

Being Safe This Holiday Season:

- ♦ Don't leave notes on the door when going out
- ♦ Keep doors and windows locked
- ♦ Don't hesitate to report a crime or suspicious activities
- ♦ Ask for proper identification before allowing anyone into your home
- ♦ Be wary of unsolicited offers to make repairs to your home. Deal only with reputable businesses
- ♦ Never give out personal, bank, or credit card information over the phone



Local Police 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

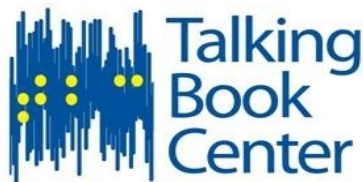
Lexington Police Department 540-463-9177

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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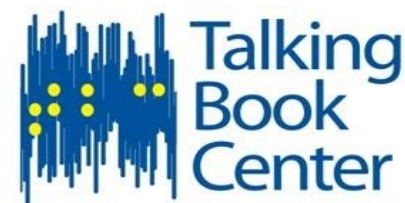
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Staunton, VA 24401

Free Matter for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped

Reading is for Everyone!

December 2018



Talking Book Center : Staunton Virginia

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Welcome to the Talking Book Center Newsletter!

As our calendar year 2018 comes to an end, we want to take a moment to thank all of you for being patrons. Reading is a fundamental part of learning, entertainment, and mental wellbeing, and as reader advisors at the Talking Book Center we love being able to provide these services to you. We wish you peace, joy, and health in the upcoming year and look forward to the fun new things to come! ~Ilia & Elaine

Thank you to all that attended our Open House in November. It was wonderful to meet so many of our patrons! The TBC is a public library so feel free to stop by any time to check out books or just to say hello.

Valley Program for Aging Services (VPAS)

VPAS provides services to local seniors: wellness programs, senior transportation, Meals on Wheels, and general information. 540-949-7141

The Virginia Department of Veterans Services - Staunton Benefits Office

Mr. Shannon Mowery is available to answer questions Monday through Friday, 8 am—4 pm regarding any veteran benefits questions you may have.

Although the office is in Staunton, the service area is the same as the TBC service area. The office location is 1600 North Coalter St. Building 1, Suite 17B. 540-332-7840



We are on Facebook! Follow us at [Facebook.com/TalkingBookCenterStauntonVA](https://www.facebook.com/TalkingBookCenterStauntonVA)

Give us a call at 800-995-6215 if you have any questions!



Events at local libraries:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902

12/11 2 pm: Women with Pens: featured author Nadia Hashimi
The Pearl that Broke its Shell [DB79444](#)

12/11 6:30 pm: Songs of the Season from Bright Star Theatre

12/12 2 pm: David's Story in the Hebrew Scriptures
plus Absalom and Achitophel by John Dryden

Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746

12/13 4 pm: Brooklyn by Colm Toibin [DB69470](#)

12/07 7 pm: Mosaic Handbell Ensemble concert

Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961

12/11 4pm: Tuesday Book Club; In the Midst of Winter
by Isabel Allende [DB89771](#) (Fishersville)

12/13 10am: Thursday Book Club; Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage
Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann [DB87767](#) (Fishersville)

Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324

12/11 6pm: Jazzerbelles Concert (Lexington)

12/11 4pm; Book Exchange at Southern Inn Restaurant
37 South Main Street (Lexington)

Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373



Popular Books on BARD:

The Reckoning by John Grisham [DB92511](#)

The Money Shot by Stuart Woods [DB92352](#)

Becoming by Michelle Obama [DB92627](#) (Self narrated)

Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks [DB92510](#)

A Snow Country Christmas by Linda Lael Miller [DB92209](#)

Why Not Tonight by Susan Mallery [DB92526](#)

Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber [DB92504](#)

Spy Master by Brad Thor [DB92223](#)

The Amish of Lancaster, Books 1-4 by Sarah Price [DB91308](#)



2018 Highlights

Karen Kingsbury:

In this Moment [DB89765](#)

To the Moon and Back [DB92115](#)

Treasury of Christmas Miracles:
True Stories of God's Presence
Today [DB89992](#)

Unlocked [DB86988](#)

Danielle Steel:

Fall From Grace [DB90471](#)

Accidental Heroes [DB90531](#)

The Cast [DB91197](#)

The Good Fight [DB91700](#)

In His Father's Footsteps [DB92316](#)

Best Biography & Memoir 2018: NoveList

The Line Becomes A River; Dispatches
from the Border by Francisco Cantu
[DB90287](#)

Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black
Cargo" by Zora Neale Hurston [DB91547](#)

Call Me American by Abdi Nor Iftin
[DB91529](#)

Tomorrow will be different: Love, Loss,
and the Fight for Trans Equality by Sarah
McBride [DB90649](#)

The Girl who Smiled Beads: A Story of
War and What Comes After by Clemantine
Wamariya [DB90878](#)

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
[DB90188](#)

ChristianBookFinds.com reader chosen most
loved Christian Fiction books

Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers [DB49645](#)

Love Story by Karen Kingsbury [DB88502](#)

This Present Darkness by Frank Peretti
[DB29252](#)

Piercing the Darkness (sequel) by Frank Peretti
[DB31430](#)

The Shack by William P. Young [DB67237](#)

Love Comes Softly by Janette Oke [DB22376](#)

Sophie's Heart by Lori Wick [DB43647](#)

Popular 2018 Must Read
Books—Goodreads.com

Circe by Madeline Miller
[DB90711](#)

Little Fires Everywhere by
Celeste Ng [DB89018](#)

The Cruel Prince by Holly Black
[DB89978](#)

The Woman in the Window by
A.J. Finn [DB90036](#)

The Great Alone by Kristin
Hannah [DB90090](#)

The Talking Book Center and the Staunton Public Library will be closed
on December 24 and 25 as well as December 31 and January 1!

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