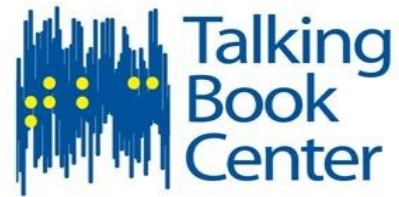


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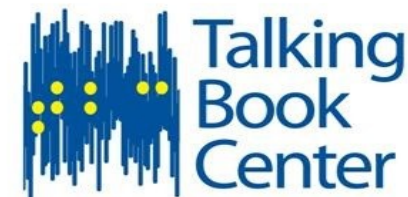
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Los Angeles Times recommended essential books for Memorial Day:

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane [DB22405](#) (fiction)

In Crane's novel, a Union soldier flees from the fighting during the Civil War. Deeply ashamed of his cowardice, he returns to the front to fight.

Thank You For Your Service by David Finkel [DB77869](#) (nonfiction)

Ten years after their battalion returns from Baghdad, Finkel looks into the lives of American veterans who are struggling to adjust to life back home.

The Face of War by Martha Gellhorn [DB29287](#) (nonfiction)

Gellhorn covered the Spanish Civil War, as well as World War II in France, Italy, and Germany. The hallmark of the reporter is her quality of 'heart.'

Catch-22 by Joseph Heller [DB18132](#) (fiction)

An American bombardier in Europe in World War II wants desperately to get home, something that remains ridiculously out of reach.

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway [DB49506](#) (fiction)

Hemingway turned his short World War I battlefield experience into this classic novel of a wounded American soldier and his affair with an English nurse.

The Naked and the Dead by Norman Mailer [DB53839](#) (fiction)

Classic novel of World War II. Mailer explores the soldiers' behavior and emotions under the extreme stress of jungle warfare.

Jarhead by Anthony Swofford [DB55726](#) (nonfiction)

A memoir by a former sniper describing the reactions of U.S. marines to the difficulties of life and war during the Desert Storm operation in 1991.

The Talking Book Center and the Staunton Public Library will be closed on May 27 in honor of Memorial Day



Events at local libraries:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902

5/2 noon: Little Lunch Music featuring Joe Dockery & Friends
5/14 2pm: Women with Pens book discussion, featured author Roxane Gay
5/15 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

5/21 7pm: Meditation for Stress Reduction: Explore the healing power of meditation

Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961

Did you know the Fishersville Library has variety of shaped cake pans available to check out? Great for weddings, children's parties, or just for fun!

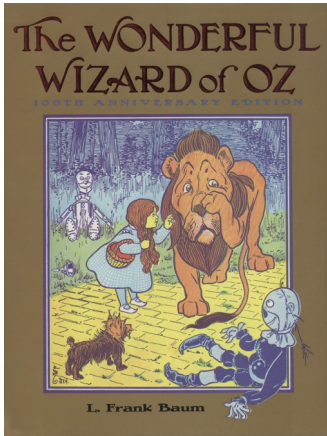
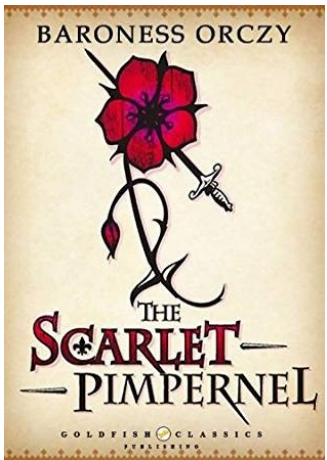
Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324

5/15 7pm: Women Read Book Club: The Tiger, A True Story of Vengeance and Survival by John Vaillant [DB74579](#) (Lexington)
5/28 4pm: Blue Ridge Readers, The Camel Club by David Baldacci [DB60678](#) (Lexington)

Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373

Best Books of the Decade: 1900's

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery	DB14670
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum	DB51047
Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle	DB14165
The Call of the Wild by Jack London	DB49486
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett	DB27825
A Room with a View by E.M. Forster	DB12985
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton	DB35369
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame	DB24592
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter	DB48836
White Fang by Jack London	DB10123
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair	DB09498
The Scarlet Pimpernel by Emmuska Orczy	DB47449
The Gift of the Magi (Best short stories of O. Henry)	DB08921
Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser	DB25296
The Notebooks of Malte Laurids Brigge by Rainer Maria Rilke	DB26928



Popular Books on BARD:

Connections in Death by J.D. Robb [DB93806](#) (mystery) (Eve Dallas #48)
The Chef by James Patterson and Max DiLallo [DB94171](#) (suspense fiction)
The Jackals by William W. Johnstone [DB94165](#) (western) (Jackals #1)
California Girls by Susan Mallery [DB94153](#) (human relations / romance)
The Perfect Alibi by Phillip Margolin [DB94087](#) (legal fiction) (Robin Lockwood #2)
A Seat by the Hearth by Amy Clipston [DB93850](#) (religious fiction) (Amish Homestead #3)
The River House by Carla Neggers [DB94096](#) (romance) (Swift River Valley #8)
The Flying Tigers: The Untold Story of the American Pilots Who Waged a Secret War Against Japan by Samuel M. Kleiner [DB94242](#) (world history nonfiction)
Miss Julia Raises the Roof by Ann B. Ross [DB94159](#) (humor mystery) (Miss Julia #20)
The Way Home by Katherine Spencer [DB93345](#) (religious romance) (Angel Island #4)

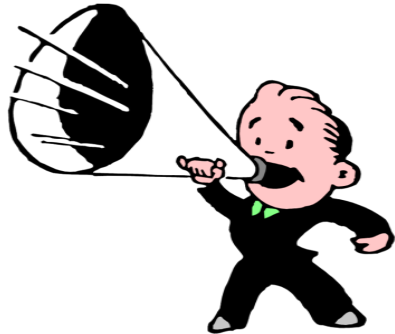


TBC Book Club:

The Library Book by Susan Orlean [DB92869](#)
The author re-opens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in US history. On April 29, 1986, fire broke out at the Los Angeles Public Library and destroyed or damaged more than a million books. Examines the evolution of public libraries while celebrating their value in society.
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