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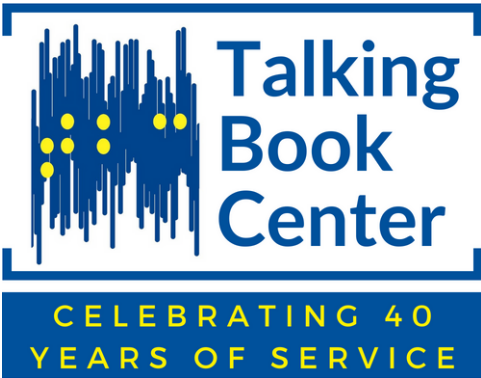
The City of Staunton Police Department offers a free senior citizen call-in program to city residents. Any senior who lives by themselves or may not have family in the area can sign up for the program. You would need to call the police department every morning to check in to make sure you are okay and have not fallen or experienced any medical emergency that may require assistance. Contact the Staunton Police Department at 540-332-3857 for more information and only dial 911 for emergencies.

Remember to stay safe this season: don't give your credit card number over the phone, don't let anyone inside your house that you don't know, and take extra time if you think the sidewalks or roads may be slippery. You can create a disaster preparedness kit to be used for emergencies like power outages or freezing weather. Kits should contain blankets, bottled water, flashlights, candles and matches, medical supplies, and canned soups or other dried non-perishable foods.

Talking Book Center
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Free Matter for the Blind
and Print Disabled

That All May Read!



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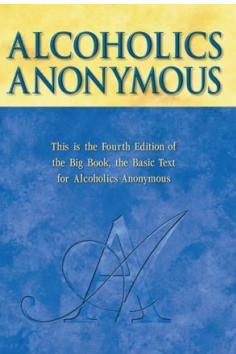
Talking Book Center : Staunton, Virginia

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Staunton, VA 24401
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Start The New Year By Making Some Resolutions:

- DB98735 The Minimalist Home: A Room-By-Room Guide To A Decluttered, Refocused Life by Joshua Becker
- DB102769 Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide To Reclaiming Yourself by Nedra Glover Tawwab
- DB67094 Alcoholics Anonymous: The Story Of How Many Thousands Of Men And Women Have Recovered From Alcoholism ("Big Book" 4th edition)
- DB90827 Twelve Steps And Twelve Traditions: Living Sober by Alcoholics Anonymous World Service, Inc
- DBC12754 Narcotics Anonymous
- DBC24633 Al-Anon's Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions
- DB12873 One Day At A Time In Al-Anon
- DB78467 Quit Smoking For Life: A Simple, Proven 5-Step Plan by Suzanne Schlosberg
- DB63549 The American Cancer Society's Healthy Eating Cookbook: A Celebration Of Food, Friends, And Healthy Living
- DB103450 Get Good With Money: Ten Simple Steps To Becoming Financially Whole by Tiffany Aliche
- DBC18634 Time To Get Serious: Daily Devotions To Keep You Close To God by Anthony Evans



Patron Recommendations:
DB107920 The Human Calling: Three Thousand Years Of Eastern And Western Philosophical History by Daofeng He (religion, philosophy)
A vigorously researched and profoundly spiritual narrative history of the world's religious movements as they relate to society's collective understanding of the duties they have to fellow people and looks ahead to what lessons from history can be applied as people navigate a technological age.

The Talking Book Center will be closed on Monday, January 2 for New Years, and on Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. day. You can give us a call to request books at 540-885-6215 Monday through Friday from 10:00am - 5:00pm, or leave us a voicemail.

New and Popular Books on BARD:

DB106892 Tex; Hopalong Cassidy 10 by Clarence E. Mulford (western)

DB109013 The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci (mystery, suspense)

DB109105 Tom Clancy: Zero Hour by Don Bentley (spy fiction)

DB109689 The It Girl by Ruth Ware (suspense/ psychological fiction)

DBC15581 The Conviction by Robert Dugoni (suspense, legal fiction)

DB110537 No Plan B; Jack Reacher 27 by Lee Child & Andrew Child (suspense)

DB109830 Desperation In Death; Eve Dallas 55 by J.D. Robb (suspense)

DB110630 Distant Thunder; Stone Barrington 63 by Stuart Woods (suspense)

DB110098 Portrait Of An Unknown Woman; Gabriel Allon 22 by Daniel Silva (mystery)

DB109037 The Secrets They Left Behind by Lissa Marie Redmond (suspense)

DB109039 The Best Is Yet To Come by Debbie Macomber (romance)

