

Spring is in the air! Here are a few gardening books:

Garden Way's Joy of Gardening by Dick Raymond [DB21472](#)

Accessible Gardening for People with Physical Disabilities: A Guide to Methods, Tools, and Plants by Janeen Adil [DB52241](#)

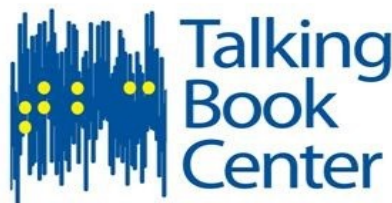
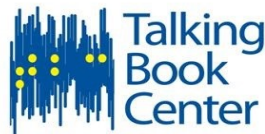
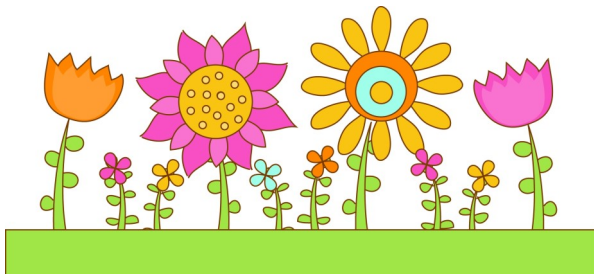
Gardening Through Your Golden Years by James Wilson [DB57787](#)

Quick & Easy Indoor Topiary: Crafting & Decorating with Nature Chris Jones [DB47861](#)

The Newman's Own Organics Guide to a Good Life: Simple Measures that Benefit You and the Place You Live by Nell Newman [DB59166](#)

American Grown: The Story of the White House Kitchen Garden and Gardens Across America by Michelle Obama [DB74829](#)

The American Horticultural Society Gardening Manual [DB54756](#)



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The "Little House" Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder has become popular again due to the re-release of the television show. The series of children's books were published between 1932 and 1943, and were based on Wilder's childhood in a settler and pioneer family.

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| 1. Little House in the Big Woods | DB13972 | 5. By the Shores of Silver Lake | DB21197 |
| 2. Farmer Boy | DB21019 | 6. The Long Winter | DB21198 |
| 3. Little House on the Prairie | DB50922 | 7. Little Town on the Prairie | DB21199 |
| 4. On the Banks of Plum Creek | DB21196 | 8. These Happy Golden Years | DB21200 |
| A Little House Sampler | DB31817 | 9. The First Four Years | DB21351 |

The Selected Letters of Laura Ingalls Wilder : A Collection of the Letters Spanning Over Sixty Years of Wilder's Life and Shed Light on Her Daily Life [DB87137](#)

West From Home: Letters of Laura Ingalls Wilder to Her Husband Almanzo Wilder [DB57993](#)

Let the Hurricane Roar by Rose Wilder Lane [DB27780](#)

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Reading is for Everyone!

The City of Staunton Parks & Recreation department will be hosting the 2019 Staunton Senior Health EXPO in the Gypsy Hill Park Gymnasium on April 26 from 9am—4pm. Talking Book Center will be at the event with other vendors to promote a variety of health and aging resources available to the public. Contact the Parks & Recreation department at 540.332.3945 if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

From Staunton Parks & Recreation Department:

Attendees at this free, public event can enjoy coffee and refreshments and wind their way through booths specially designed to promote the health and well-being of seniors. Staunton Parks and Recreation supports a strong aging lifestyle and healthy & active opportunities. We encourage our local "50 & Better" population to stay active, stay engaged and never stop becoming a better you!

Events at local libraries:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902

4/4 noon: A Little Lunch Music featuring Melissa Sumner Swisher
4/9 2pm: Women with Pens book discussion, featured author Joanne Harris
4/16 7pm: Game of Thrones party, based on book series Song of Ice and Fire
4/17 2pm: History Readers: no assigned reading, focus will be on the politics and events of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746

4/4 7pm: Poems of Appalachia and Beyond lecture

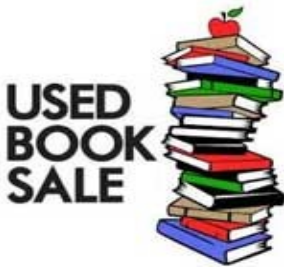
Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961

4/6 11am: Seed Swap and Gardening Expo (Fishersville Library)

Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324

4/30 4pm: Blue Ridge Readers, The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah [DB81189](#) (Lexington)
4/30 5:30pm: Native Perennials for Your Rockbridge Garden lecture (Lexington)

Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373



The Friends of the Staunton Library group will be hosting their semi-annual used book sale starting April 9 and continuing through the weekend. Funds generated by the book sale are donated to the Staunton Public Library and the Talking Book Center!

Popular Books on BARD:

Liar Liar by James Paterson & Candice Fox [DB93376](#) (suspense) (Harriet Blue #3)
Smoke Jensen, the Beginning by William W. Johnstone [DB93781](#) (western)
The Wedding Promise by Thomas Kinkade [DB92932](#) (romance) (Angel Island #2)
Room on the Porch Swing by Amy Clipston [DB93620](#) (Amish Homestead #2)
Pandemic by Robin Cook [DB93374](#) (medical fiction)
Elevation by Stephen King [DB93255](#) (supernatural / horror)
The Reckoning by John Grisham [DB92511](#) (legal fiction)
Following the Equator: A Journey Around the World by Mark Twain [DB93743](#) (travel, written in 1897)



National Poetry Month, a celebration of poetry which takes place each April, was introduced in 1996 and is organized by the Academy of American Poets as a way to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry in the United States.

- Langston Hughes - The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes [DB41265](#)
- John Keats - The Complete Poems of John Keats [DB41449](#)
- Emily Dickinson - The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson [DB56797](#)
- Dylan Thomas - The Collected Poems of Dylan Thomas [DB20412](#)
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning - Sonnets from the Portuguese [DB50839](#)
- W.B. Yeats - The Collected Poems of W.B Yeats [DB72201](#)
- Alice Walker - Her Blue Body Everything We Know: Earthling Poems [DB37402](#)
- Maya Angelou - The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou [DB42918](#)
- Rudyard Kipling - A Choice of Kipling's Verse [DB22891](#)
- T.S. Eliot - Collected Poems [DB19566](#)
- Walt Whitman - Leaves of Grass [DB73834](#)
- Mary Oliver - American Primitive: Poems [DB21493](#)
- Richard Wright - Haiku: This Other World [DB50234](#)
- Edgar Allan Poe - Complete Poems [DB45236](#)
- Claud McKay - Complete Poems [DB59983](#)



TBC Book Club:

The Book Club Book for April is a staff pick:
The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick [DB85718](#)
A year after the death of his beloved wife, Miriam, Arthur Pepper is sorting through her possessions and finds a lovely charm bracelet he never saw her wear. His decision to search for the story behind each charm takes him far from his comfort zone. Some strong language.
Call us at 800-995-6215 to request a copy!

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