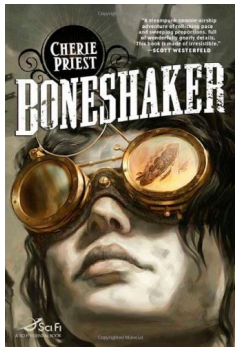


**Steampunk:** Science fiction set in the 19th century that features steam-powered machinery and related technologies extrapolated from the science of that era.



- DB26584 Infernal Devices; A Mad Victorian Fantasy by K.W. Jeter
- DB81166 Soulless, Changeless, Blameless; Parasol Protectorate 1-3 by Gail Carriger
- DB75037 The Mammoth Book Of Steampunk edited by Sean Wallace (anthology)
- DB68444 Steampunk edited by Ann & Jeff VanderMeer (anthology of various authors)
- DB76219 Her Sky Cowboy; Glorious Victorious Darcys 01 by Beth Ciotta
- DB72490 The Greyfriar; Vampire Empire Series 01 by Clay Griffith and Susan Griffith
- DB58795 Perdido Street Station; New Crobuzon 01 by China Miéville
- DB70887 Boneshaker; Clockwork Century 01 by Cherie Priest
- DB77063 The Iron Wyrms Affair; Bannon and Clare 01 by Lilith Saintcrow
- DBG09391 The Steampunk Bible: An Illustrated Guide To The World Of Imaginary Airships, Corsets And Goggles, Mad Scientists, And Strange Literature by Jeff VanderMeer

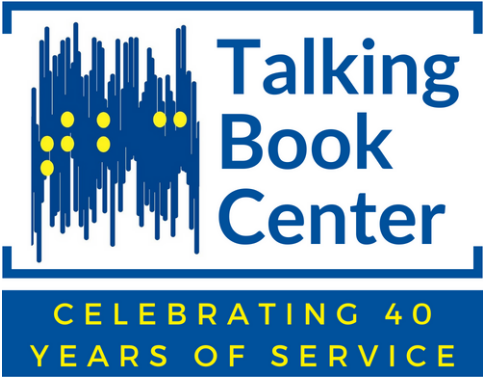


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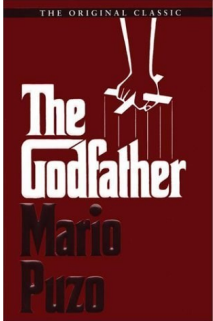
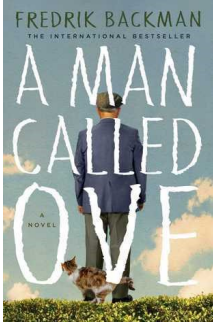
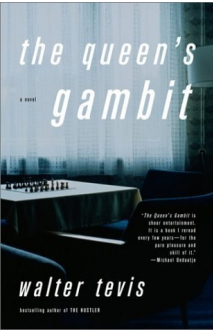


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Books That Were Turned Into Movies:

- DB68427 Slumdog Millionaire by Vikas Swarup (Indian literature)
- DBC17656 The Queen’s Gambit by Walter Tevis (historical fiction, chess)
- DB38219 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy by John Le Carré (spy fiction)
- DB84392 A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman (contemporary fiction)
- DB77099 Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan (contemporary, chick lit)
- DB56233 The Devil Wears Prada by Lauren Weisberger (chick lit)
- DB55309 The Shootist by Glendon Swarthout (western)
- DB27020 The Silence Of The Lambs by Thomas Harris (suspense)
- DB29021 Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (historical fiction, relationships)
- DB25677 The Godfather by Mario Puzo (crime fiction, explicit content)
- DB87355 Lion: A Long Way Home by Saroo Brierley (Indian biography)
- DB19378 Psycho by Robert Bloch (suspense)
- DB50315 The Talented Mr. Ripley by Patricia Highsmith (suspense)
- DB34004 First Wives Club by Olivia Goldsmith (explicit content, chick lit)
- DB48978 The Hobbit, Or There And Back Again by J.R.R. Tolkien (fantasy)
- DB65111 World War Z: An Oral History Of The Zombie War by Max Brooks (zombies)
- DB58223 Breakfast at Tiffany's: A Short Novel And Three Stories by Truman Capote
- DB26698 Fried Green Tomatoes At The Whistle-Stop Café by Fannie Flagg (hist. fic.)



