

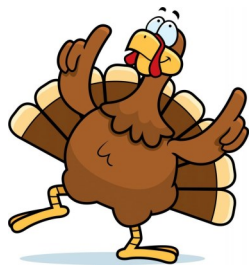
November Events:

Election Day will be held on Tuesday, November 7. Some localities may have special elections but all Virginia localities will be voting for Senate of Virginia and House of Delegates.

The annual Augusta County Senior Health Fair, hosted by Augusta County Parks and Recreation, will be held on November 15 from 9:00 am to noon at the Government Center in Verona. This free event will feature vendors, organizations, businesses, clinics, and more. All dedicated to increasing access to healthy living for seniors in Augusta County. Stop by any time and say hello to us at our Talking Book Center table!

The Talking Book Center will be closed on Friday, November 10 for Veterans Day as well as November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving. Be sure to call ahead to request books.

We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

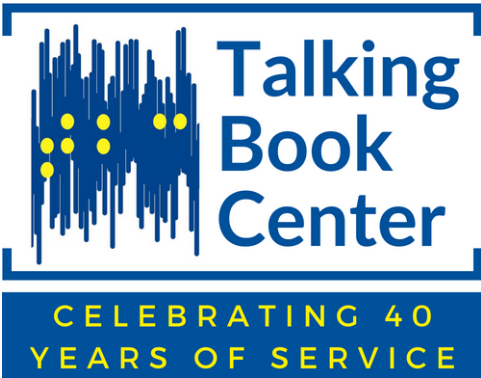


Talking Book Center  
1 Churchville Avenue  
Staunton, VA 24401

Free Matter for the Blind  
and Print Disabled

That All May Read!

November 2023

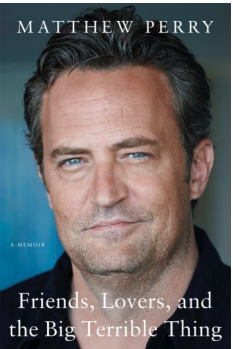


Talking Book Center : Staunton, Virginia

1 Churchville Avenue  
Staunton, VA 24401  
540-885-6215  
talkingbooks@ci.staunton.va.us

In The News:

- DB48223 Israel: A History by Martin Gilbert (world history, 1998)
- DB82265 Cursed Victory: Israel And The Occupied Territories: A History by Ahron Bregman (world history, 2013)
- DB86120 The Israel-Palestine Conflict: One Hundred Years Of War by James L. Gelvin (world history, 2005)



- DB71664 Son Of Hamas by Mosab Hassan Yousef (autobiography, 2010)

Known for portraying Chandler Bing on the TV show Friends and his personal struggle with addiction, actor Matthew Perry passed away:

- DB110888 Friends, Lovers, And The Big Terrible Thing: A Memoir by Matthew Perry
- Labor strikes have affected screen writers and actors, and the automobile industry:

- DB108795 Fight Like Hell: The Untold History Of American Labor by Kim Kelly
- 2020 Nobel Prize laureate in Literature Louise Glück passed away:

- DB101237 Faithful And Virtuous Night by Louise Glück

Books Made Into Movies On Streaming Services:

- DB79182 All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr (historical fiction)
- DB107538 Lessons In Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus (historical fiction)
- DB87767 Killers Of The Flower Moon: The Osage Murders And The Birth Of The FBI by David Grann (history)

Patron Recommendations:

DB 90335 Burning Sky: A Novel Of The American Frontier by Lori Benton (historical fic) New York, 1780s. Twelve years after she was abducted by Mohawk Indians and became Burning Sky, Willa Obenchain returns to her family's homestead, where she finds a wounded Scotsman. As she nurses him back to health, she discovers that little is as she left it. Some violence. 2013.

DB114114 Simply Lies by David Baldacci (mystery, suspense)

A twisting new psychological thriller in which two women—one a former detective, the other a dangerous con artist—go head-to-head in an electrifying game of cat and mouse. Unrated. 2023.

