

Summer Reading Challenge

The TBC will be having a Summer Reading Challenge for the months of June and July. If you are interested in participating, just let us know! We'll send you the list of 10 varying genres with a variety of books to choose from. Pick your books and read them through July 31st. After reading your 10 books you will be entered into a drawing for a prize! Give us a call at 800-995-6215 for the list.

Have a great summer!



Genres include:

Mystery

Biography

Best Sellers

Virginia Authors

Western / Pioneer

Very Short Introduction

Health and Wellness

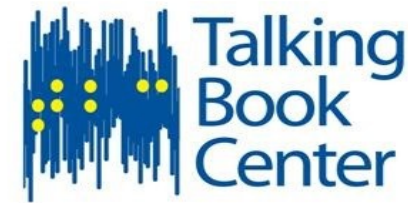
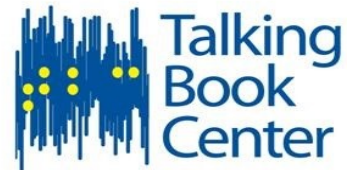
Historical Fiction

Made Into a Movie

Choose Your Own

Talking Book Center
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Free Matter for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped



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June 2019

2018 Subregional Library of the Year!

On May 16, the Staunton Talking Book Center was honored with the title of Subregional Library of the Year by the National Library Service! Ilia and Elaine, reader advisors with the TBC, and Sarah with the Staunton Public Library attended a luncheon at the Library of Congress. We met the Director of NLS Karen Keninger, the Librarian of Congress Dr. Carla Hayden, and the NLS staff. We have been working very hard this past year to provide patrons with reading materials, engaging activities, and friendly service. To help us celebrate we are having a party, and we want you to join us! The reception will be held on June 20 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the meeting room of the Staunton Public Library, adjacent to the Talking Book Center. Light refreshments provided.



TBC Reception:
June 20 4-6 pm
Talking Book Center
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton
Stop by and say hello!

Reading is for Everyone!

Front left in pink blazer– Karen Keninger, Director of NLS
Front right holding plaque– Ilia Desjardins, TBC Supervisor
Back left in yellow dress– Elaine Cronin, TBC Reader Advisor
Back right in black blazer– Sarah Skrobis, Staunton Public Library Director



Local Library Phone Numbers:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902
Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746
Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961
Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324
Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373



Local Events:

- ♦ 3rd Annual Shenandoah Valley Juneteenth Celebration, June 22 11 am - 6 pm
Montgomery Hall Park, Staunton / call 540-461-1968 for more information
- ♦ The City of Staunton Parks & Recreation department hosts free music in the evenings for the summer months. Monday: Stonewall Brigade Band, Tuesday: Praise in the Park, Wednesday: Bluegrass, Thursday: Jazz in the Park 7-9pm
- ♦ The City of Waynesboro hosts free music called Groovin' at the Greenway every Thursday from 6-8 pm at Constitution Park

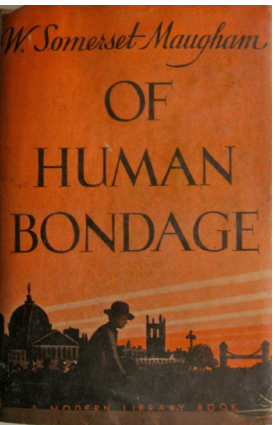
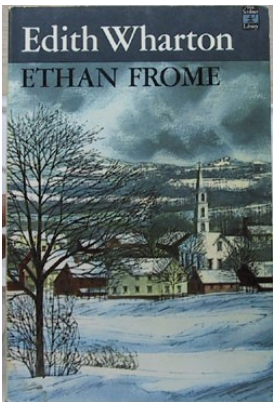
Popular Books on BARD:

Nantucket, Books 1-4 by Denise Hunter [DB93497](#) (religious fiction)
Silent Night by Danielle Steel [DB94154](#) (human relations)
The Jealous Kind by James Lee Burke [DB94419](#) (historical fiction)
Redemption by David Baldacci [DB94491](#) (suspense fiction) Amos Decker #5
Neon Prey by John Sandford [DB94492](#) (suspense fiction) Lucas Davenport #29
The First Lady by James Patterson and Brendan DuBois [DB94124](#) (suspense fiction)
The Trial of Lizzie Borden by Cara Robertson [DB94448](#) (true crime / legal)
Nothing to Hide by Allison Brennan [DB94567](#) (mystery / detective) Lucy Kincaid #15
Code Name, Books 1-4 by William W Johnstone [DB94013](#) (adventure)
Miss Julia Takes the Wheel by Ann B. Ross [DB94557](#) (humor) Miss Julia #21
To Have and To Hold by Fern Michaels [DB93732](#) (psychological fiction / romance)
Abandoned by Alison Brennan [DB94305](#) (mystery, detective) Max Revere #5
The Boy by Tami Hoag [DB93492](#) (mystery, detective) Broussard and Fourcade #2
99 Percent Mine by Sally Thorne [DB94356](#) (romance)



Best Books of the Decade: 1910's

The Metamorphosis and Other Stories by Franz Kafka	DB38410
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	DB23638
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie	DB23643
Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw	DB25029
My Antonia by Willa Cather	DB13491
Dubliners by James Joyce	DB17608
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton	DB17455
The Phantom of the Opera by Gaston Leroux	DB27821
Sons and Lovers by D.H. Lawrence	DB22335
The 39 Steps by John Buchan	DB12693
Growth of the Soil by Knut Hamsun	DB12751
Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson	DB18118
Of Human Bondage by W. Somerset Maugham	DB24363
Howard's End by E.M. Forster	DB34285
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce	DB22892



TBC Book Club: *patron recommended

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens [DB92245](#)
In late 1969, when Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals of Barkley Cove, North Carolina immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home. Unrated.
Call us at 800-995-6215 to request a copy of the book and optional discussion questions!

Crafts & Hobbies:

Handcrafted Soap by Delores Boone [DB56092](#) (soap making instructions)
Knitting in Plain English by Maggie Righetti [DB53868](#)
Jim Wilson's Container Gardening by James W. Wilson [DB59191](#)
Jim Tolpin's Woodworking Wit & Wisdom by Jim Tolpin [DB60151](#)
The New York Times Guide to Coin Collecting by Ed Reiter [DB63897](#)

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