

Magazines: Due to recent changes by the National Library Service, the audio magazines will now be distributed by the Talking Book Center. Previously, the magazines were shipped in maroon boxes with light blue cartridges, but now they will arrive in white translucent boxes on the standard white TBC cartridge. Upon returning, it does not matter which box you put the cartridge into, the white magazine box or the blue book box, they will all be returned to us here in Staunton. This newsletter contains a list of monthly magazine and next month we will feature the less frequent magazines. We can send a comprehensive listing of the over 70 available magazines by request. If you would like to subscribe to a magazine or sample one to determine if you'd like it, give us a call! 540-885-6215.

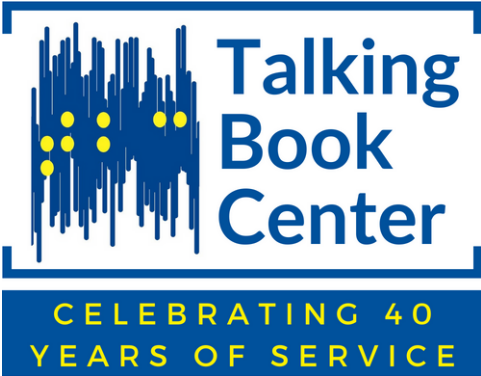
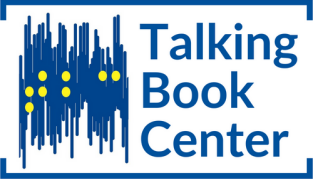
Are you interested in joining a book club? A local Talking Book Center patron has expressed interest in hosting a book club and is looking for fellow readers. Please give us a call if you'd be interested in attending meetings in Staunton and we will pass on the information to determine the dates and times that work for everyone.

In June we will be sending out a Patron Survey. We use this information to adjust and improve our Talking Book Center services and use the statistics to request grants and funding. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and mail it back, postage is free and we always appreciate your opinions.

Talking Book Center
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Free Matter for the Blind
and Print Disabled

That All May Read!



Talking Book Center : Staunton, Virginia

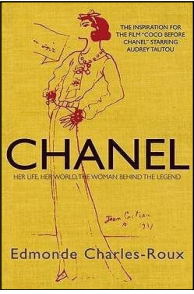
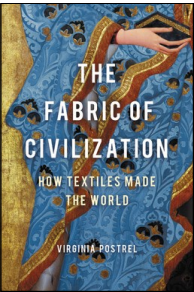
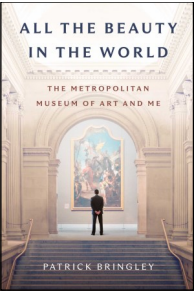
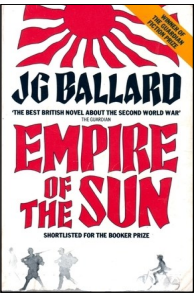
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

540-885-6215

talkingbooks@ci.staunton.va.us

The Met Gala is an annual fundraiser held for the benefit of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute in Manhattan. The 2024 theme was "The Garden Of Time" based on a short story by J.G. Ballard. Check out these related titles:

- DB72564 The Complete Stories Of J.G. Ballard (ninety-eight short stories)
- DB22409 Empire Of The Sun by J.G. Ballard (historical fiction)
- DB27747 The Day Of Creation by J.G. Ballard (sci-fi, psychological fiction)
- DB08834 Concrete Island by J.G. Ballard (sci-fi)
- DB113368 All The Beauty In The World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me by Patrick Bringley (memoirs, former museum guard)
- DB36264 Making The Mummies Dance: Inside The Metropolitan Museum Of Art by Thomas Hoving (memoirs, former museum director)
- DBC20887 Putting On The Dog: The Animal Origins Of What We Wear by Melissa Kwasny
- DB103981 Dress Codes: How The Laws Of Fashion Made History by Richard Thompson Ford
- DB82797 History Of International Fashion by Didier Grumbach
- DB106729 The Fabric Of Civilization: How Textiles Made The World by Virginia Postrel
- DB97364 Fashionopolis: The Price Of Fast Fashion And The Future Of Clothes by Dana Thomas
- DB92486 Loulou & Yves: The Untold Story Of Loulou De La Falaise And The House Of Saint Laurent by Christopher Petkanas
- DBG07442 Chanel: Her Life, Her World, The Woman Behind The Legend by Edmonde Charles-Roux



Patron Recommendations:

DB73852 Only Time Will Tell; Clifton Chronicles 01 by Jeffrey Archer .
England, 1919-1940. Fatherless Harry Clifton grows up in Bristol with his mothers poor family. Harry receives a scholarship to boarding school, where he befriends Giles, son of wealthy Hugo Barrington. But family secrets unknown to the boys create problems that last through their acceptance to Oxford. 2011.