DB19138 In The Spirit Of Crazy Horse by Peter Matthiessen (U.S. history)

Impassioned account supports the American Indian movement's opposition to U.S. government interference in reservation affairs. Matthiessen describes the confrontation between FBI agents and Dakota Indians at Pine Ridge Reservation in 1975, a violent encounter that ended in three deaths and led to murder charges against four Indians.

New and Popular Books on BARD:

DB115950 Palazzo by Danielle Steel (romance)

DB114193 Clue Krewe; Miss Fortune 24 by Jana DeLeon (mystery)

DB114161 Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline (historical mystery, suspense)

DB110378 Secrets by Fern Michaels (romantic suspense)

DB110051 The Intruders by William Johnstone (western)

DB109562 Matchup (twenty-two bestselling thriller writers pair up their series characters)

DB115401 Flop Dead Gorgeous; Andy Carpenter 27 by David Rosenfelt (mystery)

DB104166 The Shadow; Shadow 01 by James Patterson (superhero, suspense)

DB115369 Circle Of Death; Shadow 02 by James Patterson (superhero, suspense)

DB110825 Cold, Cold Bones; Temperance Brennan 21 by Kathy Reichs (mystery)

DB115243 Help Is Here: Finding Fresh Strength And Purpose In The Power Of The Holy Spirit by Max Lucado (religion)

DB115575 The Country Of The Blind; A Memoir At The End Of Sight by Andrew Leland

DB115367 The Art Thief: A True Story Of Love, Crime, And A Dangerous Obsession by Michael Finkel (true crime)

DB113901 Gene Tierney: Star Of Hollywood's Home Front by Will Scheibel (biography)

DB115111 The Breach: The Untold Story Of The Investigation Into January 6th by Denver Riggelman (U.S. history, government)



Global Reading: Turkey

DB61985 Istanbul: Memories And The City by Orhan Pamuk (biog.) Author describes growing up in Istanbul, Turkey, among the remains of past civilizations in an apartment house his extended family owns and occupies. 2003. (2006 Nobel laureate in Literature)

DB89544 The Flea Palace by Elif Shafak (contemporary fiction)

In Istanbul's Bonbon Palace, ten apartments have been formed, each occupied by different residents. Some are families, some are single people, but all have their own stories to tell within the flea-infested building. Strong language. 2004.

DB92039 Last Train To Istanbul by Ayşe Kulin (historical fiction)

1933. Selva is a daughter of one of the last of the Ottoman pashas. She falls in love with Rafael, a Jewish man, and they elope to France against the wishes of both of their families. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2006.

DB89871 Madonna In A Fur Coat by Ali Sabahattin (historical romance)

1923. Raif Efendi leaves his home in the Turkish countryside to go to Berlin to learn more about the world. There, he meets artist Maria Puder and falls for her. Their affair slowly unfolds as Maria has unconventional views on love. Unrated. 2017.

DB18890 Memed, My Hawk by Kemal Yaşar (historical fiction)

A lyrical, romantic tale of a young Turkish peasant who is driven from his native village for defying the local Agha. The hero takes to the hills, becoming the protector of his people and a beloved twentieth-century Robin Hood. 1956.

DB80579 Istanbul Noir (short stories)

Sixteen crime stories set in the Turkish city at the crossroads of East and West. Some strong language. 2008.