DB110236 When The Nightingale Sings by Suzanne Kelman (historical fiction)

DBC20726 Cloudy Jewel by Grace Livingston Hill (romance)

DB109821 The Lost Ticket by Freya Sampson (romance, humor)

DBC27246 Flight Or Fright: 17 Turbulent Tales by Stephen King (suspense, horror)

DBC20664 Spinster And Spice; My Fair Spinster; The Spinster Chronicles 03,04 by Rebecca Connolly (LDS religious fiction)

DB108945 My Remarkable Journey: A Memoir by Katerine Johnson (bio., astronomy)

DB109819 Dangerous Rhythms: Jazz And The Underworld by T.J. English (true crime)



Global Reading Challenge: Iceland

DB95714 Independent People by Halldor Laxness (historical fiction)
Bjartur of Summerhouses has put down the first payment for his own land after working for eighteen years as a shepherd. He dreams of living a quiet life, beholden to no one. But his daughter longs for her own freedom. Unrated, 1946. Winner of the 1955 Nobel Prize in Literature

DB30147 Four Old Icelandic Sagas And Other Tales (Norse family saga)
Nine Old Norse family sagas and stories are presented in English translation. They reveal the blood feuds, humor, and pathos of long-ago Icelandic life.

DB99798 The Draining Lake; Inspector Erlendur 04 by Arnaldur Indriðason (mystery)
Following an earthquake, the water level of an Icelandic lake suddenly falls, revealing a skeleton. Inspector Erlendur's investigation reminds him of the Cold War era.

DBC24689 Butterflies In November by Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir (contemporary fiction)
A blackly comic, charming, and uplifting tale of friends and lovers, motherhood, and self-discovery. Unrated.

DB109348 Snowblind; Dark Iceland Series 01 by Ragnar Jonasson (police thriller)
Rookie policeman Ari Thór Arason on his first posting is dragged straight into the heart of a community where he can trust no one and secrets and lies are a way of life.

DB92682 CoDex 1962: A Trilogy; Leo Löwe Trilogy #1-3 by Sján (magical realism)
The complete Leo Loewe Trilogy, which includes Thine Eyes Did See My Substance, Iceland's Thousand Years, and I'm a Sleeping Door.

DB95282 Wild Horses Of The Summer Sun: A Memoir Of Iceland by Tory Bilski (travel)
Memoir of traveling to Iceland every summer in order to ride horses. Discusses bonding with her fellow travelers, living in a rural part of Iceland, and working with the horses.

DB37155 Surtsey: The Newest Place On Earth by Kathryn Lasky (ecology)
In 1963 a brand-new island was created by the eruption of a volcano in the Atlantic Ocean near the Westman Islands, creating Surtsey. For grades 4-7 and older

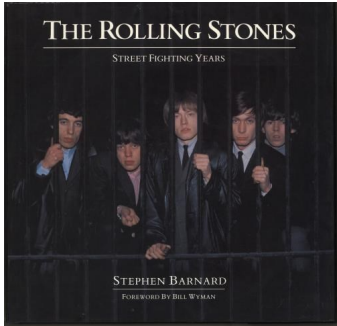
DB106922 How Iceland Changed The World: The Big History Of A Small Island by Egill Bjarnason (history)
A tour of Iceland's history, exploring the island nation's pivotal role in world events. The author begins with the Viking discovery of the island over a millennium ago.

DB16528 Iceland Summer: Adventures Of A Bird Painter by George Miksch Sutton
The day-to-day experiences of three enthusiastic ornithologists who drove and hiked over a large part of Iceland, with boat trips to some of the smaller islands nearby.



Biographies:

- DBC18438 Footnotes: A Memoir by Tommy Tune (entertainer, explicit content)
- DBC13846 Blue Hen’s Chick: An Autobiography by A.B. Guthrie (author of westerns)
- DBG06999 Fred Astaire by Joseph Epstein (dancer)
- DBC11641 On Air: My 50 Year Love Affair With Radio by Jordan Rich
- DBG05781 Spaghetti Western: How My Father Brought Italian Food To The West by Maria Cioni (Canadian chef, Gene Cioni)
- DBC19969 Rolling Stones: Street Fighting Years by Stephen Barnard
- DBC12218 Every Night Is Saturday Night: A Country Girl's Journey To The Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame by Wanda Jackson
- DB17717 Goodbird The Indian: His Story by Edward Goodbird
- DBC06398 Sacagawea by Veda Boyd Jones
- DBC10277 Medicine Women: The Story Of The First Native American Nursing School by Jim Kristofic
- DB57920 My Name Is Bill: Bill Wilson: His Life And The Creation Of Alcoholics Anonymous by Susan Cheever
- DBC13953 Helen Steiner Rice: Ambassador Of Sunshine by Ronald Pollitt (author)
- DBC13362 Hispanic Profiles In Nevada History: 1829-1991 by M.L. Miranda
- DBC00902 Heroes Among Us: Reflections From Pearl Harbor To The Streets Of Baghdad by Various Authors (historical look at America’s veterans)
- DBG08335 Business Or Blood: Mafia Boss Vito Rizzuto’s Last War by Peter Edwards (alleged to be the leader of the Sicilian Mafia in Canada)
- DBC08129 They Played And Stayed In Pittsburgh: Steelers Forever by Jim O’Brien
- DBC12306 Cal Ripken, Jr.: Official Commemorative Issue by Stephanie Parillo
- DBC08790 Bowerman And The Men Of Oregon: The Story Of Oregon’s Legendary Coach And Nike’s Cofounder by Kenny Moore
- DBC24698 Mr. Hockey: My Story by Gordie Howe
- DBC13276 No Higher Calling, No Greater Responsibility: A Prosecutor Makes His Case by John Suthers
- DBG07442 Chanel: Her Life, Her World, The Woman Behind The Legend by Edmonde Charles-Roux



A Very Short Introduction:

Published by the Oxford University Press, these books are concise introductions to particular subjects, intended for a general audience but written by experts. While authors may present personal viewpoints, the books are meant to be "balanced and complete" as well as thought provoking. We have 450 titles covering a variety of topics!

Dewey Decimal Classification 000: Computer Science, Information, and General Works:

DB86095 Computer Science by Subrata Dasgupta
Scholar and writer explains one of the most consequential new sciences of the modern era, involved in problem solving across many disciplines--social, economic, technological, and cultural. Explains differentiation of knowledge, information, and data. Discusses symbol structures, computational artefacts, algorithms, compilers, programming, and heuristics. 2016.

DB85845 The Computer by Darrel Ince
Details the evolution of computers over the past fifty years from slow, expensive data processors that filled a room to affordable desk- and pocket-sized products used every day for work, education, communication, and entertainment. Includes chapters on the Internet, cloud computing, and computer security. 2011.

DB86323 Networks by Guido Caldarelli
Physics professor and journalist discuss the nature and variety of networks, including ecosystems, the Internet, global financial markets, and the human genome. Describes the traits all networks share, and looks at the hazards of instability and malfunction. Also discuss the predictive power of network theory and applications for research. 2012.

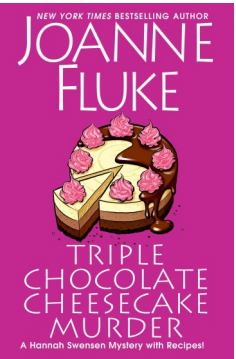
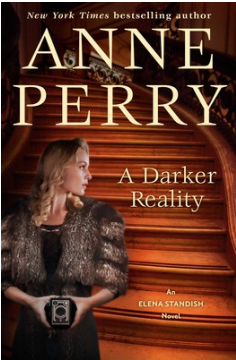
DB86455 Chaos by Leonard A. Smith
Mathematician explains chaos theory--the idea that small differences in present conditions can have huge effects in the future--and considers its implications in fields such as meteorology, astronomy, and economics. 2007.

DB85703 Documentary Film by Patricia Aufderheide
Founder of American University's Center for Social Media discusses the evolution of documentary films, from Nanook of the North (1922) to An Inconvenient Truth (2006). Considers questions about objectivity, advocacy, and bias in the genre. Includes a list of one hundred recommended documentaries. 2007.

DB86477 Journalism by Ian Hargreaves
Journalist-turned-academic sums up the history of journalism and the challenges it faces in the twenty-first century. Discusses the upheaval caused by the rise of "born-digital" news and advertising platforms, the "mediatization" of war, the tension between news and public relations, and the growing popularity of celebrity-focused infotainment. 2014.