The Clifton Chronicles is a multi-generational saga over the course of the twentieth century, following patriarch Harry Clifton from Europe to America, through heartache and rivalry and triumph, as his family creates a legacy he never could have imagined...

DB74875 The Sins Of The Father 02 DB81218 Mightier Than The Sword 05
DB76700 Best Kept Secret 03 DB83916 Cometh The Hour 06
DB78524 Be Careful What You Wish For 04 DB86289 This Was A Man 07

New and Popular Books on BARD:

DB120145 Never Too Late by Danielle Steel (romance)
DBC27781 Breakneck by Marc Cameron (suspense fiction)
DB118846 Bold Rider by Luke Short (western)
DB120049 The #1 Lawyer by James Patterson (suspense, legal fiction)
DB119005 A Dream To Believe In by Kay Correll (modern romance)
DB120267 Toxic Prey; Lucas Davenport 34 by John Sandford (suspense)
DB119870 79 Park Avenue by Harold Robbins (suspense, originally published in 1955)
DB119887 Pink Lemonade Cake Murder; Hannah Swensen 29 by Joanne Fluke (myst.)
DB119885 The New Adventures Of Nero Wolfe, Volume 1 (radio program narration)
DB119670 All In Good Time; Long Road Home 03 by Linda Byler (religious fiction)
DB120621 Every Living Thing: The Great And Deadly Race To Know All Life
by Jason Roberts (biography of Carl Linnaeus and George-Louis de Buffon)
DB120612 Reading The Constitution: Why I Chose Pragmatism, Not Textualism
by Stephen G Breyer (legal issues by retired Supreme Court Justice)
DB117476 iPad For Seniors For Dummies by Dwight Spivey (computer help)
DB118188 Why Empires Fall: Rome, America, And The Future Of The West
by Peter Heather (history)
DB117486 Walking With God: A Journey Through The Bible by Tim Gray (religion)
DB120052 Imponderables: Answers To The Most Perplexing And Amusing Mysteries Of
Everyday Life by David Feldman (humor)



Global Reading: Finland

DB12976 The Maid Silja: The History Of The Last Offshoot Of An Old
Family Tree by Frans Eemil Sillanpää (Nobel Prize 1939)
Opens with the death of a beautiful young country girl. Her untimely death of consumption is the end of a long chain of events beginning thirty years back with her father's inheritance of a prosperous farm. 1931

DB80687 When The Doves Disappeared: A Novel by Sofi Oksanen (historical fiction)
Estonia, 1941. Roland and his cousin Edgar have deserted the Soviet Red Army. When the Germans arrive, Roland hides while Edgar joins the Nazis. Twenty years later, Edgar tries to hide his past but his fate remains entangled with Roland's. Violence. 2015.

DB28450 The Kalevala: Epic Of The Finnish People (literature, poetry)
This narrative poem of fifty "runos," or songs, centers around the three cultural heroes of Finnish mythology, Vainamoinen, the sage and singer; Ilmarinen, the smith; and Lemminkainen, the brash adventurer. 1849.

DB09199 Sun City by Tove Jansson (general fiction)
Novel about the elderly residents stranded at the Berkeley Arms in St. Petersburg, euphemistically called "Paradise on Earth." Cut off from their pasts and afraid to look at the future, residents cope individually with the bizarre present imposed upon them. 1974.

DB95808 Things That Fall From The Sky by Selja Ahava (magical realism)
The lives of three people are changed by a series of random events. Saara's mother dies when a block of ice falls from the sky. Saara's aunt wins the lottery twice. And Hamish MacKay is struck by lightning four times. Some violence. 2019.

