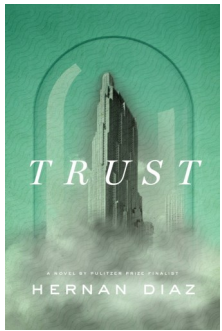
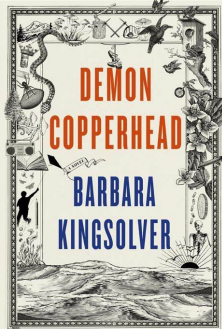


2023 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction Winners:

DB110786 Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
Set in the mountains of southern Appalachia, this is the story of a boy born to a teenaged mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival. Many decades ago, Charles Dickens wrote David Copperfield from his experience as a survivor of institutional poverty and its damages to children in his society. Those problems have yet to be solved in ours. Dickens is not a prerequisite for readers of this novel, but he provided inspiration. Demon Copperhead speaks for a new generation of lost boys, and all those born into beautiful, places they can't imagine leaving behind. Unrated. 2022.

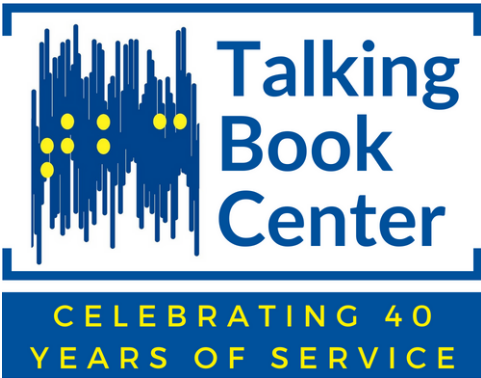
DB107949 Trust by Hernán Díaz
Everyone in 1920s New York has heard of Benjamin and Helen Rask. He is a legendary Wall Street tycoon; she is the daughter of aristocrats. They have risen to the very top of a world of seemingly endless wealth. But at what cost have they acquired their immense fortune? 2022.



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- DB16034 Virginia: A Bicentennial History by Louis D. Rubin
- DB07825 Colonial Virginia by Harold B. Gill, Jr.
- DB64572 Life Of The Powhatan by Rebecca Sjonger
- DB65086 Pocahontas, Powhatan, Opechancanough: Three Indian Lives Changed By Jamestown by Helen Rountree
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- DB67564 The Hemingses Of Monticello: An American Family by Annette Gordon-Reed
- DB68051 The Battle Of New Market by William C. Davis
- DB36909 A Fly Fisherman's Blue Ridge by Christopher Camuto (observation of nature)
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- DB64313 Arlington National Cemetery, Shrine To America's Heroes by James Edward Peters

The Library of Virginia has provided local public libraries with a nature backpack and free park passes to Virginia’s state parks, the closest to us is Natural Bridge. Contact your local public library in Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta County, Rockbridge Regional, or Highland County for more information on the “I Love Virginia State Parks” kit!

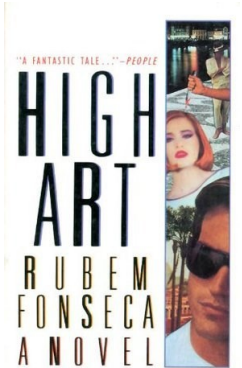
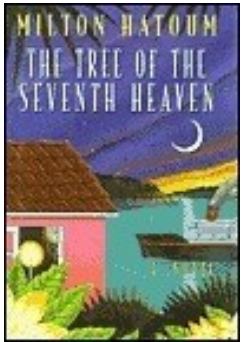
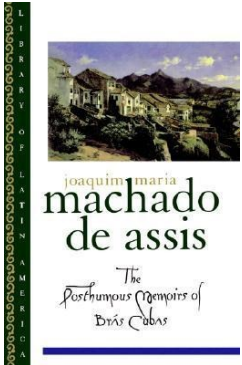
Patron Recommendations:
DB84392 A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Ove has always been a grumpy man, and when he loses his wife and his job, he decides to commit suicide. But a lively family of new neighbors and a stray cat might give Ove a reason to keep living. Some strong language and some violence. 2012.

