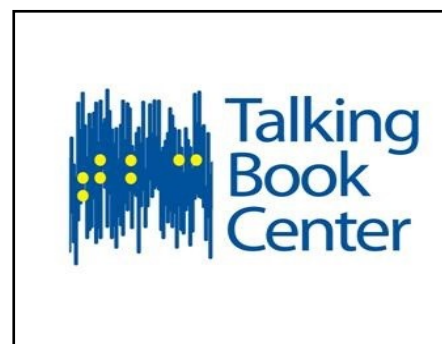


## Magazines:

The Talking Book Center circulates audio magazines from its Staunton location: Guideposts and Good Old Days. Guideposts is mailed monthly, usually at the beginning of the month, and Good Old Days is mailed every other month. Give us a call at 540-885-6215 if you would like to subscribe. And as always, it's free!

Guideposts is a motivational handbook to living a happy and successful life by honoring religious faith. Each monthly issue contains a number of articles and first-person stories written by people from all walks of life, meant to inspire and nurture the personal growth and struggles of the magazine's dedicated readers. Guideposts has been a source of comfort and wisdom to millions of Americans for over fifty years.

Good Old Days magazine remembers the best of times from the turn of the century on up through the 1950's, and all straight from the heart. Written by our readers, each new issue brings you feature stories of the greatest generation- their first-hand experiences, their laughs, their sorrows, their reactions to inventions, and much more are captured in a personal nostalgic format.



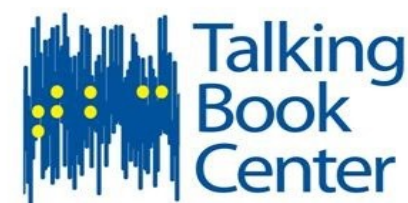
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TBC is starting a Book Club! While transportation may be an issue, it shouldn't prevent you from enjoying the book club experience and we would like to invite you to participate. Call us to request a copy of the book. We'll send it along with optional discussion questions to answer and return. At the end of the month, we will send you the Book Club Bulletin with the responses from your fellow readers! If you would like to download the book, email us for the questions: [talkingbooks@ci.staunton.va.us](mailto:talkingbooks@ci.staunton.va.us)

The January book is The Love of My Youth DB74023 (information on following page)  
Please feel free to recommend books for the upcoming months. If you have any questions give us a call at 800-995-6215.

The Talking Book Center and Staunton Public Library will be closed January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Please call to request these titles:

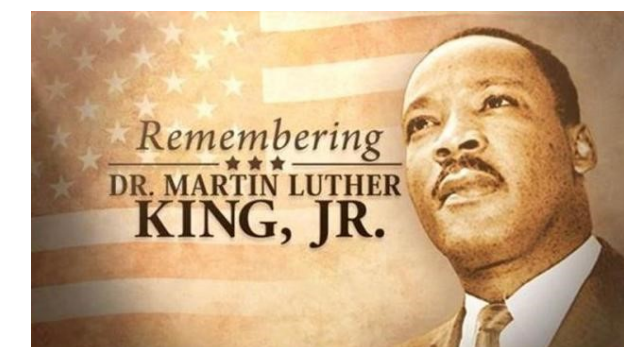
DB42398 - The Measure of a Man

DB42395 - A Testament of Hope

DB44735 - Strength to Love: Fifteen sermons

DB62329 - A Knock at Midnight: Eleven sermons, including his earliest recorded homily "Rediscovering Lost Values" & "Remaining Awake during a Great Revolution"

DB62330- A Call to Conscience: Collection of eleven speeches made by King. Includes "The Birth of a New Nation", "I Have a Dream", "I've Been to the Mountaintop."



The Talking Book Center and the Staunton Public Library will be closed December 31, January 1, and January 21

Events at local libraries:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902  
1/9 2 pm: Afternoon Classics: Eugene Onegin by Aleksandr Pushkin [DB49534](#)  
1/23 2 pm: Women and Economics by Charlotte Perkins Gilman (Not Available)  
Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746  
Exhibit: Every Necessary Care and Attention: George Washington and Medicine  
Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961  
Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324  
1/16 7pm: Women Read Book Club: The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce [DB86957](#) (Lex.)  
1/29 4pm: Blue Ridge Readers Club: My Dear Hamilton by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie [DB92114](#) (Lexington)  
Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373  
  
1/20 3pm: Redbeard's Readers Book Club- Staunton  
The theme is memoirs dealing with Transformations.  
Choose from one of five books. Call us for the list if you are interested!  
  
1/23 7pm: Library Trivia: Seven Arrows Brewing in Waynesboro- an evening of craft beer and trivia fun, hosted by one of your favorite Valley librarians!  
Teams can consist of up to 6 adults.



Popular Books on BARD:

The Reckoning - John Grisham [DB92511](#)  
Pieces of Her - Karin Slaughter [DB92595](#)  
Past Tense: a Jack Reacher novel - Lee Child [DB92767](#)  
Shadow Tyrants: Oregon Files - Clive Cussler [DB92409](#)  
Becoming - Michelle Obama [DB92627](#) (Self narrated)  
The Christmas Sisters - Sarah Morgan [DB92680](#)  
Valley of Dreams - Lauraine Snelling [DB92525](#)  
Where the Crawdads Sing - Delia Owens [DB92245](#)  
Every Breath—Nicholas Sparks [DB92510](#)



Patron recommendation:

Harlem Cycle Series by Chester Himes

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| A Rage in Harlem        | <a href="#">DB45215</a> |
| The Real Cool Killers   | <a href="#">DB45726</a> |
| The Crazy Kill          | <a href="#">DB91029</a> |
| The Big Gold Dreams     | <a href="#">DB46006</a> |
| All Shot Up             | <a href="#">DB46168</a> |
| The Heat's On           | <a href="#">DB45227</a> |
| Cotton Comes to Harlem  | <a href="#">DB52599</a> |
| Blind Man with a Pistol | <a href="#">DB45204</a> |
| Plan B                  | <a href="#">DB91132</a> |

Groundbreaking Harlem Detectives series. Featuring Coffin Ed Johnson and Grave Digger Jones, and set in New York's 1950s and 1960s Harlem. Contains strong language, violence

Chester Himes began writing in the early 1930s while serving a prison sentence for armed robbery. From there, he produced short stories for periodicals such as Esquire. In 1953, Himes emigrated to France, where he was approached to write a detective series for *Série Noire*. Himes would be the first black author included in the series. The resulting Harlem Cycle gained him celebrity when he won France's Grand Prix de Littérature Policière in 1958. Three of these novels have been adapted into movies: *Cotton Comes to Harlem*, in 1970; *Come Back, Charleston Blue* (based on *The Heat's On*) in 1972; and *A Rage in Harlem*, in 1991.

TBC Book Club:

The Love of My Youth by Mary Gordon [DB74023](#)

Thirty-six years after they broke up, middle-aged former sweethearts Miranda and Adam meet each other in Rome by coincidence. On daily walks through the city, the two reminisce about the past and wonder what would have happened had they stayed together. Some strong language. Published in 2011.

Call us at 800-995-6215 to request a copy of the book and optional discussion questions!

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