

Upcoming Events:

July 9, Lexington: Books and Brews Book Club will be discussing The Johnstown Flood by David McCullough, DB50905. 3:30 -4:30 pm, Heliotrope Brewery, 128 S Main Street, downtown Lexington

July 11, Waynesboro: Memory Partners, a safe space for people living with dementia and their caregivers to attend together. 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Waynesboro Public Library

July 13, Waynesboro: Sunset Spectacular, from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, enjoy live music, food trucks, and fireworks!

July 16, Fishersville: VPAS will be hosting Decluttering 101: Swedish Death Cleaning for Beginners workshop from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Augusta County Library. Call VPAS at 540-949-7141 for more information and to register.

July 18, Staunton: Memory Café- a fun filled place for anyone with dementia or memory changes and their caregivers. From 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm at the Staunton Public Library

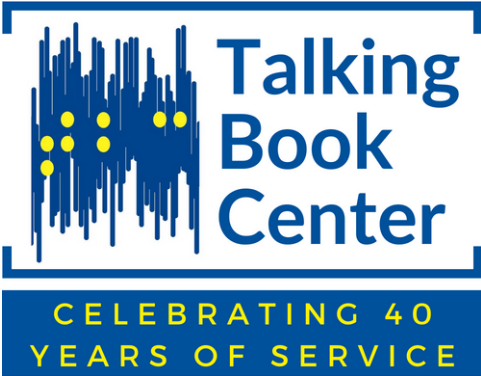
Every summer Staunton City hosts nightly musical entertainment at Gypsy Hill Park starting at 7:00 pm. Monday nights is the Stonewall Brigade Band, Tuesday is Praise In The Park, Wednesday is Bluegrass, Thursday is Jazz In The Park, and Friday nights are Family Night Flix- free family movies starting at 8:30 pm. All events are free!



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The Olympics and Paralympics will be hosted this year in Paris. The Olympics are held from July 26 to August 11, and the Paralympics are held from August 28 to September 8.

- DB103602 Courage To Soar: A Body In Motion, A Life In Balance by Simone Biles (gold medalist, gymnastics)
- DB75291 Dream Team: How Michael, Magic, Larry, Charles, And The Greatest Team Of All Time Conquered The World And Changed The Game Of Basketball Forever by Jack McCallum (1992 summer Olympics)
- DB58757 The Naked Olympics: The True Story of the Ancient Games by Tony Perrottet (history)
- DB89403 Fire On the Track: Betty Robinson And The Triumph Of The Early Olympic Women by Roseanne Montillo (1928 gold medalist)
- DB91238 Butterfly: From Refugee To Olympian-- My Story Of Rescue, Hope, And Triumph by Yusra Mardini (Refugee Olympic Team member in 2016)
- DB80208 Always Climb Higher! by Jeff Pagels (gold medalist, wheelchair skiing)
- DB86882 Fire In My Eyes: An American Warrior's Journey From Being Blinded On The Battlefield To Gold Medal Victory by Brad Snyder (gold medalist, swimming)
- DB84333 On My Own Two Feet: From Losing My Legs To Learning The Dance Of Life by Amy Purdy (bronze and silver medalist, snowboarding)
- DB119093 The Hard Parts: A Memoir Of Courage And Triumph by Oksana Masters (17 medals: cross country skiing, biathlon, para-rowing, para-cycling)



Thank you for completing the patron survey. If you haven't completed it already, you still have time to mail it back. We use this information to request funding and all personal information remains confidential.

Patron Recommendations:
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. 1979.