**Patron Recommendations:**

DB106318 Small World by Jonathan Evison (historical fiction)  
In the 1850s, a group travels across the country via train, including a pair of Irish orphans, a runaway slave, and an immigrant from China. In 2019, descendants of those early travelers board another intercontinental train, seeking their own version of the American Dream. Unrated. 2022.

DB109619 Switchboard Soldiers: A Novel by Jennifer Chiaverini (historical fiction)  
Deployed throughout France during the First World War, including near the front lines, the female switchboard operators endured hardships and risked death or injury from gunfire, bombardments, and the Spanish Flu. The women of the U.S. Army Signal Corps served with honor and played an essential role in achieving the Allied victory. Their story has never been the focus of a novel... until now. 2022.

**New and Popular Books on BARD:**

DB110790 Boldly Go by William Shatner (autobiography)

DB110809 A Song For Everyone: The Story Of Creedence Clearwater Revival by John Ligan (music, biography)

DB111374 And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln And The American Struggle by Jon Meacham (US history)

DB111189 Profiles In Ignorance: How America’s Politicians Got Dumb And Dumber by Andy Borowitz (politics, satire)

DB110641 Killing The Legends: The Lethal Danger Of Celebrity by Bill O’Reilly (biog.)

DB110668 Prisoners Of The Castle: An Epic Story Of Survival And Escape From Colditz, The Nazis' Fortress Prison by Ben Macintyre (world history)

DB110570 The Sleep Fix: Practical, Proven, And Surprising Solutions For Insomnia, Snoring, Shift Work, And More by Diane Macedo (health)

DBC27258 Crazy Horse And Custer: The Parallel Lives Of Two American Warriors by Stephen Ambrose (biography, history)

DB110572 Woman On The Edge by Samantha M. Bailey (suspense, psychological fic.)

DB110656 The Librarian Spy: A Novel Of World War II by Madeline Martin (historical fic.)

DB109367 The Frontiersman; Frontiersman 01 by William W. Johnstone (western)

DB111226 Sunburst; Sky King Ranch 02 by Susan May Warren (romantic suspense)

DB109872 Best Of Me; Hope Valley 03 by Jessica Prince (romance, explicit content)

DB109556 Unforgettable; Cloverleigh Farms 05 by Melanie Harlow (romance, explicit)



**Global Reading: Ireland**

DB50702 Fairy And Folk Tales Of Ireland by W.B. Yeats (folktales)  
A collection of folk tales, songs, poems, and legends first published separately as Fairy and Folk Tales of the Irish Peasantry in 1888 and Irish Fairy Tales in 1892. The cast of characters includes fairies, leprechauns, pookas, ghosts, witches, giants, and royalty. 1923 Nobel laureate in Literature

DB101582 Holding by Graham Norton (mystery fiction)  
Human remains are found on an old farm in the remote Irish village of Duneen. As a frustrated Sergeant P. J. Collins struggles to solve a genuine case for the first time, he unearths a community's worth of anger and resentments, secrets and regrets.

DB91054 Galway Bay by Mary Pat Kelly (historical fiction)  
Soon after Honora Keeley is accepted to the convent, she meets Michael Kelly and they fall in love. As the Great Starvation sweeps across Ireland, they struggle to feed their growing family. Then, an opportunity to immigrate to America is offered to them.

DB43536 Light A Penny Candle by Maeve Binchy (friendship fiction)  
From the time in 1940 when shy, ten-year-old Elizabeth is evacuated from wartime London and plunged into a large family in the Irish village of Kilgarret, she and Aisling are destined to be the best of friends. This novel follows their lives over the decades.

DB100108 The Pull Of The Stars by Emma Donoghue (historical fiction)  
Dublin is being ravaged by the Spanish Flu. Nurse Julia Power works in an understaffed hospital when two new women are detailed to help. Doctor Kathleen Lynn is rumored to be a rebel on the run from the police, and Bridie Sweeney is a young volunteer.

