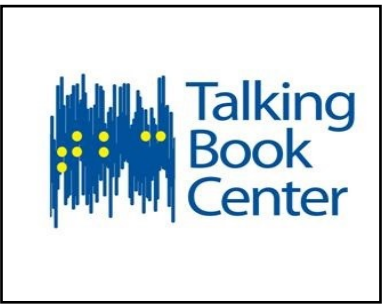


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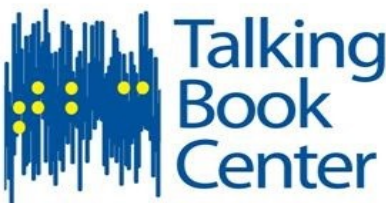
Staunton is home to the Blackfriars Playhouse, an authentic re-creation of the original indoor theatre which hosted the plays of William Shakespeare in 1608! Performances are held Thursday through Sunday. Contact the American Shakespeare Center box office at 1-877-682-4236 for more information.

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Events at local libraries:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902

3/7 noon- Little Lunch Music, featuring Kimball Swanson

3/20 2pm – History Readers. No assigned reading but an opportunity to share and discuss books or topics of interest. The focus will be on the politics and events of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746

3/13 noon: Midday Music featuring Eve Watters (Celtic harp)

Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961

3/11 2pm Churchville Reads: Love & Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford [DB89046](#)

3/23 11am- Seed and Plant Swap: Bring your extra seeds or seedlings to swap with other local gardeners (Churchville)

Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324

Thursdays 11am-1pm: Family History Workshop. Experience genealogists assist family history searches 540-463-4324 (Lexington)

3/20 7pm- Women Read Book Club: Factory Man by Beth Macy [DB79189](#) (Lexington)

3/26 2pm- Computer Basics. Learn the basics of using a computer (Bath Library)



Valley VITA is a FREE tax preparation service offered by United Way of Greater Augusta for any community member whose household income is below \$54,000 a year. To schedule an appointment (walk ins also welcome) call 540-466-8448. Locations are at Booker T Washington Center in Staunton, Stuarts Draft High School in Stuarts Draft, and United Way of Greater Augusta in Fishersville.

Popular Books on BARD:

Raspberry Danish Murder: Hannah Swensen Mystery #22 by Joanne Fluke [DB93214](#)

Christmas Cake Murder: Hannah Swensen Mystery #23 by Joanne Fluke [DB93200](#)

The House Next Door (three novellas) by James Patterson [DB93579](#)

Beauchamp Hall by Danielle Steel [DB93397](#)

Flintlock by William W. Johnstone [DB93277](#)

Educated: a memoir by Tara Westover [DB90188](#)

Sweet Magnolia by Norma L. Jarrett [DB93224](#)

How to Keep a Secret by Sarah Morgan [DB93426](#)

The Inn at Angel Island: an Angel Island novel by Thomas Kinkade [DB92839](#)



Patron Recommendations:

Very popular among a variety of our patrons is a series of history books by Bill O'Reilly

Killing Patton: the strange death of World War II's most audacious general [DB80130](#)

Killing Lincoln: the shocking assassination that changed America forever [DB73850](#)

Killing Kennedy: the end of Camelot [DB75615](#)

Killing Reagan: the violent assault that changed a presidency [DB83693](#)

Killing Jesus: a history [DB77565](#)

Killing the Rising Sun: how America vanquished World War II Japan [DB85755](#)

Killing England: the brutal struggle for American independence [DB89045](#)

Killing the SS: the hunt for the worst war criminals in history [DB92889](#)



Former President Jimmy Carter already had two Grammy Awards on his shelf, and now he has to make room for a third. Carter, who at the age of 94, is the third-oldest winner in Grammy history, won the Best Spoken Word Album Grammy for "Faith: A Journey for All" [DB93256](#). His previous book "A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety" [DB83306](#) won the award in 2016, and "Our Endangered Values: America's Moral Crisis" [DB61249](#) won in 2007.



TBC Book Club:

The book of the month will be "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce [DB76196](#): Six months after retiring, Harold Fry receives a letter from former coworker Queenie Hennessy, who is dying of cancer. Intending to post a reply, Harold instead walks the length of England to personally deliver his note, leaving behind his wife Maureen. Some strong language. Call us at 800-995-6215 to request a copy of the book and optional discussion questions!

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We've been revamping the TBC for the past year and finally have our recording studio up and running! We'll be able to record our newsletters in audio format and we are taking suggestions for items you may want recorded as well. Contact us to share your input! 800-995-6215

Program guides for local event centers, parks & recreation catalogs, just let us know! We are still new at this but we'll see what we can do!



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