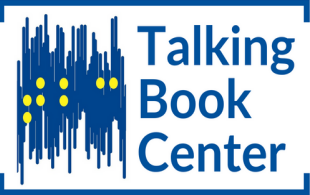


Staunton Parks and Recreation will be hosting a “50 & Better” Senior Health Expo on Friday, April 12 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Gypsy Hill Park Gym. This free event will include complimentary health screenings and informational booths on a broad variety of senior wellness needs from various local agencies. Enjoy coffee and refreshments, and wind your way through booths specially designed to promote the health and well-being of seniors. Representatives from the Talking Book Center will be at a table, we hope to see you there!



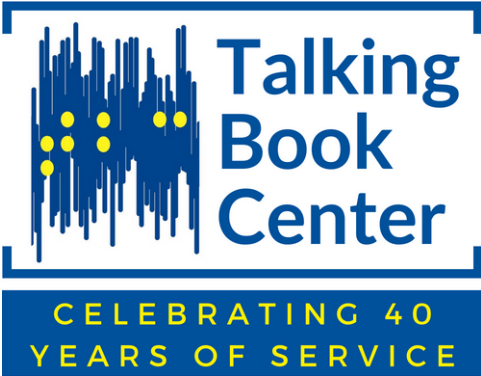
The National Federation for the Blind of Virginia will be hosting a Silver BELLS retreat from April 25 through the 28th in Richmond. This program is designed for people 55 years or older who have vision loss. Participants will have the opportunity for hands-on fundamental training in home management, technology, travel, and communications. Learn to take charge of your own personal tasks. For more information check out www.nfbv.org/silver-bells-registration or call 703-400-6890.

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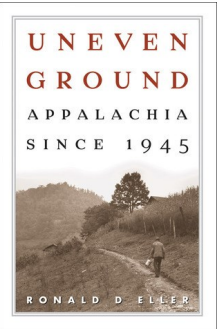
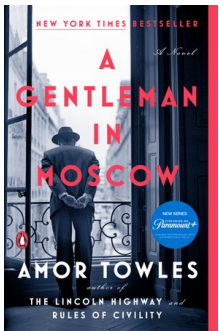
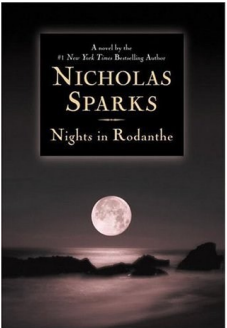
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Location, Location, Location: Titles With A Location In The Name:

- DB103115 Murder In Old Bombay by Nev March (historical mystery)
- DB85533 A Gentleman In Moscow by Amor Towles (historical fiction)
- DB95236 Sunset Beach by Mary Kay Andrews (romantic suspense)
- DB95243 The Book Woman Of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson (historical fiction)
- DB12724 Death On The Nile by Agatha Christie (mystery)
- DB66122 A Beautiful Place To Die: Martha’s Vineyard Mystery 01 by Philp R. Craig (mystery)
- DB54857 Nights In Rodanthe by Nicholas Sparks (romance)
- DB23288 Lighthouse; St. Simons Trilogy 01 by Eugenia Price (romance)
- DB44762 Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier (historical romance)
- DBC12852 Arizona Dream: A True Story Of A Real Life “Ocean’s Eleven” by Adnan Alisic (true crime)
- DB44339 Two Gentlemen Of Verona by William Shakespeare (drama)
- DB23011 Out Of Africa by Isak Dinesen (memoir)
- DBG05295 Jack The Ripper: Murder, Mystery, And Intrigue In London’s East End by Susan McNicoll (true crime)
- DB38077 Midnight In The Garden Of Good And Evil by John Berendt (true crime)
- DB81474 Chronicles Of Old New York: Exploring Manhattan’s Landmark Neighborhoods by James Roman (travel, U.S. history)
- DBC05633 Uneven Ground: Appalachia Since 1945 by Ronald Eller (U.S. history)
- DBC01518 Wicked Lexington, Kentucky by Fiona Young-Brown (true crime, U.S. history)



Patron Recommendations:

DB117812 Ten Birds That Changed The World by Stephen Moss (natural history)
For the whole of human history, we have lived alongside birds. We have hunted and domesticated them for food; venerated them in our mythologies; exploited them for their natural resources; and been inspired by them. The author tells the gripping story of this long and eventful relationship through ten key species from all of the world's continents.

DB117211 Resurrection Walk; Mickey Haller 07 by Michael Connelly (legal suspense)
Defense attorney Mickey Haller is back, taking the long shot cases, where the chances of winning are one in a million. After getting a wrongfully convicted man out of prison, he is inundated with pleas from incarcerated people claiming innocence. His latest case, a woman in prison for killing her husband, a sheriff's deputy, who maintains her innocence but the sheriff's department is intent on bringing justice in the killing of one of its own.

