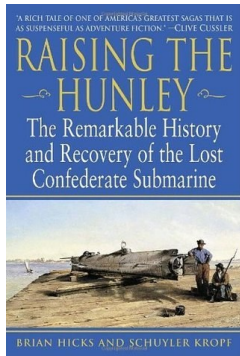
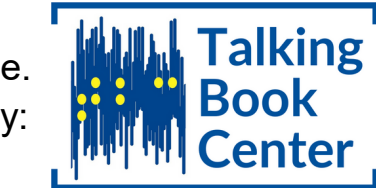


The Titan, a tourist submersible searching for the wreckage of the Titanic, was recently featured in the news due to its ill-fated voyage. Here are some titles about submarines and underwater archeology:

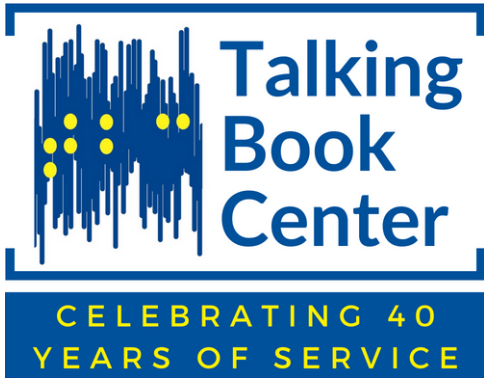
- DB33758 Water Baby: The Story Of Alvin by Victoria A. Kaharl
- DB15695 30 Centuries Under The Sea by Frederic Dumas
- DB27265 The Discovery Of The Titanic by Robert D. Ballard
- DB51796 The Eternal Darkness: A Personal History Of Deep-Sea Exploration by Robert D. Ballard
- DB37742 Submarine: A Guided Tour Inside A Nuclear Warship by Tom Clancy
- DB49157 Submarines Under Ice: The U.S. Navy's Polar Operations by Marion D. Williams
- DB45122 The Universe Below: Discovering The Secrets Of The Deep Sea by William J. Broad
- DB54755 Raising The Hunley: The Remarkable History And Recovery Of The Lost Confederate Submarine by Brian Hicks



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I Didn't Know That!

Author Joe Hill is the son of Stephen King and also writes supernatural and horror fiction

- DB64088 Heart-Shaped Box by Joe Hill (supernatural fiction, violence and language)
- DB110155 Fairy Tale by Stephen King (fantasy, suspense, unrated)

P.J. Tracy is the pseudonym of mother-daughter writing duo P.J. and Traci Lambrecht, and known for the bestselling cyber-crime/psychological thriller series "Monkeewrench"

- DB85449 Monkeewrench, Books 1-2 (Monkeewrench and Live Bait)

Author Max Brooks is the son of famous comedian Mel Brooks- who is 97 years old!

- DB99847 Devolution: A Firsthand Account Of The Rainier Sasquatch Massacre by Max Brooks (supernatural)
- DB105810 All About Me!: My Remarkable Life In Show Business by Mel Brooks (autobiography)



Eleanor Robertson writes under the pseudonyms Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb

- DB108296 Nightwork by Nora Roberts (romantic suspense, unrated)
- DB112303 Encore In Death; Eve Dallas 56 by J.D. Robb (mystery/suspense, unrated)

Carolyn Keene is famous for writing Nancy Drew stories, but she does not exist! It's a pseudonym for various confidential ghostwriters who also wrote the Dana Girls series.

- DB16110 The Ghost In The Gallery; Dana Girls Mystery Stories (juvenile mystery)
- DB94591 Mystery Of The Moss-Covered Mansion; Nancy Drew Mystery (juvenile fic.)

Patron Recommendations:

DB112544 The Copenhagen Trilogy: Childhood; Youth; Dependency by Tove Ditlevsen
Written by award winning Danish author. Childhood tells the story of a misfit child’s determination to become a poet; Youth describes her early experiences of sex, work, and independence. Dependency picks up the story as the narrator embarks on the first of her four marriages and goes on to describe her horrible descent into drug addiction, enabled by her sinister, gaslighting doctor-husband. Unrated. 1967.