- New and Popular Books on BARD: Fiction:**
- DB119365 Vanished by Irene Hannon (religious fiction, suspense)
 - DB121249 The Museum Of Lost Quilts; Elm Creek Quilters 22 by Jennifer Chiaverini (historical fiction)
 - DB114243 Metamorphoses by Ovid (ancient Greek poetry)
 - DBC29759 Homestead by Melinda Moustakis (historical fiction)
 - DB118074 The Undercover Secretary by Ellie Midwood (historical fiction)
 - DB120989 The Divorcées by Rowan Beaird (historical fiction)
 - DB120706 Never Let Go; Uncommon Justice 01 by Elizabeth Goddard (romantic sus.)
 - DBC29170 Gifts Of Grace: Three Novellas by Kathy McKinsey (religious fiction)
 - DB119457 Her Amish Adversary; Indiana Amish Market 02 by Vanetta Chapman (rel. fic.)
 - DB120772 Finding Us; Pictures Of The Heart 02 by Tracie Peterson (religious fiction)
 - DB120616 Sandcastle Inn; Hope Harbor 10 by Irene Hannon (religious romance)
 - DBC29917 Almost Forever; Hanover Falls 01 by Deborah Raney (religious romance)
 - DB120396 The Heart's Shelter; An Amish Legacy 04 by Amy Clipston (religious romance)
 - DB120822 The Radcliffe Ladies' Reading Club by Julia Thomas (historical fiction)
 - DB120904 Table For Two: Fictions by Amor Towles (historical fiction, short stories)
 - DB120915 Seaside Bookclub; Lobster Bay 06 by Meredith Summers (romance)
 - DB119005 A Dream To Believe In; Sweet River 01 by Kay Correll (domestic, romance)
 - DB115655 The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (historical fiction)
 - DB120997 Tourist Season by Brenda Novak (romantic suspense)
 - DB120866 A Questionable Character; Booktown Mystery 17 by Lorna Barrett (mystery)
 - DB119333 Stardust In Nuala; Inspector de Silva 12 by Harriet Steel (historical mystery)
 - DB120964 The Fate Of A Flapper; Speakeasy Murders 02 by Susanna Calkins (mystery)
 - DB120996 A Year Of Extraordinary Moments by Bette Lee Crosby (human relations)

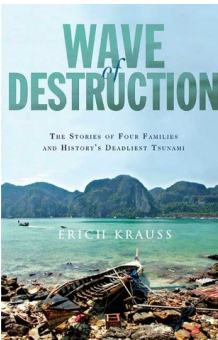
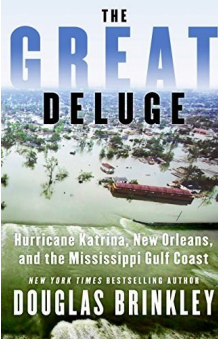
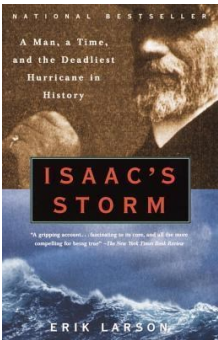
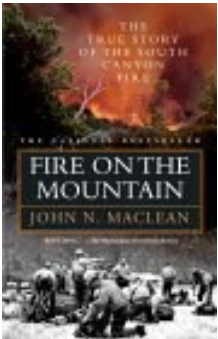


- Global Reading: Germany**
- DB16547 Steppenwolf by Hermann Hesse (literature)
Harry Haller, considering himself half man, half wolf of the steppes, embodies the conflict between spirit and nature. An indictment of Germany between the two World Wars. Nobel Prize 1946.
 - DB75604 Every Man Dies Alone by Hans Fallada (historical fiction)
Berlin, World War II. Anna and Otto Quangel quietly oppose the Nazi party after the their only son is killed on the front. Neighbors begin turning each other in to the Gestapo. 1947
 - DB54896 All Quiet On The Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque (classic)
World War I novel depicting the horrors and futility of armed conflict. Young German private Paul Baumer relates the daily routine of ordinary soldiers in the trenches. The young men may have escaped bullets but were destroyed by combat experience. 1929.
 - DB73646 The Land Of Green Plums: A Novel by Herta Müller (literature)
Romania. A group of young people move to the city, hoping to improve their prospects. But the oppression of the totalitarian state is pervasive and betrayal is rife. 1996.
 - DB33621 Circe's Mountain by Marie Luise Kaschnitz (short stories)
Twelve short stories. Some stories have an autobiographical basis, some are set in Italy, some share her concern with the inner lives of her characters, and all share a fascination with the connection between the living and the dead. 1990.
 - DB73283 Letters And Papers From Prison by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (nonfiction)
German pastor and theologian's correspondence with his family and close friend during his incarceration by the Nazis from 1943 until his execution in 1945. Letters cover both personal and religious topics revealing how his beliefs were interwoven into his life. 1971
 - DB84024 Gut: The Inside Story Of Our Body's Most Underrated Organ by Giulia Enders (health)
Exploration of the human alimentary canal from end to end. Describes how the digestive system converts food to energy and waste, communication between the gut and the brain, and how the gut affects obesity and mood. 2015.
 - DB97266 Blood Red Snow: The Memoirs Of A German Soldier On The Eastern Front by Gunter K. Koschorrek (biography)
The secret diary of a German soldier fighting in Hitler's army. Provides a day-to-day account of the common German soldier's experience.
 - DB92828 The Travel Diaries Of Albert Einstein: The Far East, Palestine & Spain, 1922-1923 (travel)
 - DB81509 Ring Of Steel: Germany And Austria-Hungary In World War I by Alexander Watson (war, history)