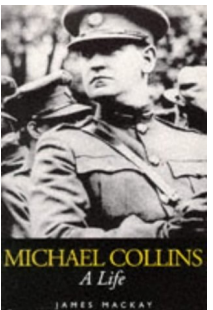
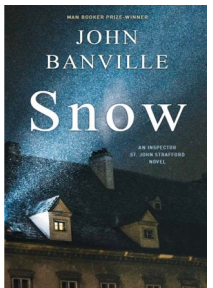
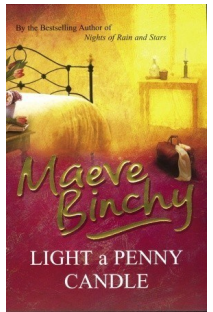
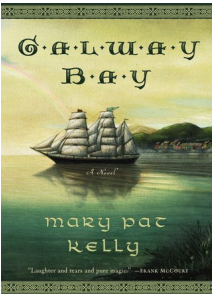
DB101040 Snow by John Banville (historical crime fiction)  
DI Trafford has been summoned to County Wexford to investigate a murder. In 1957, the Catholic Church rules Ireland with an iron fist, and Protestant Trafford faces obstruction at every turn.

DB58484 St. Patrick of Ireland: A Biography by Philip Freeman (biog.)

DB46489 Michael Collins: A Life (biography)  
Biography of Ireland's hero of the civil war with Great Britain, later joining Sinn Fein.

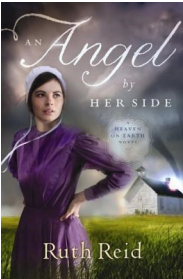
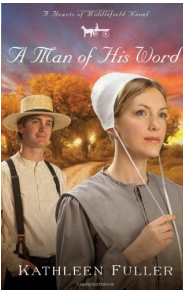
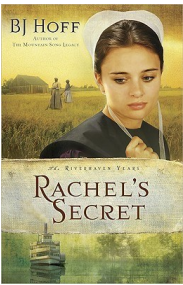
DB87937 Bitter Freedom: Ireland In A Revolutionary World by Maurice Walsh (history)

DB105491 All Standing: The Remarkable Story Of The Jeanie Johnston, The Legendary Irish Famine Ship by Kathryn Miles (world history)



Religious Fiction:

- DBG06828 Rachel’s Secret; Riverhaven Years 01 by BJ Hoff
- DBG08471 Where Grace Abides; Riverhaven Years 02 by BJ Hoff
- DBG07404 River of Mercy; Riverhaven Years 03 by BJ Hoff
- DBG10552 Promise Of An Angel; Heaven on Earth 01 by Ruth Reid
- DBG10933 Brush Of Angel’s Wings; Heaven on Earth 02 by Ruth Reid
- DBG17166 An Angel By Her Side; Heaven on Earth 03 by Ruth Reid
- DBG08740 To Love And To Cherish; Bliss Creek Amish 01 by Kelly Irvin
- DBG09059 Heart Made New; Bliss Creek Amish 02 by Kelly Irvin
- DBG08687 Love’s Journey Home; Bliss Creek Amish 03 by Kelly Irvin
- DBG07219 A Man Of His Word; Hearts of Middlefield 01 by Kathleen Fuller
- DBG07064 An Honest Love; Hearts of Middlefield 02 by Kathleen Fuller
- DBG08902 A Hand To Hold; Hearts of Middlefield 03 by Kathleen Fuller
- DBG08920 Katie’s Redemption; Brides of Amish Country 01 by Patricia Davids
- DBG09956 The Doctor’s Blessing; Brides of Amish Country 02 by Patricia Davids
- DBG08362 An Amish Christmas; Brides of Amish Country 03 by Patricia Davids
- DBC25261 Lethal Deception; Refuge From Danger 01 by Lynette Eason (suspense)
- DBC25262 River Of Secrets; Refuge From Danger 02 by Lynette Eason (suspense)
- DBC25260 Holiday Illusion; Refuge From Danger 03 by Lynette Eason (suspense)
- DBC20671 It Started In Budapest; Romance On The Orient Express 01 by Julie Daines
- DBC20690 Wrong Train To Paris; Until Vienna; Romance On The Orient Express 02, 03
- DBG07002 White Christmas Pie by Wanda Brunstetter (romance)
- DBG06984 Wagered Heart by Robin Lee Hatcher (historical fiction)
- DBG08587 Dana’s Valley: A Novel Of Hope by Janette Oke (family fiction)
- DBC20587 Kingfisher by Clair Poulson (LDS, suspense)
- DBC20629 Secrets & Suitors by Joanna Barker (LDS, historical romance)
- DBC20585 Forget Me Not; The Gents 01 by Sarah M. Eden (LDS regency romance)
- DBC20681 The Marquess Meets His Match by Julie Coulter Bellon (LDS romance)