The Talking Book Center board of directors will be hosting an open house on Saturday, June 10 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at the TBC, located at 1 Churchville Avenue in Staunton. As a fundraiser, they will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one of two baskets for Staunton or Lexington area businesses. Tickets are \$5 each or 4 tickets for \$15.
Feel free to stop in and say hello!

New and Popular Books on BARD:
DB110860 The High Notes by Danielle Steel (human relations/family)
DB112303 Encore In Death; Eve Dallas 56 by J.D. Robb (mystery)
DB113512 Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel (human relations)
DB110596 Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult (legal fiction)
DB112355 NYPD Red 7: The Murder Sorority by Marshall Karp & James Patterson (police mystery)
DB112211 The Inmate by Freida McFadden (suspense fiction)
DB112014 Something Old, Something New by Amy Clipston (religious fiction)
DB112568 The Adventures Of Tom Bombadil: And Other Verses From The Red Book by J.R.R. Tolkien (fantasy)
DB113210 The Christmas Visitor: An Amish Romance by Linda Byler (religious fiction)
DB112265 Peril In Paris; Royal Spyness 16 by Rhys Bowen (historical mystery)
DBC27534 Glimpses Of Grace: Daily Thoughts And Reflections by Madeleine L'Engle
DB113182 Banned Books: The Controversy Over What Students Read by Meryl Loonin
DB112350 The Climate Book; The Facts And The Solutions by Greta Thunberg (nature)
DB112381 Revenge: How Donald Trump Weaponized The US Department Of Justice Against His Critics by Michael Cohen (politics)
DB113151 Walk The Blue Line by James Patterson (police biography)
DB112260 Narrative Of The Life And Adventures Of Henry Bibb: An American Slave by Henry Bibb (autobiography) Written in the 1850s, this compelling first-person account tells Bibbs life story and rails against the evils of the institution of slavery.



Global Reading: Brazil
DB47272 The Posthumous Memoirs of Brás Cubas: A Novel by Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis (literature)
A wealthy Brazilian dies at age 64 and decides to write his autobiography to while away a part of eternity and to give humankind a record of his life. He concludes that the good and bad cancelled each other out. 1881.
DB83660 The Complete Stories by Clarice Lispector (short stories)
Collection of short fiction spans the entirety of the Brazilian author's career, gathered from the nine collections published during her lifetime.
DB41499 The Tree Of The Seventh Heaven by Milton Hatoum (family)
An adopted daughter narrates this tale of Emilie, the matriarch who has just died. Gathered for her funeral, the family reminisce about aspects of Emilie's life, including her time in a convent, her marriage to a Muslim, and the move from Lebanon to the Amazon jungle. But most important are the secrets hidden in a trunk. 1989.
DB24914 High Art by Rubem Fonseca (thriller, explicit content)
A Brazilian thriller that centers on the womanizing loner, Mandrake, who is a criminal attorney in Rio de Janeiro. While investigating murders, Mandrake uncovers links to a mysterious videotape which lead him to a massive criminal organization. 1983.
DB25498 Dona Flor And Her Two Husbands: A Moral And Amorous Tale by Jorge Amado (general fiction)
Dona Flor's first husband is a charming rogue who leads an exciting and precarious existence, her second husband is the opposite. 1966.
DB30255 The Strange Nation Of Rafael Mendes by Moacyr Scliar
Rafael Mendes awakens to a stress-filled day. Then, a box mysteriously appears on his doorstep. It contains two genealogical notebooks, which give Rafael his roots, his "Strange Nation"--his Jewish heritage. 1983.
DB51179 A Concise History Of Brazil by Boris Fausto (history) 1999.
DB80424 Why Soccer Matters by Pelé (sports, nonfiction)
DBC02800 Dancing With The Devil In The City of God: Rio de Janeiro On The Brink by Juliana Barbassa (travel)
DB90008 Amazon Adventure: How Tiny Fish Are Saving The World's Largest Rainforest by Sy Montgomery (science, nonfiction, juvenile)



Military Memoirs:

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Jarhead: A Marine's Chronicle Of The Gulf War And Other Battles by Anthony Swofford
- DB53265