New And Popular Books On BARD:

DB118455 Pray First: The Transformative Power Of A Life Built On Prayer by Chris Hodges (religion)

DB118509 Angels: Who They Are And How They Help- What The Bible Reveals by David Jeremiah (religion)

DB118473 Eliza Hamilton: The Extraordinary Life And Times Of The Wife Of Alexander Hamilton by Tilar Mazzeo (biography)

DB115306 One Year To An Organized Life: A Week-By-Week Mindful Guide To Getting Organized For Good by Regina Leeds (home management)

DB118635 The Final Witness: A Kennedy Secret Service Agent Breaks His Silence After 60 Years by Paul Landis (history, biography)

DB118242 Christians Against Christianity: How Right-Wing Evangelicals Are Destroying Our Nation And Our Faith by Obery M. Hendricks Jr. (religion, US history)

DB118228 Can You Just Sit With Me?: Healthy Grieving For The Losses Of Life by Natasha Smith (religion)

DB118441 Random In Death; Eve Dallas 58 by JD Robb (mystery)

DB118654 Collateral Damage; Ali Reynolds 17 by J.A. Jance (mystery)

DB118206 Blessing Of The Lost Girls; Joanna Brady 20 by J.A. Jance (mystery)

DB115856 Judgment At Appomattox; Battle Hymn Cycle 05 by Ralph Peters (war fiction)

DB115655 The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (historical fiction)

DB118881 Banished; Long Road Home 01 by Linda Byler (religious fiction)

DB118429 Upon A Spring Breeze; Every Amish Season 01 by Kelly Irvin (religions fic.)

DB116699 Amish Matchmaking Dilemma: Amish Country Matches 01 by Patricia Johns



Global Reading: Denmark

DBC19686 Jenny: A Novel by Sigrid Undset (historical fiction)
Jenny is a talented Norwegian painter who enters into an affair with the father of one of her suitors, and when she becomes pregnant, she decides to raise the baby on her own. (1928 Nobel Prize).1911.

DB53634 Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen (short stories)
This Children's Classics edition of twenty-six stories includes "The Little Mermaid," "The Wild Swans," and "The Snow Queen". 1836.

DB33640 Pelle The Conqueror. v. 1, Childhood by Martin Andersen Nexø (classic)
The year is 1877 and Pelle, a motherless Danish boy of eight, works with his father on a large farm. Pelle endures many hardships, but armed with the survival techniques and his good nature, he develops into an independent adolescent. His story takes on an epic quality and mirrors the rise of the proletariat.1906.

DB67053 The Quiet Girl by Peter Høeg (psychological fiction)
Denmark. Kasper, a circus clown and music instructor facing extradition for tax evasion, discovers that his former student KlaraMaria has been kidnapped. Kasper sets out to rescue her from businessmen seeking to exploit their psychic abilities. Violence. 2006.

DB77366 The Keeper Of Lost Causes by Jussi Adler-Olsen (mystery)
After a traumatizing assignment, Copenhagen homicide detective Carl Mørck is shunted to the newly developed department Q to work on cold cases. Mørck searches for long-missing politician Merete Lynggaard, who disappeared from a ferry, leaving behind her mute brother. Violence and strong language. 2011.

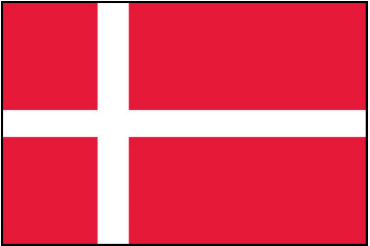
DB112544 Copenhagen Trilogy: Childhood; Youth; Dependency by Tove Ditlevsen (bio)
Born in a working-class neighborhood in Copenhagen in 1917, she became famous for her poetry while still a teenager, and went on to write novels, stories and memoirs before committing suicide in 1976.

DB94029 The Condition Of Secrecy: Selected Essays by Inger Christensen (nonfiction)
Collection of 18 essays published between 1964 and 1994. She reflects on spending summers at her family's cottage, which was in a community controlled by her father's union, during World War II.

DB83082 Courage & Defiance: Stories Of Spies, Saboteurs, And Survivors In World War II Denmark by Deborah Hopkinson (history)

DB18108 Søren Kierkegaard by Brita K. Stendahl (biography)
The writings and thoughts of the 19th century Danish philosopher

DB114230 A Line In The World: A Year On The North Sea Coast by Dorthe Nors (nonfiction, travel essays)



Exploring National Parks! National Park Week: April 20 - April 28:

DB113684 Wonderlandscape: Yellowstone National Park And The Evolution Of An American Cultural Icon by John Clayton

An evocative blend of history and nature writing that tells the story of Yellowstone's evolving significance in American culture. Today Yellowstone is often a byword for conservation, natural beauty, and a way for everyone to enjoy the great outdoors. 2017.