DB113331 The Crisis Of Democratic Capitalism by Martin Wolf
Martin Wolf has long been one of the wisest voices on global economic issues. He has rarely been called an optimist, yet he has never been as worried as he is today. Liberal democracy is in recession, and authoritarianism is on the rise. This wise and rigorously fact-based exploration of the epic story of the dynamic between democracy and capitalism concludes with the lesson that our ideals and our interests not only should align, but must do so, for everyone’s sake. Unrated. 2023

New and Popular Books on BARD:

- DB113848 Dark Angel; Letty Davenport 02 by John Sandford (suspense)
- DB110899 Livid; Kay Scarpetta 26 by Patricia Cornwell (suspense)
- DB113804 The Sister Effect by Susan Mallery (chick-lit)
- DB113805 Midnight Sea; Aloha Reef 04 by Colleen Coble (romance)
- DB113505 Fear Thy Neighbor by Fern Michaels (romantic suspense)
- DB112272 Switchblade: An Original Short Story; Harry Bosch 16.5 by Michael Connelly
- DBC20493 The Hope Within; Heirs of Montana 04 by Tracie Peterson (religious fiction)
- DB113500 The Nurse’s Secret by Amanda Skenandore (historical fiction)
- DB113210 The Christmas Visitor: An Amish Romance by Linda Byler (religious fiction)
- DB113512 Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel (romance)
- DB110905 Extraordinary Life Of An Ordinary Man: A Memoir by Paul Newman
- DB101213 The Psychology Of Money: Timeless Lessons On Wealth, Greed, And Happiness by Morgan Housel
- DB110056 Beyond The Call: The True Story Of One World War II Pilot's Covert Mission To Rescue POWs On The Eastern Front by Lee Trimble
- DBC06308 Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter: The Remarkable True Story Of American Heroine Ida Lewis by Lenore Skomal



Global Reading: South Africa

DB16799 Burger’s Daughter by Nadine Gordimer (political fiction)
Novel of South Africa explores the destiny of a young woman whose life must be lived in the shadow of her dead parents, dedicated Communists who fell victims to the savage system of apartheid and its police-state cruelty. She struggles desperately to find her own identity and to keep their cause alive. 1979. (1991 Nobel laureate in Literature)

DB46652 Boyhood: Scenes From Provincial Life by J.M. Coetzee
Portrays the author's childhood in 1940s and 1950s South Africa from a third-person perspective. He describes his feeling of being different from his classmates, and he grimly recalls his teachers' canings, his parents' arguments, and his own actions that injured his brother. Among his few joyful memories are riding his bicycle and visiting his grandparents' farm. 1997 (2003 Nobel laureate in Literature)

DB60566 The Heart Of Redness by Zakes Mda (general fiction)
Seeking a beautiful woman he glimpsed after returning to Johannesburg from America, Camagu goes to Qolorha, a village afflicted by a hundred-year-old tribal feud threatening to derail its casino development plans. He is drawn into the aged cultural dispute--and into a love triangle. 2000

DB104599 The Promise by Damon Galgut (historical fiction)
When the matriarch of the Swart family died, her last wish was that their servant Salome be given the house she lived in. But Black property ownership is illegal under apartheid, and the wish is ignored. This unfulfilled promise affects the family for decades. 2021

DB18891 A Chain Of Voices by André Brink (historical fiction)
Reconstructs the events that led up to a slave revolt on a remote South African farmstead in 1825. First published in 1982

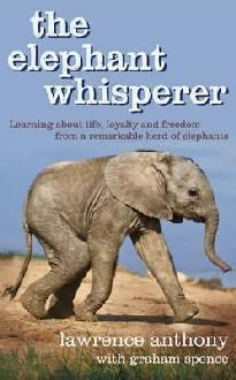
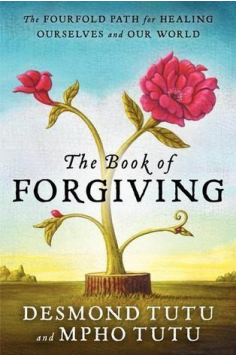
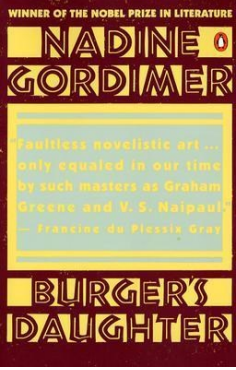
DB17882 Asking For Trouble: The Autobiography Of A Banned Journalist by Donald Woods (autobiography)

DB73049 The End of Apartheid In South Africa by Liz Sonneborn (history)

DB39555 Long Walk To Freedom: The Autobiography Of Nelson Mandela

DB79101 The Book Of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path For Healing Ourselves And Our World by Desmond Tutu (1984 Nobel laureate Peace Prize)

DB85906 The Elephant Whisperer: My Life With The Herd In The African Wild by Lawrence Anthony (animals nonfiction)



Christy Award Winners:

The Christy Awards, established in 1999, are awarded each year to recognize fiction of excellence written from a Christian perspective with matters of faith at its core. Awards are given in several genres, including contemporary, historical, romance, and suspense.