DB56156 Turkey by Neriman Kemal (nonfiction history)

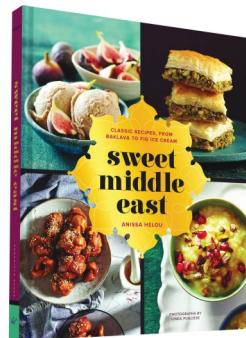
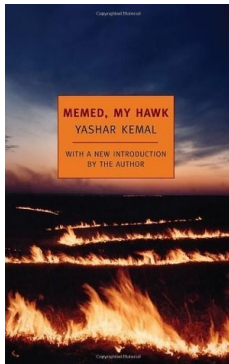
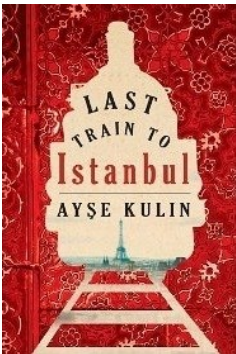
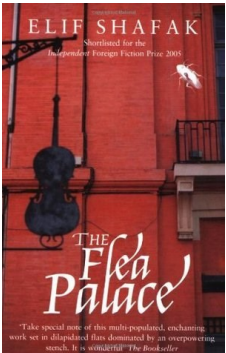
Describes geography, flora and fauna, history, culture, religion of Turkey.

DB101302 God’s Shadow Sultan Selim, His Ottoman Empire, And The Making Of The Modern World by Alan Makhail (history)

An reexamination of the Ottoman Empire and its widespread conquest through the life of Sultan Selim I. Unrated. 2020.

DB42241 A Byzantine Journey by John Ash (nonfiction travel)

DB108753 Sweet Middle East: Classic Recipes, From Baklava To Fig Ice Cream by Anissa Helou (cookbook)



**Titles With The Word “Fall” In Their Name:**

DBC13112 Birds In Fall by Brad Kessler (psychological fiction)  
One fall night, an innkeeper on a remote island in Nova Scotia watches an airplane plummet to the sea. As the search for survivors envelops the island, families gather at the inn, waiting for news of those they have lost. Here among strangers, they form an unusual community, struggling for comfort and consolation. Some descriptions of sex. Strong language. 2006

DBC11255 Free Fall; Mark Beamon 03 by Kyle Mills (suspense)  
A top-secret FBI file buried in an anonymous government warehouse is missing. The unlucky grad student who uncovered it is dead, and now his ex-girlfriend is on the run, accused of the murder. The only man everyone agrees can find the young woman and turn up the explosive document is FBI agent Mark Beamon, "off-duty," suspended and under the threat of prosecution by the bureau itself. Strong language and violence. 2000

DBC13851 Custer's Fall: The Native American Side Of The Story  
by David Humphreys Miller (history)  
The story of the famous Battle of the Little Big Horn as told by the ones who survived to recount it--the Indians. Based on the oral testimony of seventy-two Native American eyewitnesses, the story reconstructs the events of the legendary battle. 1985

DBC13316 Falling Over Reno: The True Story Of The Skyjacker's Wife  
by Mary Stevenson (true crime)  
Robb Heady came home from his year of military service in Vietnam and skyjacked an airplane shortly after. This true story of the skyjacking of United Flight 239 from Reno International Airport on June 2, 1972 is a love story showing how hope, courage, and unconditional love can help people get through even the deepest tragedies. 2015

DB15445 The Cradle Will Fall by Mary Higgins Clark (mystery)  
Recently widowed Katie DeMaio, a bright, attractive young prosecutor is brought to Westlake Hospital with minor injuries received in a driving accident. From the window in her hospital room she sees a woman's body being carried to a car on the parking lot in the middle of the night. The next day the woman is found dead and declared a suicide. A frightening story of medical conspiracy and murder with a dash of romance. 1980.

DB10531 The Ladies Of Seneca Falls: The Birth Of The Woman's Rights Movement  
by Miriam Gurko (biography, history)  
A panoramic view of the birth of the feminist movement in 1848. Reveals the agonizing struggles of the leaders, and the extraordinary movement they inaugurated. 1974