Books About Extreme Weather:

- DB116475 The Heat Will Kill You First: Life And Death On A Scorched Planet by Jeff Goodell
- DB50200 Fire On The Mountain: The True Story Of The South Canyon Fire by John N. Maclean
- DBC01904 The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story Of Those Who Survived The Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan
- DBC11019 America's Deadliest Twister: The Tri-State Tornado Of 1925 by Geoff Partlow
- DB66201 F5 Devastation, Survival, And The Most Violent Tornado Outbreak Of The Twentieth Century by Mark Levine
- DB54368 Hurricane Watch: Forecasting The Deadliest Storms On Earth by Bob Sheets
- DB48811 Isaac's Storm: A Man, A Time, And The Deadliest Hurricane In History by Erik Larson
- DBC02528 Sudden Sea: The Great Hurricane Of 1938 by R.A. Scotti
- DB62506 The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, And The Mississippi Gulf Coast by Douglas Brinkley
- DB60836 The Raging Sea: The Powerful Account Of The Worst Tsunami In U.S. History by Dennis M. Powers
- DB62331 Wave Of Destruction: The Stories Of Four Families And History's Deadliest Tsunami by Erich Krauss
- DB116710 Northeaster: A Story Of Courage And Survival In The Blizzard Of 1952 by Cathie Pelletier
- DB76357 Washed Away: How The Great Flood Of 1913, America's Most Widespread Natural Disaster, Terrorized A Nation And Changed It Forever by Geoff Williams



The Virginia Department Of Social Services is now accepting applications for cooling assistance. Eligibility requirements are that a household must include one individual age 60 or older, an individual living with a disability, or a child under age six. Call Customer Service Center at 855-635-4370 Monday to Friday from 7 am - 6 pm to apply by phone. Available assistance includes a new window air conditioning unit, repair to an existing unit, or assistance with the electric bill used to operate cooling equipment.



Bimonthly Magazines: 6 Issues Per Year:

- American History: Articles for the general reader about the full spectrum of the history of North America.
- Analog Science Fiction and Fact: Featuring award-winning authors, compelling fiction stories, intriguing science fact articles, editorials, news, reviews ... Travel to the edges of the universe!
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- Baseball Digest: Award-winning Baseball Digest is the oldest and longest-running baseball magazine in the world.
- Best Friends: Best Friends Magazine is a publication for animal lovers, featuring uplifting stories about dogs, cats, and other pets
- Bookmarks: Summaries of hundreds of opinions from every major newspaper and magazine for a comprehensive look at 50 new fiction, nonfiction, and children's books, all designed to give the reader the information needed to make the best reading choices.
- Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country: A sampler of articles from national music magazines.
- Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine: Mystery stories by established authors in the field and by new, previously unpublished writers.
- Essence: Lifestyle magazine covering fashion, beauty, entertainment, and culture, written for African American women.
- Foreign Affairs: Analysis of issues by statesmen, diplomats, and scholars, and trends in international politics, law, and economics.
- Guideposts: Inspirational stories from Guideposts Associate, Inc.
- Horticulture: Gardening trends, products, and projects for amateur gardeners.
- Mother Jones: Mother Jones is a nonprofit American progressive magazine that focuses on news, commentary, and investigative journalism on topics including politics, human rights, environment, health and culture
- Psychology Today: General-interest psychology magazine representing a variety of approaches.
- Talking Book Topics: Announcements of recorded books recently added to the Library of Congress NLS collection and news and developments in library services for people who are visually impaired or have a physical disability.
- Yankee Magazine: Offers an insider's perspective on the region's people, traditions, and lifestyle with special focus on its unique travel destinations, history, and culinary delights.