DB86575 The Hour Of Land: A Personal Topography Of America's National Parks by Terry Tempest Williams

The history and meaning of the United States' National Park System, focusing on twelve parks in thirteen essays. Featured parks include Grand Teton in Wyoming, Acadia in Maine, Theodore Roosevelt in North Dakota, and Gettysburg in Pennsylvania. 2016.

DBC13390 Lake Mead National Recreation Area: A History Of America's First National Playground by Jonathan Foster

Created in 1936, the Lake Mead National Recreation Area was the United States' first national recreation area. It has played a significant role in defining Americans' outdoor recreation, establishing the role of government in managing recreational activities, and illuminating the monumental challenges faced by the National Park Service in managing reservoir-based recreation in an arid region. 2016

DBG08737 Down The Great Unknown: John Wesley Powell's 1869 Journey Of Discovery And Tragedy Through The Grand Canyon by Edward Dolnick

Author retells the story of Powell, an ambitious, one-armed Civil War vet who, along with nine other men who possessed no whitewater experience, braved the treacherous Colorado River from Wyoming Territory to Arizona. Only six of them survived. 2001.

DB36640 Exploring Shenandoah National Park by Patressa Kearns

Kearns explains that Shenandoah National Park is within the Blue Ridge Mountains, which are part of the wide-spreading Appalachian Mountains system. What is now the park was once cleared, farmed, and devastated. Restored by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the area is now a natural habitat for a variety of animals and plant life. Kearns discusses the many ways visitors can enjoy the park's amenities. 1992.

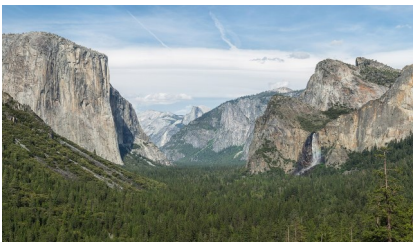
DB69796 The National Parks: America's Best Idea by Dayton Duncan

DBC20885 High Trails Of Glacier National Park by Margaret Thompson

DBC07292 The Story Of Big Bend National Park by John Jameson

DB69976 The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt And The Fire That Saved America by Timothy Egan

DB115179 Guardians Of The Valley: John Muir And The Friendship That Saved Yosemite by Dean King



Very Short Introduction: Dewey Decimal 900: History and Geography

DB86473 History by John Arnold; How is history researched? Why does it matter?

DB86077 Crusades by Christopher Tyerman; events in 1095 leading to holy war

DB85654 British Empire by Ashley Jackson; how and why Britain acquired colonies

DB85662 Cold War by Robert McMahon; from WWII to German reunification

DB86386 Geography by John Matthews; explores diverse content of human geography

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DB85580 Archaeology by Paul Bahn; study of human past based on material remains

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DB85590 Ancient Egypt by Ian Shaw; examines aspects of the great civilization

DB85615 Ancient Assyria by Karen Radner; Mediterranean region and Middle East

DB85842 Celts by Barry Cunliffe; trade, migration, and the evolution of Celtic traditions

DB87175 Roman Britain by Peter Salway; from 55-54 BC through 409 AD

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DB85856 Greece by Paul Cartledge; explores politics, trade, social hierarchy, religion,

DB85685 Herodotus by Jennifer Tolbert Roberts; analyzes Greek writer's The Histories

DB85614 Alexander The Great by Hugh Bowden; Macedonian king 356 BC - 323 BC

DB87138 Trojan War by Eric Cline; considers whether the war actually took place

DB85611 Ancient Near East by Amanda Podany; 3,000 years of "cradle of civilization"

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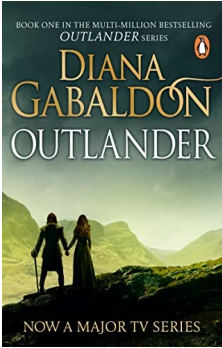
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DB86420 Northern Ireland by Marc Mulholland; political, religious, and cultural conflict

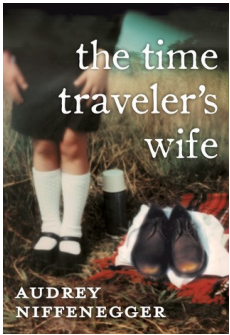
DB85612 Anglo-Saxon Age by John Blair; fifth-century to the 1066 Norman invasion

Time Travel Fiction:

DB118350 Outlander by Diana Gabaldon (romance)
1945. Frank and Claire are on a honeymoon in the Scottish Highlands where Claire is studying rare plants and Frank is doing research. Claire steps into an ancient stone circle and is hurled back in time to 1743. (explicit content)



DB57102 The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger (romance)
Henry first meets his future wife, Clare, when he is in his twenties, but she has actually known Henry since childhood. Henry struggles with a disorder that catapults him sporadically through time, complicating their enduring love. (explicit content)



DB23888 Time And Again by Jack Finney (sci-fi romance)
A government-sponsored program that prepares people for time travel sends a man to nineteenth-century New York City with instructions to change history so Cuba will become a United States possession.