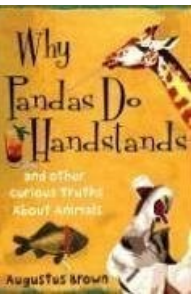
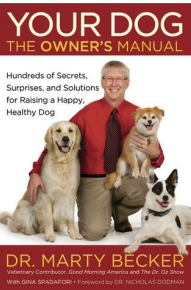
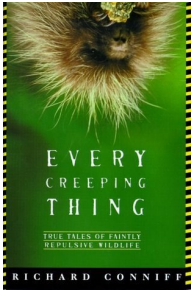
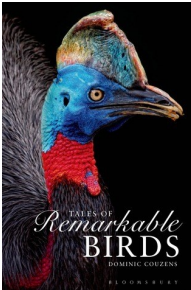
**Very Short Introduction: Dewey Decimal 500:**

- Science, Mathematics, Astronomy, Physics
- DB86463 Complexity by John Holland; the science of complex systems
  - DB86815 Philosophy Of Science by Samir Okasha; theories and history of science
  - DB86410 Microscopy by Terence Allen; using microscopes and technology
  - DB87141 Scientific Revolution by Lawrence Principe; ideas and discoveries in science
  - DB86320 Newton by Rob Iliffe; influential mathematicians and scientists Isaac Newton
  - DB86406 Mathematics by Timothy Gowers; axioms, theorems, proofs, manifolds
  - DB86168 History Of Mathematics by Jacqueline Stedall; mathematical concepts
  - DB85858 Algebra by Peter Higgins; linear equations to vector spaces
  - DB86328 Numbers by Peter Higgins; simple counting, irrational & imaginary numbers
  - DB86468 Fractals by K.J. Falconer; systematic study of irregular objects
  - DB86791 Symmetry by Ian Stewart; role of symmetry in physics, chemistry, etc.
  - DB85642 Game Theory by K.G. Binmore; analysis of strategies in competition
  - DB86799 Statistics by D.J. Hand; collection, analysis, and presentation of data
  - DB85625 Copernicus by Owen Gingerich; sixteenth-century cosmologist
  - DB85681 Galileo by Stillman Drake; seventeenth-century astronomer and physicist
  - DB85581 Astrophysics by James Binney; how laws of physics can be applied to space
  - DB85665 Cosmology by Peter Coles; dealing with the nature of the universe
  - DB86385 Galaxies by John Gribbin; universe, galaxies, stars, plus quantum mechanics
  - DB86508 Planets by David Rothery; origin and evolution of planets in our solar system
  - DB86800 Stars by A.R. King; white dwarves, neutron stars, and black holes
  - DB85558 Black Holes by Katherine Blundell; spacetime, wormholes, quasars,
  - DB86414 Moons by David Rothery; facts about the moons in our solar system
  - DB86447 A History Of Time by Leofranc Holford-Strevens; various methods of time
  - DB86326 Nothing by F.E. Close; no place could be completely empty
  - DB86409 Michael Faraday by Frank James; eighteenth-century electrochemist
  - DB86631 Relativity by Russell Stannard; Einstein's special theories of relativity, E=mc²
  - DB86803 Sound by Mike Goldsmith; physical basis of pitch and harmony, sound waves
  - DB86153 Light by Ian Walmsley; visible light, microwaves, X-rays. Waves and particles
  - DB86152 Laws Of Thermodynamics by P.W. Atkins; properties of energy
  - DB86798 Superconductivity by Stephen Blundell; flow of electric current
  - DB86138 Magnetism by Stephen Blundell; role in industry, compasses, loudspeakers
  - DB86421 Nuclear Physics by Frank Close; protons and neutrons in nuclei
  - DB86503 Particle Physics by Frank Close; inside atoms: quarks, electrons, neutrinos

Tales With Tails; Nonfiction Animals Stories:

- DB82464    The Intimate Bond: How Animals Shaped Human History by Brian Fagan
- DB99408    Lost Companions: Reflecting On The Death Of Pets  
by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson
- DB46429    Chicken Soup For The Pet Lover’s Soul by Jack Canfield
- DB83878    Tales Of Remarkable Birds by Dominic Couzens
- DB84752    The Rarest Bird In The World: The Search For The Nechisar  
Nightjar by Vernon Head
- DB72861    Birdology: Adventures With A Pack Of Hens, A Peck Of Pigeons,  
Cantankerous Crows, Fierce Falcons, Hip Hop Parrots, Baby Hummingbirds,  
And One Murderously Big Living Dinosaur by Sy Montgomery
- DB88880    The Humane Gardener: Nurturing A Backyard Habitat For  
Wildlife by Nancy Lawson
- DB89011    Every Creeping Thing: True Tales Of Faintly Repulsive Wildlife  
by Richard Conniff
- DB86639    Being A Dog: Following The Dog's Nose Into A World Of Smell  
by Alexandra Horowitz
- DB88238    Your Dog: The Owners Manual by Marty Becker
- DB100167    A Honeybee Heart Has Five Openings: A Year Of Keeping Bees  
by Helen Jukes
- DB53926    All Creatures Great And Small by James Herriot
- DB37736    The Care Of Reptiles And Amphibians In Captivity  
by Christopher Mattison
- DB12565    Discovering The World Of The Three-Toed Sloth by John Hoke
- DB89932    Total Cat Mojo: The Ultimate Guide To Life With Your Cat  
by Jackson Galaxy
- DB19930    Gorillas In The Mist by Dian Fossey
- DB108947    The Rise And Reign Of The Mammals: A New History, From The  
Shadow Of The Dinosaurs To Us by Stephen Brusatte
- DB64929    The Grandest Of Lives: Eye To Eye With Whales  
by Douglas H. Chadwick
- DB64133    Why Pandas Do Handstands: And Other Curious Truths About  
Animals by Augustus Brown
- DB83671    Bushmaster: Raymond Ditmars And The Hunt For The World's Largest Viper  
by Dan Eatherley

Details the life of herpetologist and reptile curator at the Bronx Zoo Raymond Ditmars (1876-1942). Describes his early interest in snakes and reptiles, work he contributed to the creation of antivenin, educational films he created in the 1910s and 1920s, and obsession with the bushmaster viper.



Space, The Final Frontier:

- DB90271    The Future Of Humanity: Terraforming Mars, Interstellar Travel,  
Immortality, And Our Destiny Beyond Earth by Dr. Michio Kaku
- DB43819    Hyperspace: A Scientific Odyssey Through Parallel Universes,  
Time Warps, And The Tenth Dimension by Dr. Michio Kaku
- DB111437    Origins: Fourteen Billion Years Of Cosmic Evolution  
by Neil deGrasse Tyson
- DB89846    Astrophysics For People In A Hurry by Neil deGrasse Tyson
- DB26996    A Brief History Of Time: From The Big Bang To Black Holes  
by Stephen Hawking
- DB55940    The Theory Of Everything: The Origin And Fate Of The Universe  
by Stephen Hawking
- DB84729    The Big Picture: On The Origins Of Life, Meaning, And The  
Universe Itself by Sean Carroll
- DB15796    Cosmos by Carl Sagan
- DB40718    Pale Blue Dot: A Vision Of The Human Future In Space  
by Carl Sagan
- DB80893    The Interstellar Age: Inside The Forty-Year Voyager Mission  
by Jim Bell
- DB66764    Mind, Life, And Universe: Conversations With Great Scientists  
Of Our Time by Lynn Margulis
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- DB18650    A House In Space by Henry S. F. Cooper, Jr.
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And The Visionaries Who Built It by Robert Zimmerman
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- Biographies:
- DB108945    My Remarkable Journey: A Memoir by Katherine Johnson
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And Second Chances by Leland Melvin
- DB 63506    Too Far From Home: A Story Of Life And Death In  
Space by Chris Jones
- DB 85352    No Dream Is Too High: Life Lessons From A Man  
Who Walked On The Moon by Buzz Aldrin
- DB110790    Boldly Go by William Shatner