DB59063 The Egypitan by Mika Waltari (historical fiction)
Ancient Egypt. Elderly Sinuhe, former physician to the controversial pharaoh Akhnaton, recalls his life amidst the religious and political upheavals during the reign of his ruler. Tells how Akhnaton's attempts to depose ancient gods led to his death and Sinuhe's exile. The only Finnish novel adapted into a Hollywood film. 1945.

DB85717 The Core Of The Sun by Johanna Sinisalo (suspence, sci-fi)
Set in an alternative Finland with an extreme welfare state that holds public health and social stability above all else, a young woman bred for sex and procreation goes on an adventure while seeking to satisfy her growing addiction to illegal chili peppers. 2013.

DB86102 The Hundred Day Winter War: Finland's Gallant Stand Against The Soviet
Army by Gordon F. Sander

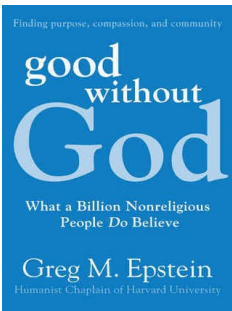
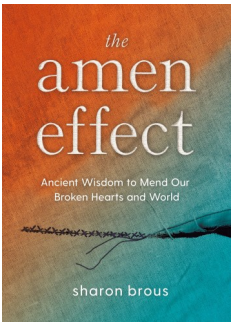
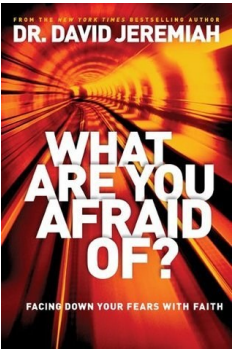
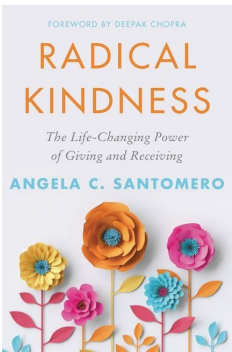
DB100301 Helsinki Homicide. Books 06, 07, 08, 09
(Against The Wall, Cold Trail, Nothing But The
Truth, Vengeance) by Jarkko Sipilä

DB110308 A History Of Finland by Henrik Meinander



Conduct Of Life, Standards Of Behavior, & Moral Guidance

- DBC24778 Knitting For Peace: Make The World A Better Place One
Stitch At A Time by Betty Christiansen
- DB112173 The Power Of Kindness: Why Empathy Is Essential In
Everyday Life by Dr. Brian Goldman
- DB111967 Radical Kindness: The Life-Changing Power Of Giving And
Receiving by Angela C. Santomero
- DB65203 A Complaint Free World: How To Stop Complaining And Start
Enjoying The Life You Always Wanted by Will Bowen
- DB119759 Do Yourself A Favor, Forgive: Learn How To Take Control Of
Your Life Through Forgiveness by Joyce Meyer
- DB119215 The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom To Mend Our Broken
Hearts And World by Sharon Brous
- DB77943 What Are You Afraid Of? Facing Down Your Fears With Faith
by David Jeremiah
- DB114778 Platonic: How The Science Of Attachment Can Help You
Make And Keep Friends As An Adult by Marisa G. Franco
- DB71239 Good Without God: What A Billion Nonreligious People Do
Believe by Greg M. Epstein
- DB41006 The Wonderful Spirit-Filled Life by Charles Stanley
- DB58869 He-Motions: Even Strong Men Struggle by T.D. Jakes
- DB51861 The Secret Of Happiness by Billy Graham
- DB43537 Improving Your Serve: The Art Of Unselfish Living
by Charles Swindoll
- DBC12070 Chicken Soup For The Volunteer's Soul: Stories To Celebrate
The Spirit Of Courage, Caring And Community by Jack Canfield
- DB55648 The Purpose-Driven Life: What on Earth Am I Here For? by Rick Warren
- DB116744 The Power Of Thank You: Discover The Joy Of Gratitude by Joyce Meyer
- DB55646 The Power Of Now: A Guide To Spiritual Enlightenment by Eckhart Tolle
- DB98110 How To Live A Good Life: A Guide To Choosing Your Personal Philosophy
Fifteen philosophers each present their thoughts on leading an examined and meaning-
ful life. Their perspectives range over both Eastern and Western schools of philosophy,
the four major religions, and contemporary philosophies such as existentialism and
effective altruism.