New and Popular Books on BARD: Fiction:

- DB120798 A Calamity Of Souls by David Baldacci (legal fiction)
- DB120802 The Murder Inn by James Patterson (mystery, suspense)
- DB120861 Extinction by Douglas Preston (mystery, suspense)
- DB118575 Comin’ Home by Lou Bradshaw (western)
- DB120606 The Hondo Kid by Dusty Rhodes (western)
- DB118299 Night Dogs by Kent Anderson (mystery)
- DB120807 Wolf Trap by Connor Sullivan (spy thriller)
- DB121010 The Giant Awakes; Jake Kruse 02 by Oliver North (spy thriller)
- DB120199 Three-Inch Teeth; Joe Pickett 24 by C.J. Box (mystery, suspense)
- DB120873 Sharpe's Command: Richard Sharpe And The Bridge At Almaraz, May 1812; Sharpe 23 by Bernard Cornwell (adventure, historical fiction)
- DB119055 The Second Husband by Kate White (suspense)
- DB120098 The Truth About The Devlins by Lisa Scottoline (mystery, suspense)
- DB120867 Skeleton Road; Inspector Karen Pirie 03 by Val McDermid (suspense)
- DB120956 Close To Death; Hawthorne & Horowitz 05 by Anthony Horowitz (mystery)
- DB117095 The Housemaid’s Secret; Housemaid 02 by Freida McFadden (suspense)
- DB120094 Murder Book by Thomas Perry (suspense thriller)
- DB121247 Think Twice; Myron Bolitar 12 by Harlan Coben (suspense)
- DB120978 Son Of Holmes; Auguste Lupa 01 by John Lescroart (mystery)
- DB121245 Rasputin’s Revenge; Auguste Lupa 02 by John Lescroart (mystery)
- DB118917 Crosshairs; Michael Bennet 16 by James Patterson (mystery, suspense)
- DBC25803 The Dunraven Hoard Murders by James Work (historical fiction, mystery)
- DB118568 Nighttown; Junior Bender 07 by Timothy Hallinan (mystery, crime fiction)
- DBC27781 Breakneck; Arliss Cutter 05 by Marc Cameron (suspense)
- DB118553 The Good Turn; Cormac Reilly 03 by Dervla McTiernan (mystery, suspense)
- DB120976 The Secret Witness; Shepard & Gray 01 by Victor Methos (mystery thriller)
- DB120803 The Pact; Kate Burkholder 12 by Linda Castillo (mystery, suspense)
- DB118685 Brute Force; Jericho Quinn 06 by Marc Cameron (spy fiction, adventure)
- DB119092 The Ghost Orchid; Alex Delaware 39 by Jonathan Kellerman (suspense)



New and Popular Books on BARD: Nonfiction:

- DB121189 Audio Described Tour Of The Thomas Jefferson Building
- DB120794 Buddhist Meditation: Classic Teachings From Tibet (religion)
- DB120793 Wicca For Beginners: Fundamentals Of Philosophy & Practice by Thea Sabin (religion)
- DB120435 Be Joyful: 50 Days To Defeat The Things That Try To Defeat You by Joyce Meyer (self-help)
- DB120828 Spirit Of The Century: Our Own Story by Blind Boys of Alabama (biography)
- DB121003 All The Leaves Are Brown: How The Mamas & The Papas Came Together And Broke Apart by Scott Shea (biography)
- DB121047 Cloistered: My Years As A Nun by Catherine Coldstream (biography)
- DB120671 Life Unseen: A Story Of Blindness by Selina Mills (biography)
- DB120843 Angels In The ER by Robert Lesslie (biography, health)
- DB120491 Change Your Brain Every Day: Simple Daily Practices To Strengthen Your Mind, Memory, Moods, Focus, Energy, Habits, And Relationships by Daniel Amen
- DB120431 The Menopause Brain: New Science Empowers Women To Navigate The Pivotal Transition With Knowledge And Confidence by Lisa Mosconi, PhD
- DB121034 The Seven Wonders Of The Ancient World: An Extraordinary New Journey Through History's Greatest Treasures by Bettany Hughes (world history)
- DB120888 Chamber Divers: The Untold Story Of The D-Day Scientists Who Changed Special Operations Forever by Rachel Lance (world history, biography)
- DBC19544 Unbound Feet: A Social History Of Chinese Women In San Francisco by Judy Yung (history, social sciences)
- DB120897 The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith, And Refounding Democracy by Jim Wallis (U.S. history)
- DB120432 Alcoholics Anonymous: The Official "Big Book" From Alcoholic Anonymous
- DB118845 Lincoln And McClellan: The Troubled Partnership Between A President And His General by John C. Waugh (history)
- DB120675 The Demon Of Unrest: A Saga Of Hubris, Heartbreak, And Heroism At The Dawn Of The Civil War by Erik Larson (history)
- DB120801 The Last Ride Of The Pony Express: My 2,000-Mile Horseback Journey Into The Old West by Will Grant (history, travel)