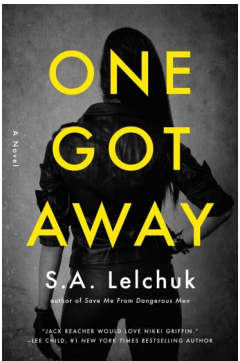
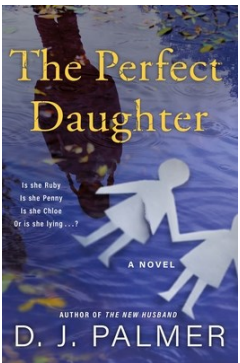
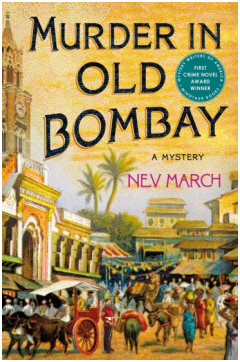
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Very Short Introduction: Dewey Decimal 100: Philosophy & Psychology

- DB86401 Locke by John Dunn; John Locke (1632-1704)
- DB85711 Freud by Anthony Storr; Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)
- DB86430 Jung by Anthony Stevens; Carl Jung (1875-1961)
- DB86847 Socrates by C.C.W Taylor; Greek philosopher Socrates (470-399 BC)
- DB86540 Plato by Julia Annas; Athenian philosopher Plato (427-347 BC)
- DB85617 Aristotle by Jonathan Barnes; Greek philosopher Aristotle (384-322 BC)
- DB85618 Augustine by Henry Chadwick; Aurelius Augustinus/St. Augustine (354-430)
- DB86890 Thomas Aquinas by Fergus Kerr; Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)
- DB86498 Hobbes by Richard Tuck; Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)
- DB86392 Hume by A.J. Ayer; David Hume (1711-1776)
- DB86638 Russell by A.C. Grayling; Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)
- DB87192 Wittgenstein by A.C. Grayling; Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)
- DB85684 Habermas by James Gordon Finlayson; Jürgen Habermas (1929- )
- DB86472 Hegel by Peter Singer; Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel (1770-1831)
- DB86496 Heidegger by M.J. Inwood; Martin Heidegger (1889-1976)
- DB86134 Kant by Roger Scruton; Immanuel Kant (1724-1804)
- DB86418 Nietzsche by Michael Tanner; Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)
- DB86802 Schopenhauer by Christopher Janaway; Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860)
- DB86079 Derrida by Simon Glendinning; Jacques Derrida (1930-2004)
- DB85668 Descartes by Tom Sorell; René Descartes (1596-1650)
- DB85640 Foucault by Gary Gutting; Paul-Michel Foucault (1926-1984)
- DB87178 Rousseau by Robert Wokler; Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)
- DB86478 Kierkegaard by Patrick Gardiner; Søren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)
- DB86793 Spinoza by Roger Scruton; Benedict de Spinoza (1632-1677)
- DB85696 Confucianism by Daniel K. Gardner; Confucius (551 - 479 BC)
- DB86450 Ancient Philosophy by Julia Annas
- DB85664 Continental Philosophy by Simon Critchley
- DB85707 Epicureanism by Catherine Wilson
- DB86505 Philosophy In The Islamic World by Peter Adamson