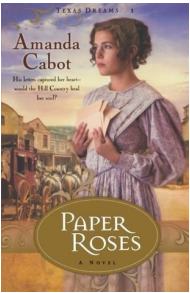


Monthly Magazines: Give Us A Call If You Want To Subscribe!

- Consumer Reports: Rating consumer products tested for quality, durability, and safety. Also features general-interest topics such as health and money management.
- Consumer Reports: On Health:
- Golf Digest: Authority on how to play, what to play, and where to play golf.
- Good Housekeeping: Family, home management with features on food and decorating.
- Harper’s Bazaar Magazine: Fashion magazine with features on cosmetics, lifestyle, events, celebrities, travel, and relationships.
- Harvard Men’s Health Watch: News in the new age of men’s health and medicine.
- Harvard Women’s Health Watch: News in the new age of women’s health and medicine.
- Health and Nutrition Newsletters: includes Mayo Clinic Health Letter, Nutrition Action Healthletter, Health and Nutrition Newsletters, Scientific American—Health after Fifty
- International Living Magazine: Provides a scope and depth of information about global travel, living, retiring, investing, and real estate.
- Kiplinger Personal Finance: General-interest articles on managing finances, including taxes, investment options, real estate, insurance, and retirement planning.
- Kiplinger Retirement Report: Practical strategies to grow retirement savings, make money last during retirement, maximize Social Security benefits, retirement-related info.
- National Geographic: Articles on world geography and cultures, plant and animal life, space exploration, and ancient history.
- Piano Technicians Journal: Information on the piano industry’s latest innovations
- Prevention Magazine: A live-better handbook and guide to feeling your best, head to toe, inside and out through trustworthy expert advice, fresh ideas, and health secrets.
- QST: Devoted Entirely to Amateur Radio: Ideas and news on all aspects of ham radio.
- Rolling Stone: American popular culture in the arts and entertainment industry. Provides music, video, movie, and electronics reviews.
- Scientific American: Covers the most important and exciting research, ideas and knowledge in science, health, technology, the environment and society.
- The Sun Magazine: Radically intimate and socially conscious writing celebrating life and its complexity, with essays, poetry, short stories, interviews.
- Travel & Leisure: Vacation sites and tour destinations, tips on food and photography.
- Vital Speeches of the Day: Speeches of recognized leaders of public opinion
- Wired: News and opinions concerning technology industries and the digital environment

Religious Fiction - Three in One:

DB85446 Texas Dreams Trilogy by Amanda Cabot
Three novels about three couples who find romance and the grace of God in the Hill Country of Texas in the 1850s. In Paper Roses, a mail-order bride's future husband has died, and his brother feels responsible. Also includes Scattered Petals and Tomorrow's Garden.



DB99310 Alaskan Skies, books 1-3 by Bonnie Leon
Inspirational fiction featuring a female pilot in 1930s Alaska. In Touching The Clouds, Katy Evans gets a job in Alaska delivering the mail by plane and meets Dr. Anderson. Includes Wings Of Promise and Joy Takes Flight.

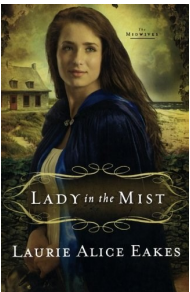


DB105003 Unexpected Amish Blessings, books 1-3 by Rachel J. Good
Three Amish romances set in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. In His Unexpected Amish Twins, an Amish man needs help taking care of his brother's children after they were orphaned in a buggy accident. Also includes His Pretend Amish Bride and His Accidental Amish Family.



DB104461 Last Chance Ranch, books 1-3 by Liz Isaacson
Contemporary romances set on a California ranch. In Last Chance Ranch, Scarlett has taken over her grandfather's horse ranch and hires Hudson to help get the property back up and running. Includes Last Chance Cowboy and Last Chance Wedding.

DB103755 The Yada Yada Prayer Group, books 1-3 by Neta Jackson
A series in which a diverse group of women come together in friendship and prayer to support each other. Includes The Yada Yada Prayer Group, The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Down, and The Yada Yada Prayer Group Gets Real.