Falcon's Cry: A Desert Storm Memoir by Michael Donnelly
- DB89945

An American Family: A Memoir Of Hope And Sacrifice by Khizr Khan
- DB65424

Band Of Sisters: American Women At War In Iraq by Kirsten Holmstedt
- DB103255

Every Day Is A Gift: A Memoir by Tammy Duckworth
- DB21512

Bloods, An Oral History Of The Vietnam War by Black Veterans
- DB17153

Everything We Had: An Oral History Of The Vietnam War by Thirty-Three American Soldiers Who Fought It
- DB30190

About Face by David H. Hackworth
- DB32978

The Coldest War: A Memoir of Korea by James Brady
- DB54900

Fighting With The Screaming Eagles: With The 101st Airborne From Normandy To Bastogne by Robert M. Bowen
- DBC04701

A Tale Of Two Soldiers: The Unexpected Friendship Between A WWII American Jewish Sniper And A German Military Pilot by Max Gendelman
- DBC24721

Red Tails: An Oral History Of The Tuskegee Airmen by John B. Holway
- DBC03365

Escape!: The True Story Of A World War II P.O.W. The Germans Couldn't Hold by John M. Roberts
- DB70931

Hero Of The Pacific: The Life Of Marine Legend John Basilone by James Brady
- DB29460

To Hell And Back by Audie Murphy
- DBC11019

One Woman's War: Letters Home From The Women's Army Corps, 1944-1946 by Anne Bosanko Green
- DB49069

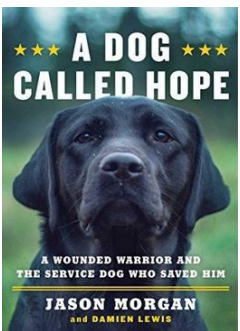
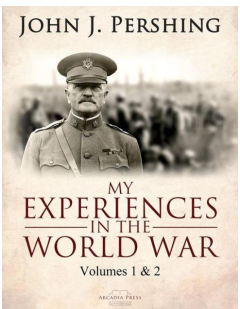
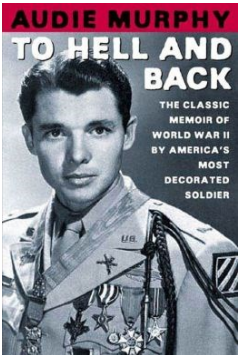
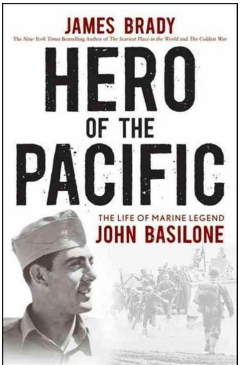
My Experiences In The First World War by John J. Pershing
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The Last Of The Doughboys: The Forgotten Generation And Their Forgotten World War by Richard Rubin
- DB96540

The Civil War: The Third Year Told by Those Who Lived It
- DB88872

A Dog Called Hope: A Wounded Warrior And The Service Dog Who Saved Him by Jason Morgan
- DB96883

Heroism Begins With Her: Inspiring Stories Of Bold, Brave, And Gutsy Women In The U.S. Military by Winifred Conkling



Very Short Introduction: Dewey Decimal 300: Social Sciences

- 300: Social Sciences, Sociology, & Anthropology
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Sociology by Steve Bruce; understanding the modern world
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Social Psychology by Richard Crisp; how society shapes our behaviors
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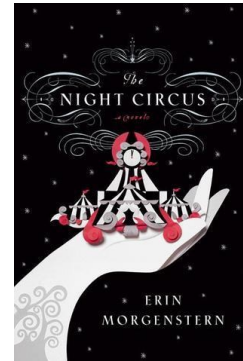
Sexuality by Véronique Mottier; introduces debates about sex and gender in the modern world focusing on social, political, and psychological aspects

Magical Realism:

Magical realism is a fiction genre in which magical elements blend to create a realistic atmosphere that accesses a deeper understanding of reality. The story explains these magical elements as normal occurrences, presented in a straightforward manner that places the "real" and the "fantastic" in the same stream of thought.

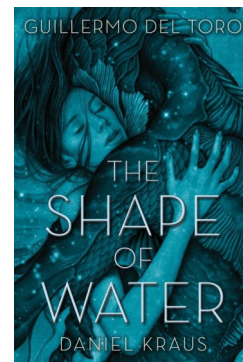
DB73783 The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

At the Circus of Dreams magicians Celia and Marco are pitted against each other in an epic magical battle. Their mentors plan for it to have only one survivor, not foreseeing that they will fall in love. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2011.