DB68173 Chasing Fireflies by Charles Martin

Glynn County, Georgia. A suicidal woman ousts a boy from her car before fatally colliding with a train. Reporter Chase Walker follows up with the orphan--"Snoot"--whose history of abuse and neglect echoes Chase's childhood. Snoot, an artistic prodigy who does not speak, soon captures the reporter's heart. 2007.

DB71808 Dogwood by Chris Fabry

Will Hatfield returns to Dogwood, West Virginia, after twelve years in prison to find that the townspeople still hate him and his former sweetheart Karin is already taken. Over time Will and Karin uncover the secrets of the past and find love and forgiveness. 2008.

DB68798 Hallie's Heart by Shelly Beach

After the accidental death of a niece she was babysitting, teacher Mona begins a new life as an antiques dealer in Michigan, separated from her family. But Mona's other niece Hallie runs away to join Mona--and to deal with guilt and grief. 2007.

DB104209 Thief Of Glory by Sigmund Brouwer

For ten-year-old Jeremiah, a life of privilege as the son of a school headmaster in the Dutch East Indies comes crashing to a halt in 1942. When the Japanese invade the Pacific, Jeremiah takes on the responsibility of caring for his siblings. 2014.

DB77493 Against The Tide by Elizabeth Camden

Boston, 1891. Lydia works as a translator for the Navy Yard. When Lt. Banebridge requires her skills for a case, she becomes his assistant. As Lydia is drawn deeper into Bane's mission to end the opium trade, a relationship develops between them. 2012.

DB65601 Bad Ground by W. Dale Cramer

Fulfilling his mother's dying wish, orphaned Jeremy seeks out his Uncle Aiden, a miner left emotionally and physically scarred by the same accident that killed his brother, Jeremy's father. With help from each other, they find new reason for hope. 2004.

DB66362 Plaguemaker by Tim Downs

FBI counterterrorism agent Nathan uncovers a plot to release the bubonic plague in America. Li and Dr. Macy Monroe help Nathan seek the aging Japanese scientist who is responsible--and race to stop the ship before the bioweapons reach U.S. waters. 2006.

DB98155 The Lacemaker by Laura Frantz

Williamsburg, Virginia, 1775. As rebellion stirs, lacemaker Elisabeth "Liberty" Lawson finds herself abandoned by her fiancé and accused of being a spy for the British. 2018.

Very Short Introduction: Dewey Decimal 300: Social Sciences

320: Political Science

DB86471 Governance by Mark Bevir; the process of decision-making and ruling

DB86541 Politics by Kenneth Minogue; history and development of politics

DB86510 Political Philosophy by David Miller; the nature and purpose of government

DB87181 Tocqueville by Harvey Mansfield; life and work of Alexis de Tocqueville

DB85575 American Political History by Donald Critchlow; history since founding

DB86435 Machiavelli by Quentin Skinner; the life and writings of 16th century diplomat

DB86453 Borders by Alexander Diener; physical boundaries as territory

DB85682 Geopolitics by Klaus Dodds; resource-based approach to global affairs

DB85555 American Politics by Richard Valelly; elements and roles of government

DB86469 Fundamentalism by Malise Ruthven; impacts of militant religious revivals

DB86433 Liberalism by Michael Freeden; discusses core concepts from historical view

DB86462 Communism by Leslie Holmes; history, theory, and practice of communism

DB85709 Fascism by Kevin Passmore; political ideology of authoritarianism

DB86319 Nationalism by Steven Grosby; the importance of the existence of nations

DB85692 British Politics by Anthony Wright; ministers, referendums, and government

DB87183 Utopianism by Lyman Sargent; concept of nonexistent good place in religions