Talking Book Topics: Mystery, Suspense, Spy Fiction:

- DB102899 Turn a Blind Eye; William Warwick 03 by Jeffrey Archer
- DB106876 A Candle for the Bag Lady; Matthew Scudder 3.5 by Lawrence Block
- DB107201 Beyond a Reasonable Donut; Deputy Donut 05 by Ginger Bolton
- DB106826 Bear Witness; Naomi Manymules 02 by J. Burges and D. Burges
- DB107725 The Puppy Who Knew Too Much; Dog Club Mystery 02 by V.M. Burns
- DB106342 Read Herring Hunt; Mystery Bookshop 02 by V.M. Burns
- DB106632 The Novel Art of Murder; Mystery Bookshop 03 by V.M. Burns
- DB107317 Body Count; FBI-K9 Series 02 by Jodi Burnett
- DB107644 A Darker Reality; Elena Standish 03 by Anne Perry
- DB107815 A Relative Murder; Medlar Mystery 04 by Jude Deveraux
- DB107643 Bad Moon Rising; Bad Axe County 03 by John Galligan
- DB106279 Right behind Her; Bree Taggart 04 by Melinda Leigh
- DB107828 The Finders; Mace Reid K-9 Mystery 01 by Jeffrey B. Burton
- DB107724 The Keepers; Mace Reid K-9 Mystery 02 by Jeffrey B. Burton
- DB107363 Murder at Mallowan Hall; Phyllida Bright 01 by Colleen Cambridge
- DB107209 City of Stones; A Detective Matt Jones Thriller 04 by Robert Ellis
- DB103050 The Bounty; Fox and O’Hare 07 by Janet Evanovich and Steve Hamilton
- DB107830 Independent Bones; Sarah Booth Delaney 23 by Carolyn Haines
- DB107011 The Prodigal Daughter; Linda Wallheim 05 by Mette Ivie Harrison
- DB107430 Hanging Falls; A Timber Creek K-9 Mystery 06 by Margaret Mizushima
- DB107366 Striking Range; Timber Creek K-9 Mystery 07 by Margaret Mizushima
- DB106120 What Gold Buys; A Silver Rush Mystery 05 by Ann Parker
- DB105997 Final Sentence; Cookbook Nook 01 by Daryl Wood Gerber
- DB102838 Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder; Hannah Swensen 27 by Joanne Fluke
- DB107205 Mr. Monk Is Cleaned Out; Monk Series 10 by Lee Goldberg
- DB107295 Watching; The Making of Riley Paige 01 by Blake Pierce
- DB107819 Under Pressure; Lucas Page 02 by Robert Pobi
- DB103055 The K Team; K Team 01 by David Rosenfelt
- DB103234 Animal Instinct; K Team 02 by David Rosenfelt
- DB107191 Noble Ultimatum; Jack Noble, Book 13 by L.T. Ryan



Talking Book Topics: Mystery, Suspense, Spy Fiction:

- DB107281 An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good: Stories by Helene Tursten
- DB103183 While Justice Sleeps by Stacey Abrams
- DB107936 The Garden of Burning Sand by Corban Addison
- DB106824 The Girl on the Porch by Richard Chizmar
- DB106295 Play Dead by Harlan Coben
- DB107647 The Three Mrs. Greys by Shelly Ellis
- DB107433 The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley
- DB106637 One Step Too Far by Lisa Gardner
- DB107115 Quicksilver by Dean Koontz
- DB107357 The Girls I’ve Been by Tess Sharpe
- DB107798 Never Saw Me Coming by Vera Kurian
- DB107933 The Fear by Natasha Preston
- DB107790 The Comfort of Monsters by Willa C. Richards
- DB106312 Real Easy by Marie Rutkoski
- DB107276 What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline
- DB107273 Secret Identity by Alex Segura
- DB107130 Red Milk by Sjón
- DB107699 Forty Acres by Dwayne Alexander Smith
- DB106988 Sea Hawke; Alex Hawke 12 by Ted Bell
- DB107703 Sierra Six; Gray Man 11 by Mark Greaney
- DB106661 Takeover; Theresa MacLean 01 by Lisa Black
- DB107186 Field of Graves; Taylor Jackson 08 by J.T. Ellison
- DB107010 An Impossible Impostor; Veronica Speedwell 07 by Deanna Raybourn
- DB103052 The Consequences of Fear; Maisie Dobbs 16 by Jacqueline Winspear
- DB106777 The Deepest of Secrets; Casey Duncan 07 by Kelley Armstrong
- DB103093 A Gambling Man; Aloysius Archer 02 by David Baldacci
- DB107645 Dream Town; Aloysius Archer 03 by David Baldacci
- DB107855 When Shadows Fall; Samantha Owens series 03 by J.T. Ellison
- DB106885 No Going Back; Sawyer Brooks Thriller 03 by T.R. Ragan
- DB106337 The Drowning Girls; Josie Quinn 13 by Lisa Regan
- DB109834 The Family Remains; The Family Upstairs 02 by Lisa Jewell