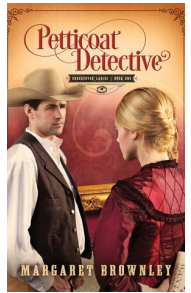
DB81586 Homeward On The Oregon Trail, books 1-3 by Melody Carlson
This trilogy features a Kentuckian widow and her two children journeying out West, to southern Oregon. In Westward Hearts, Elizabeth Martin and her kids join a wagon train destined for Kansas City. Includes A Dream for Tomorrow and A Home at Trail's End.

DB80484 A Chapel Springs Romance, books 1-3 by Denise Hunter
Featuring couples finding love and inspiration with God. In Barefoot Summer, Beckett helps Madison prepare for Chapel Springs's annual regatta, in order to honor her deceased brother and find peace. Includes Wishing Season and Dancing With Fireflies.

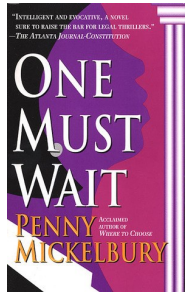
DB97393 Midwives, books 1-3 by Laurie Alice Eakes
Historical romances about midwives in nineteenth-century Virginia. In Lady in the Mist, midwife Tabitha meets a British nobleman working as an indentured servant. Includes Heart's Safe Passage and Choices of the Heart.

Mystery Fiction - Three in One:

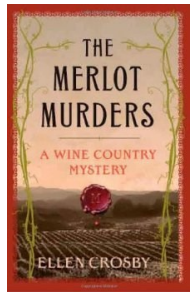
DB85447 Undercover Ladies, books 1-3 by Margaret Brownley
Featuring female Pinkerton detectives in 1880s Kansas and Arizona. Includes Petticoat Detective, Undercover Bride, and Calico Spy, in which operative Katie Madison, while undercover investigating the murder of two waitresses in Calico, Kansas, falls for the sheriff.



DB92389 Majorie Trumaine, books 1-3 by Larry Sweazy
North Dakota, 1960s. Marjorie Trumaine has been working as a book indexer since her farmer husband's debilitating accident. Her research skills are also helpful in local murder investigations in See Also Murder, See Also Deception, and See Also Proof.

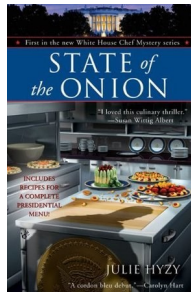


DB84707 Carole Ann Gibson, books 1-3 by Penny Mickelbury
Featuring Carole Ann Gibson, who traded criminal law for investigating. Includes One Must Wait, Where To Choose, and The Step Between, in which the richest man in Washington D.C hires Carole to find his daughter.



DB84060 Wine Country Mystery, books 1-3 by Ellen Crosby
Series featuring amateur sleuth Lucie Montgomery, who also operates her family's Virginia winery. Includes The Merlot Murders, The Chardonnay Charade, and The Bordeaux Betrayal, in which a two-hundred-year-old bottle of wine--possibly linked to George Washington--leads to murder.

DB85165 Fina Ludlow, books 1-3 by Ingrid Thoft
Series featuring law school dropout Fina Ludlow, who works as a private investigator for her father's Boston law firm. Includes Loyalty, Identity, and Brutality, in which Fina takes on a freelance case from a former college soccer star who was injured.



DB88112 White House Chef Mystery, books 1-3 by Julie A. Hyzy
The first three mysteries, written between 2008 and 2010, to feature white house chef Olivia Paras. Includes State Of The Onion, Hail To The Chef, and Eggsecutive Orders, in which NSA bigshot Carl Minkus dies after eating a white house meal.

DB83206 Chief Superintendent Simon Serrailer mysteries, books 1-3 by Susan Hill
First three books in the series featuring Chief Superintendent Simon Serrailer. Includes The Various Haunts of Men, The Pure in Heart, and The Risk of Darkness, in which the police find an eyewitness to a child abduction.

DB82810 Nathan Heller, books 1-3 by Max Allan Collins
A series about ex-cop-turned-private-eye Nate Heller, which are set in 1930s mob-run Chicago. Includes True Detective, True Crime, and The Million-Dollar Wound, in which an injured Heller returns from duty in the Guadalcanal foxholes.