 41346 Crusade: The Untold Story of the Persian Gulf War by Rick Atkinson
- DB 91932 Contempt: A Memoir of the Clinton Investigation by Ken Starr
- DB 85480 Seinfeldia: How a Show About Nothing Changed Everything by Jennifer Keishin Armstrong.

Five Biographies Of Figures From The Time Period:

- DB 38774 A Father’s Story by Lionel Dahmer (Jeffrey Dahmer)
- DB 56432 American Tragedy by Lawrence Schiller (O.J. Simpson)
- DB 44842 Diana: Her True Story—In Her Own Words by Andrew Morton
- DB 48895 A Kind of Grace: The Autobiography of the World’s Greatest Female Athlete by Jackie Joyner-Kersey
- DB 53015 Heavier Than Heaven: A Biography of Kurt Cobain by Charles R. Cross



Pictured:
1992 Lincoln Town Car
1998 Nokia cell phone