**Talking Book Topics: Mystery, Suspense, Spy Fiction:**

- DB103115 Murder in Old Bombay by Nev March
- DB102898 Northern Spy by Flynn Berry
- DB103106 Before She Was Helen by Caroline B. Cooney
- DB106947 The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf
- DB106667 The Cry Of The Owl by Patricia Highsmith
- DB102970 No Way Out by Fern Michaels
- DB103116 Please See Us by Caitlin Mullen
- DB102895 Red Widow by Alma Katsu
- DB103099 The Perfect Daughter by D.J. Palmer
- DB107925 Street Music; Poke Rafferty 09 by Timothy Hallinan
- DB103098 One Got Away; Nikki Griffin 02 by S.A. Lelchuk
- DB102876 No Cooperation From The Cat; Trixie and Evangeline 07 by Marian Babson
- DB103095 How To Knit A Murder; A Seaside Knitters Society 13 by Sally Goldenbaum
- DB103097 A Murderous Tangle; A Seaside Knitters Society 14 by Sally Goldenbaum
- DB102936 A Garland of Bones; Sarah Booth Delaney 22 by Carolyn Haines
- DB102789 Taken Too Soon; Quaker Midwife Mystery 06 by Edith Maxwell
- DB103182 What the Devil Knows; Sebastian St. Cyr 16 by C.S. Harris
- DB103004 Piece of Cake Mysteries, Books 1-3 by Jacklyn Brady
- DB102925 Buried To The Brim; Hat Shop Mystery 06 by Jenn McKinlay
- DB102877 Thread and Buried; Mainely Needlepoint 09 by Lea Wait
- DB102987 The Missing American; Emma Djan 01 by Kwei Quartey
- DB102797 Quilting Mystery, Books 5-8 by Mary Marks
- DB102919 The Attenbury Emeralds; Lord Peter Wimsey 17 by Jill Paton Walsh
- DB102946 The Late Scholar; Lord Peter Wimsey 18 by Jill Paton Walsh
- DB102924 The Body In The Wake; Faith Fairchild Mystery 25 by Katherine Hall Page
- DB103167 Robert Ludlum's The Janson Command; Paul Janson 02 by Paul Garrison
- DB103168 Robert Ludlum's The Janson Option; Paul Janson 03 by Paul Garrison
- DB110755 Swamp Spirits: Ghost Of A Chance?; Miss Fortune 23 by Jana DeLeon



**Upcoming Events:**

The “Virginia Festival of the Book” brings together writers and readers to promote and celebrate books, reading, literacy, and literary culture. A variety of events will be taking place around the state in the month of March. View the entire schedule at [www.vabook.org](http://www.vabook.org)

March 16, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Staunton Public Library  
Festival Preview Event and Author Discussion: Even The Dog Knows by Jason Wright  
What can a dog teach us? When it comes to a black Labrador named Moses, it’s how to heal—and what it means to truly love. In Even the Dog Knows, NYT bestselling author Jason Wright takes readers on a 1,000 road trip beside a lonely man whose wife left for a fresh start but couldn’t convince him to join her; his grandson, a young man who might be destined to make the same mistakes, and their wise, old dog, who knows it’s up to him to bring everyone together. Enjoy an uplifting story and refreshments, then take a special treat, provided by the Well Balanced Paw, to bring to your pooch back home. (TBC note, we do not currently have this book but it has been requested)

March 23, 10:00 am - 11:00 am : live streaming event, author discussion  
Need to Know: World War II and the Rise of American Intelligence by Nicholas Reynolds  
Historian, former CIA officer, and NYT bestselling author Nicholas Reynolds unlocks the history of American intelligence during World War II, exploring the birth, infancy, and adolescence of modern American intelligence. By bringing little-known history to the fore, Reynolds reveals the groundwork of 20th century U.S. intelligence, and its place in conflicts to come. (TBC note, this book is in process)

March 23, 11:30 - 12:30 : live streaming event, author discussion  
American Royalty by Tracey Livesay  
When sexy, fiery American rapper Danielle “Duchess” Nelson meets staid, reclusive Prince Jameson, opposites attract, and they’re a match made for the world stage. But can their romance climb to ivory tower heights, or will it fall to palace intrigue and interloping? Get up close and personal with author Tracey Livesay during this informal salon to talk about her novel American Royalty, the first in a new series that’s inspired by the love story of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. (TBC note, this book is in process)

The National Federation of the Blind of Virginia (NFBV) will be hosting a virtual meet & greet for their Silver BELLS program for residents 55 years or older who have vision loss. Silver BELLS is designed to teach the core skills applicable to a variety of everyday tasks. The in-person program takes place later in March, but the meet & greet session will be virtual on March 4th, 1-3 pm via Zoom. [www.nfbv.org/silverbells](http://www.nfbv.org/silverbells) for more info.