

The Who, What, and Where From... 2020s

Books From The Time Period:

DB104817 Peril by Bob Woodward (nonfiction politics)

DB101607 War: How Conflict Shaped Us
by Margaret Macmillan (nonfiction history)

DB102425 Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019
Edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain (nonfiction history, essays)

Books About The Time Period:

DB104145 The Plague Year: America In The Time Of COVID by Lawrence Wright

DB104705 Video Chatting For Seniors: In Easy Steps by Nick Vandome

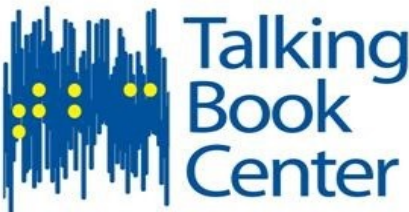
DB104749 Until Proven Safe: The History and Future Of Quarantine by Geoff Manaugh

Biographies Of Figures From The Time Period:

DB102267 Kamala's Way: An American Life by Dan Morain (biography, politics)

DB103436 Meghan: A Hollywood Princess by Andrew Morton (biography, royal family)

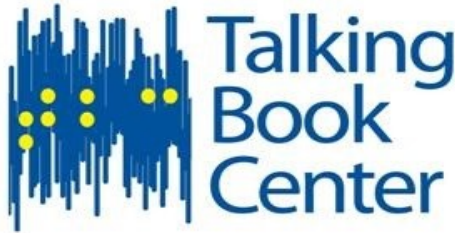
DB 41549 My American Journey by Colin Powell (autobiography, military)



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As we wrap up our year, 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, as well as mental and emotional wellbeing, and we love being able to provide these services to you. We love the visits, the phone calls, and the notes we receive. We wish you peace, joy, and health in the upcoming year! ~Ilia & Sarah



Staying Safe This Holiday Season:

Just a reminder to 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. We want you to 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



The Talking Book Center will be closed on Friday, December 24 for Christmas and Friday, December 31 for New Years. We hope you have a safe and wonderful holiday season! Thank you!

Patron Recommendation:

Dreamers Of The Day by Mary Doria Russell DB67026 (historical fiction)
Annotation: Ohio schoolteacher Agnes Shanklin receives an inheritance after her entire family dies in a flu epidemic. She decides to travel and arrives in Egypt during the 1921 Cairo Peace Conference. Agnes befriends Winston Churchill and Lawrence of Arabia while she falls in love with a German spy. 2008.

The Miss Fortune series by Jana DeLeon has been very popular among a variety of our TBC patrons! CIA assassin Fortune Redding poses as a librarian while she hides out in the small bayou town of Sinful, Louisiana. Her two seemingly innocent elderly neighbors are hiding secrets of their own, and the three of them get up to all sorts of trouble, much to the dismay of the town sheriff. The series is fast paced, action packed, and very humorous. Some language and some violence. You can request one or two books to see if you like them, or we can download the entire series on a single cartridge. Swamp Sweets; Miss Fortune #21 will be arriving soon!

New and Popular Books on BARD:

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles DB105197 (historical fiction)
Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty DB104909 (suspense/mystery)
Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber DB105316 (holidays)
The Santa Suit by Mary Kay Andrews DB105314 (holidays)
True Sisters by Sandra Dallas DBC01589 (LDS religious fiction)
Sundown Riders 1-3 by Ralph Compton DB104456 (western,1997)
The Fighting Four by Max Brand DB104535 (western, 1933)
The Riviera House by Natasha Lester DB105319 (historical fiction)
Last Chance Ranch 1-3 by Liz Isaacson DB104461 (religious romance fiction)
Foul Play; Stone Barrington #59 by Stuart Woods DB105194 (suspense)
The Man Who Died Twice; Thursday Murder Club #2 by Richard Osman (mystery)
Forgotten in Death; Eve Dallas #53 by J.D. Robb DB104912 (suspense/mystery)

Nonfiction:

Nadiya Bakes by Nadiya Hussain DB104614 (cooking, cookbook)
Lifespan: Why We Age– And Why We Don’t Have To by David A Sinclair DB102163
Media Capture: How Money, Digital Platforms, and Governments Control The News by Anya Schiffrin DB104398



The Who, What, and Where From... 2010s

Five Books From The Time Period:

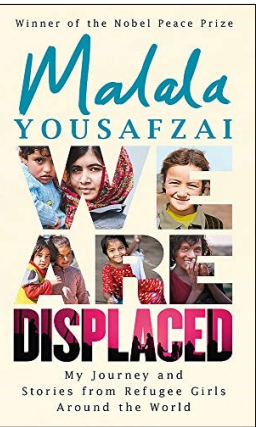
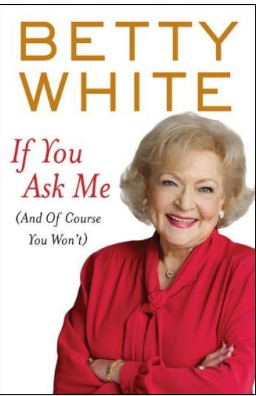
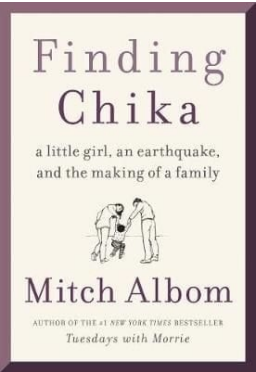
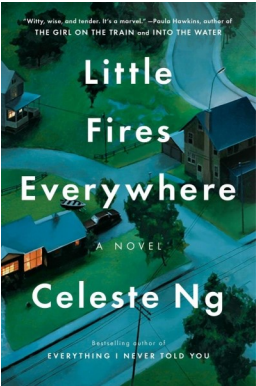
- DB 70661 The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot (science, 2010)
- DB 74307 Quiet: The Power Of Introverts In A World That Can’t Stop Talking by Susan Cain (psychology, 2012)
- DB 74888 Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn (suspense, 2012)
- DB 77453 The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt (psychological thriller, 2013)
- DB 89018 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng (domestic fic., 2017)

Five Books About The Time Period:

- DB 88462 Exploring Space: From Galileo To The Mars Rover And Beyond by Martin Jenkins
- DB 97729 Finding Chika: A Little Girl, An Earthquake, And The Making Of A Family by Mitch Albom
- DB 82460 Dreamland: The True Tale Of America’s Opiate Epidemic by Sam Quinones
- DB101818 All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue Of The Thai Boys’ Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat
- DB 89293 Stamped From The Beginning: The Definitive History Of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi

Five Biographies Of Figures From The Time Period:

- DB 73334 If You Ask Me: And Of Course You Won’t by Betty White
- DB101309 One Life by Megan Rapinoe (soccer player)
- DB 91088 Robin by Dave Itzkoff (Robin Williams)
- DB 74646 Wild: From Lost To Found On The Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed (wilderness adventure memoir)
- DB 93853 We Are Displaced: My Journey And Stories From Refugee Girls Around The World by Malala Yousafzai with Liz Welch



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