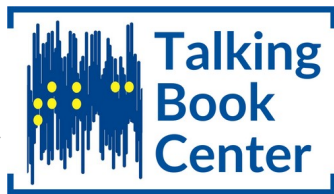


Changes And Additions For The 2023 Newsletters:



A Global Reading Challenge will be added to the newsletters! A selection of titles about a country or authors from that country will be a featured section. All featured titles will be in English language, but our digital collection is expanding daily and we may have titles in their original language, as well as language learning books!



We will continue adding additional title options from the Talking Book Topics online catalog as well as a variety of other titles that are available from the National Library Service. Because space is limited, we can only add the title and author to our monthly newsletters, but please feel free to call and we can read you the annotation and provide more details about the book.

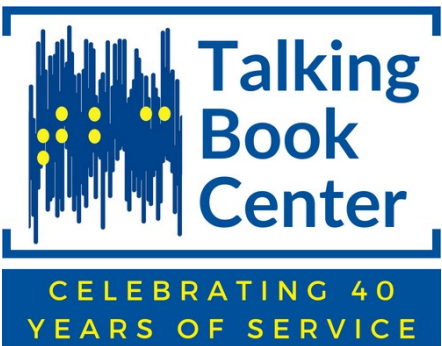


We will be closed for Christmas weekend on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26. And we'll be closed for New Years Day on January 2. We are looking forward to a safe, healthy, and educational 2023!

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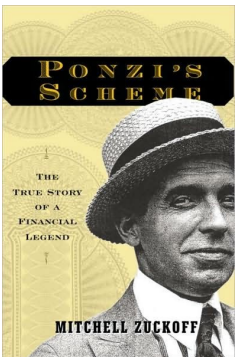
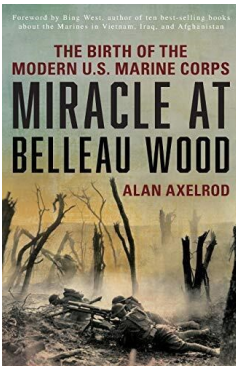
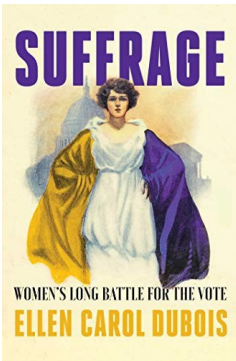
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Time Machine: What Happened Around 1920:

- DB63537 Tutankhamun: The Mystery Of The Boy King by Zahi Hawass (world history)
- DB98737 Suffrage: Women’s Long Battle For The Vote by Ellen Carol DuBois (history)
- DB47395 Banjo Eyes: Eddie Cantor And The Birth Of Modern Stardom by Herbert G. Goldman (entertainer)
- DB46489 Michael Collins: A Life by James MacKay (Irish revolutionary)
- DB12718 Dempsey by Jack Dempsey (boxer autobiography)
- DBC06114 Memories Of World War I: North Carolina Doughboys On The Western Front by R. Jackson Marshall III (world history)
- DB72202 Miracle At Belleau Wood: The Birth Of The Modern U.S. Marine Corps by Alan Axelrod (history)
- DB81312 The Fall Of The Ottomans: The Great War In The Middle East by Eugene Rogan (world history)
- DB80791 The Birth Of A Nation: How A Legendary Filmmaker And A Crusading Editor Reignited America’s Civil War by Dick Lehr
- DBC11058 Chrysler, Ford, Durant, and Sloan: Founding Giants of the American Automotive Industry by H. Eugene Weiss (biog.)
- DB60737 Ponzi’s Scheme: The True Story Of A Financial Legend by Mitchell Zuckhoff (true crime, biography)
- DB58673 Rothstein: The Life, Times, And Murder Of The Criminal Genius Who Fixed The 1919 World Series by David Pietrusza (true crime)



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Patron Recommendation: DB106459 Violeta by Isabel Allende (historical fiction)
Violeta is born to a well-off family in 1920, and lives through the tumult of the twentieth century. She tells her story in letters to someone she loves above all others, recounting times of devastating heartbreak and passionate affairs, poverty and wealth, terrible loss and immense joy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

New and Popular Books on BARD:

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

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

DB109029 Shattered; Michael Bennett 14 by James Patterson (mystery)

DB109108 Holy Chow; Andy Carpenter 25 by David Rosenfelt (mystery)

DB109105 Tom Clancy: Zero Hour; Jack Ryan Jr. 9 by Don Bently (spy fiction)

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

DB109354 Mockingbird’s Song; Amish Greenhouse Mystery 02 by Wanda Brunstetter

DB109539 Nanny’s Amish Family; Redemptions Amish Legacies 01 by Patricia Johns

DB108995 Miss Delectable; Mischief In Mayfair 01 by Grace Burrowes (hist. romance)

DB108939 The Facemaker: A Visionary Surgeon’s Battle To Mend The Disfigured Soldiers Of World War I by Lindsey Fitzharris (health)

DB108714 The Gun, The Ship, And The Pen: Warfare, Constitutions, And The Making Of The Modern World by Linda Colley (history, nonfiction)

DB108935 Baby Steps Millionaires: How Ordinary People Built Extraordinary Wealth– And How You Can Too by Dave Ramsey (personal finance)

DB108943 Missions To Mars: A New Era Of Rover And Spacecraft Discovery On The Red Planet by Larry Crumpler (astronomy)

DB109092 Augusta Savage: The Shape Of A Sculptor’s Life by Marilyn Nelson (biog.)



Discovery December:

Desserts:

DB108748 Mooncakes + Milk Bread: Sweet & Savory Recipes Inspired By Chinese Bakeries by Kristina Cho

DB44172 Mrs. Fields Cookie Book: 100 Recipes From The Kitchen Of Mrs. Fields by Debbi Fields

DB108753 Sweet Middle East: Classic Recipes, From Baklava to Fig Ice Cream by Anissa Helou

DB109542 Dessert Person: Recipes And Guidance For Baking With Confidence by Claire Saffitz

Dinosaurs:

DB32018 Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton (fiction)

DBG01217 An Odyssey In Time: The Dinosaurs Of North America by Dale A. Russell

DB47910 Graveyards Of The Dinosaurs: What It’s Like To Discover Prehistoric Creatures by Shelley Tanaka

DB92711 The Dinosaur Artist: Obsession, Betrayal, And The Quest For Earth’s Ultimate Trophy by Paige Williams

Digestion:

DB76624 Gulp: Adventures On The Alimentary Canal by Mary Roach

DB101816 Who Gives A Poop?: Surprising Science From One End To The Other by Heather L. Montgomery

DB84024 Gut: The Inside Story Of Our Body’s Most Underrated Organ by Giulia Enders

DB88365 The Gut Makeover: 4 Weeks To Nourish Your Gut, Revolutionize Your Health And Lose Weight by Jeannette Hyde

Death:

DB80041 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes: & Other Lessons From The Crematory by Caitlin Doughty

DB47351 On Death And Dying by Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

DB71097 Rag And Bone: A Journey Among The World’s Holy Dead by Peter Manseau

DB39021 Death To Dust: What Happens To Dead Bodies? by Kenneth V. Iserson