DB86483 Democracy by Bernard Crick; historical perspective on democratic societies

DB86491 Free Speech by Nigel Warburton; arguments for & against protecting speech

DB86458 Citizenship by Richard Bellamy; global challenges to the idea of citizenship

DB85701 Decolonization by Dane Kennedy; discusses the breakup of colonial empires

DB85673 Empire by Stephen Howe; surveys the history and legacy of empires

DB86394 International Relations by Paul Wilkinson; overview of global community

DB85621 BRICS by Andrew Fenton Cooper; Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa

DB85632 Diplomacy by Joseph Siracusa; analysis of international cooperation

DB86894 U.S. Congress by Donald Ritchie; roles and assignments of elected officials

DB66001 American Political Parties and Elections by Louis Sandy Maisel; distills the American electoral process and critiques its imperfections. Surveys the history of political parties, the electoral college system, party organizations.

Psychological Thriller:

A specific sub-genre of the broad ranged thriller with heavy focus on the unstable emotional states of characters, in combination with mystery and thriller.

DB56046 Shutter Island by Dennis Lehane

The events of four days in late summer 1954, when two U.S. marshals arrive on Shutter Island to investigate a patient's disappearance from a locked room in the asylum for the criminally insane. And that is only one aspect of the case. Some strong language. 2003.

DB25248 The Prince Of Tides by Pat Conroy

Tom Wingo recalls his growing-up years on Melrose Island off the South Carolina coast, and then switches to the present in Manhattan. There his sister Savannah is recovering from a suicide attempt. Tom tells the Wingo family saga to her psychiatrist, Susan, and a torrid affair follows. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

DB37177 Wings Of The Dove by Henry James

Charming, attractive, and wealthy Milly Theale is doomed by illness to an early death, however she is set on experiencing life. Meanwhile, Kate Croy persuades fiancée Merton Densher to court Milly thinking he would inherit Milly's fortune and secure his and Kate's future. The action moves from London parlors to Venetian palaces. 1902.

DB93996 The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Alicia, a famous painter married to a fashion photographer, lives in one of London's most desirable areas. After her husband returns home late from a fashion shoot, Alicia shoots him five times, and never speaks another word. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

DB80635 The Girl On The Train by Paula Hawkins

Rachel's train commute to London passes her former house, now inhabited by her ex-husband and his new family. She also observes a young neighboring couple, but then the wife goes missing. Rachel believes she saw a critical clue, but her alcoholic black-outs make her an unreliable witness. Violence, language, and descriptions of sex. 2015.

DB90036 The Woman In The Window by AJ Finn

Heavily medicated for agoraphobia, Anna Fox has spent the past months trapped in her Harlem home. She spends her time spying on neighbors, drinking, & watching movies. When she witnesses a murder, no one believes such an unreliable witness. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2018.

DB82625 In A Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware

British writer Leonora Shaw is shocked to be invited to her long-estranged friend's party. After their arrival at the remote glass house in the woods, it becomes obvious that someone besides the invitees is on the property. Then Leonora awakens in the hospital. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

NLS Summer Reading Program:

The National Library for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) is hosting a virtual summer reading program with Author Talks, designed to promote engaged reading and literacy. Some events are created for younger readers but all are welcome to attend via Zoom. More information about virtual events can be found at www.loc.gov/nls/summerreading

- ♦ July 11 at 7:00 pm, Celia Perez, The First Rule of Punk, DB89161 (middle grades)
- ♦ July 22 at 1:00 pm, Annette Bay Pimentel and Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins, All The Way To The Top: How One Girl's Fight For Americans With Disabilities Changed Everything, DB104007 (K-5th grade)
- ♦ July 27 at 7:00 pm, Kwame Alexander, The Crossover, DB79528 (middle grades)
- ♦ August 3 at 7:00 pm, Jenny Torres Sanchez, We Are Not from Here, DB99474 (YA)

Watch Out For Scams:

Talking Book Center staff recently attended an event to help reduce the fear of crime and victimization among seniors by increasing awareness of scams and frauds. Criminals have been calling people and telling them things like their loved ones are in jail, they owe money to the IRS, or they won money in a sweepstakes, but these are all scams to try and steal your money! Be sure 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 or have been a victim of a scam you can call the non-emergency police or sheriff phone numbers listed below. We want you to stay safe!

Local Police and Sherrieff 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



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