DB62109 Somewhere In Time by Richard Matheson (romance)
1971. Richard Collier, a young writer with a brain tumor, becomes obsessed with 19th century actress Elise McKenna and travels back in time to woo her. (explicit content)

DBC00696 The Mirror by Marlys Millhiser (fantasy romance)
20-year-old Shay stares into her grandmother's mirror on her wedding day in 1978, faints, and comes to in her grandmother's body in 1900 about to be married to a miner. Her grandmother Brandy, in turn, awakes in Shay's body to discover herself pregnant.

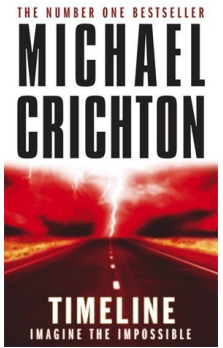
DB16072 Kindred by Octavia E Butler (historical fiction)
An educated young black woman is drawn repeatedly back in time to the antebellum plantation of her forebears. Here amidst the cruelties of slavery she becomes the protector and teacher of the plantation owner's son, who she knows will become her own great-grandfather.

DB71904 Blackout by Connie Willis (historical fiction)
Oxford, 2060. Time-traveling historians Michael, Eileen, and Polly journey to World War II England only to encounter scheduling glitches and problems with their technology. Matters get worse when the three colleagues realize that their previously held belief, that they are not able to change history, is wrong.

DB102743 Before The Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi (human relations)
In a small back alley of Tokyo, there is a café that has been serving coffee for more than one hundred years. Local legend says that this shop also offers the chance to travel back in time. Over the course of a summer, four customers hope to make that journey.

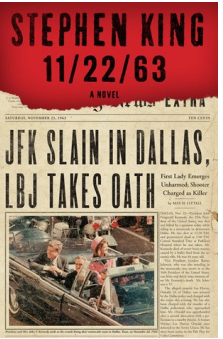
Time Travel Fiction:

DB49277 Timeline by Michael Crichton (sci-fi thriller)
In the 21st century, quantum technology for teleportation enables a group of historians to travel back to 14th century France. Seeking a stranded colleague and trying to return within a tight time frame, they find survival more difficult than anticipated.



DB94253 Here And Now And Then by Mike Chen (sci-fi)
Kin Stewart lives an average life with his family and career in IT. But his previous career was as a time-traveling secret agent from 2142. Eighteen years after Kin was stranded in 1990s San Francisco, his rescue team arrives to return him to 2142.

DB71294 Time Travelers Never Die by Jack McDevitt (sci-fi)
Shel invites his friend Dave to go back in history to Renaissance Italy to search for his missing father, a gifted physicist and creator of a time-travel device. Together they explore foreign lands and see important events, but then Shel decides to visit the future.



DB73931 11/22/63 by Stephen King (suspense)
The owner of Al's Diner has a shocking request for his friend, Jake: go back in time through a portal in Al's storeroom and stop JFK's assassination. (explicit content)

DB36888 Doomsday Book by Connie Willis (sci-fi)
Kivrin, a 21st century history student, travels back in time on assignment to 14th century Oxford. But something goes wrong, and she is stranded in the Middle Ages right at the outbreak of the bubonic plague. As her modern mentor struggles to rescue her, Kivrin must come to terms with life and death in an age of superstition, fear, and suffering.

DB70029 Flashforward by Robert J. Sawyer (sci-fi thriller)
A scientific experiment provides everyone on Earth a two-minute glimpse of their lives--twenty-one years into the future. Theo Procopides, who helped design the experiment, discovers he will be murdered. To prevent this outcome, he begins to search for his unknown killer.

DBC16662 The Time Machine by H.G. Wells (classic sci-fi fiction)
Originally written in 1895, this story tells of the firsthand account of a journey 800,000 years beyond the Time Travelers own era where he meets two races- the ethereal Eloi and the subterranean Morlocks.

DB52560 A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain (satire)
A 19th century New England factory worker is knocked unconscious and transported back to the year 528. Hank awakens in King Arthur's court in Britain, where he attempts to improve living conditions by introducing modern inventions and democratic ideas.