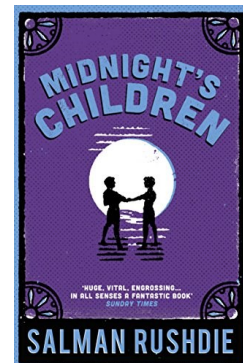
DB90389 The Shape Of Water by Guillermo del Toro

A novelization of the Academy Award-winning film, cowritten by the film's director. In Cold War-era Baltimore, an amphibious man is held captive in a research facility. A mute woman who works at the facility befriends him. Some violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2018.



DB97450 A Tall History Of Sugar by Curdella Forbes

Jamaica, 1958. Moshe was a baby born without skin, found abandoned in a wicker basket. As he grows up, his only friend is Arrienne, who is bold where Moshe is quiet. The two share a love that carries them through the years as Jamaica changes around them. Unrated. 2019.

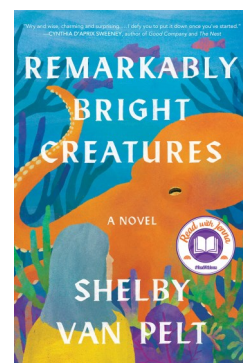


DB16993 Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie

Biting satire tells of Saleem Sinai, who is born at the stroke of midnight, August 15, 1947--the instant of the birth of the new state of India. From that moment, his life is magically entwined with India's fate as a nation. Saleem's particular gift is a 'cucumber' of a nose with which he goes through life smelling his way. 1980.

DB107924 Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift cleaning at the Sowell Bay Aquarium. Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors--until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova. Some strong language. 2022.



The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) will be kicking off their summer reading with an Author Talk presentation featuring Shelby Van Pelt, author of Remarkably Bright Creatures, on Thursday, June 29 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Let us know if you are interested and we can send you the link.

Gentle Romances From The 1920s:

DB20846 Precious Bane by Mary Webb

Prue Sarn is a strong British woman, cursed with a harelip, the "precious bane" that sets her apart from marriage, from motherhood, and from superstitious villagers until a weaver perceives her true loveliness. 1924.

DB50348 Peacock Feathers by Temple Bailey

Jerry Chandler falls in love at first sight with Mimi Le Brun, a senator's granddaughter. Later, at Yale, Jerry becomes involved with Mimi's family even though he is a poor preacher's son. But can he convince a society girl to marry him? 1924.

DBC24518 The Big Blue Soldier by Grace Livingston Hill

Aunt Marilla Chadwick has a plan to play matchmaker between her nephew Dick, recently returned from the war, and her young friend Mary Amber. Aunt Marilla's plan goes awry, but the appearance of a mysterious soldier changes their lives forever. 1923.

DB50131 The Dim Lantern by Temple Bailey

Lively Jane Barnes keeps house for her brother Baldwin in the suburbs of D.C. When Baldwin and wealthy Edith Towne fall in love, Edith's uncle Frederick pursues Jane. But Jane is drawn to neighbor Evans Follette, a depressed World War I veteran. 1923.

DB50145 Rough-Hewn by Dorothy Canfield

Europe, 1909. Neale Crittenden led a conventional life until he was jilted and decided to travel. When he meets American Marise Allen, who has lived many years in France, they discover they each have relatives in Vermont. The two soon fall in love. 1922.

DB50362 The Little Red Foot by Robert W. Chambers

The love story of colonist John and a young Scottish woman Penelope, set in northern New York during the American Revolution. The war's bloody battles involve not only the colonists and the British, but the native Iroquois and Oneida as well. 1921.

DBC24517 The Tryst by Grace Livingston Hill

Patricia runs away from her home to New York City. Taking a false name, she obtains employment with a wealthy elderly woman. While visiting a resort she encounters a childhood friend and must decide if he can be trusted with the truth of her identity. 1921.

DB55714 The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Against the glitter of the Jazz Age, Jay Gatsby tries to recapture the past and the love of Daisy Buchanan. Amid extravagant parties at Gatsby's estate, his neighbor narrates the story of his obsession with the American dream. 1925.