

Books for the Holiday Season:

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens DB43546

Miracle on 34th Street by Valentine Davies DB12986

A Treasury of Christmas Miracles: True Stories of God's Presence Today by Karen Kingsbury DB89992

How the Grinch Stole Christmas / A Visit from St. Nicholas DB12236

A Baxter Family Christmas by Karen Kingsbury DB86525 (Baxter Family #24)

Chicken Soup for the Soul: A Book of Christmas Miracles : 101 Stories of Holiday Hope and Happiness by Amy Newark DB89914

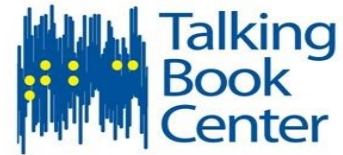
Hanukkah in America: A History by Dianne Ashton DB81412

Hanukkah Lights, Stories of the Season: From NPR's Annual Holiday Special DB62028



Music From the Holidays DBM00182. The moods of the American Christmas music represented in the works of Harry Shelly, George Chadwick, and Clarence Jordan

Nutcracker Ballet DBM00081. Relates the story of The Nutcracker, as set to music by Tchaikovsky

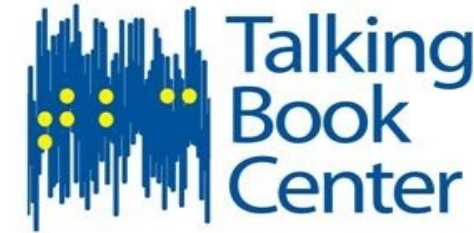


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As we wrap up our year, we want to take a minute to thank all of you for being a part of the Talking Book Center family. Reading is a fundamental part



of learning, entertainment, and mental wellbeing, and we love being able to provide these services to you. We love the visits, the phone calls, and the notes we receive. We wish you peace, joy, and health in the upcoming year and look forward to the fun new things to come! ~Ilia & Elaine

We would like to hear from you. How has the Talking Book Center impacted your life or impacted the lives of your loved ones? What are some services you would like us to offer? You can leave a voicemail after hours at 540-885-6215, send us an email at talkingbooks@ci.staunton.va.us or a regular pen and paper note works too!

If you are interested in being on our board of directors, just let us know. The board meets once a month in Staunton.



Public Service Announcement:

The City of Staunton Police Department offers a free senior citizen call-in program to city residents. Any senior who lives by themselves or may not have family in the area can sign up for the program. You would need to call the police department every morning to check in to make sure you are okay and have not fallen, or experienced any medical emergency that may require assistance. Contact 540-332-3857 for more information and only dial 911 for emergencies. Remember to stay safe this holiday season: don't give your credit card number over the phone, don't let anyone inside your house that you don't know, and take extra time if you think the sidewalks may be slippery.

Local Events:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902

December 28: Tech Toys Drop-in: Ask questions about new electronic gadgets 10am – noon. Event will also be held January 6 5-7 pm, and January 10 1-3 pm

Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746

December 19: Mosaic Handbell Ensemble Holiday Concert. All ages, 7 pm

Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961

December 11: Dulcimer Dinah and Friends concert: Blue Ridge Dulcimers playing songs of the season. All ages. 2 pm – 3 pm, Fishersville

Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324

Mondays in December: VPAS Café Lexington 10 am -1 pm at Rockbridge Regional Library. Join a gathering of adults 60 and over for a freshly prepared meal and more! Contact VPAS at 540-261-7474 for information.

Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373

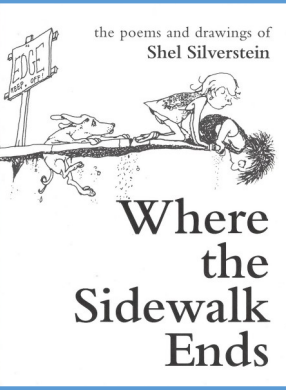
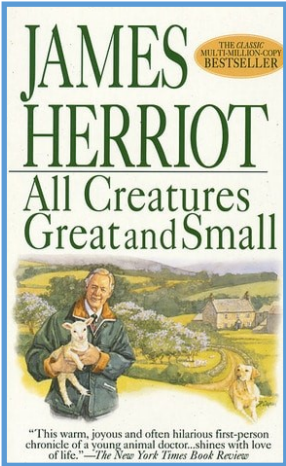
Popular Books on BARD:

- The Guardians by John Grisham DB96912 (suspense fiction)
- The Inn by James Patterson DB96343 (suspense/mystery)
- Met Her Match by Jude Deveraux DB96734 (romance)
- The Dutch House by Ann Patchett DB96739 (historical fiction)
- A Warning by Anonymous DB97060 (political non-fiction)
- Frontier America by William W. Johnstone DB96745 (western) Preacher MacCallister #1
- Country Music: A History by Dayton Duncan DB96527 (music appreciation)
- Let's All Make the Day Count: Everyday Wisdom of Charlie Daniels DB96272 (religion)
- Listening to Love by Beth Wiseman DB96849 (religious fiction) Amish Journey #2
- The Timepiece by Beverly Lewis DB96857 (religious fiction)
- Christmas Blessings by Katherine Spencer DB95664 (religious fiction/romance) Thomas Kinkade's Cape Light #18
- A Christmas Secret by Katherine Spencer DB95993 (religious fiction/romance) Thomas Kinkade's Cape Light #19
- A Mrs. Miracle Christmas by Debbie Macomber DB96769 (holidays)
- The Christmas Boutique by Jennifer Chiaverini DB96862 (holidays) Elm Creek Quilts #21
- The Loyal One by Shelley Shepard Gray DB96733 (religious fiction) Walnut Creek #2



Best Books of the Decade: 1970s

- Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams DB62183
- Watership Down by Richard George Adams DB35730
- The Shining by Stephen King DB51373
- The Princess Bride by William Goldman DB58817
- Sophie's Choice by William Styron DB13812
- All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot DB53926
- Shōgun: A Novel of Japan by James Clavell DB08474
- Roots: The Saga of an American Family by Alex Haley DB53160
- The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough DB51148
- The World According to Garp by John Irving DB11764
- Interview With The Vampire by Anne Rice DB61222
- Juvenile:
- Where the Sidewalk Ends: The Poems of Shel Silverstein DB35732
- The Lorax by Dr. Seuss DB31231
- The Neverending Story by Michael Ende DB20209



TBC has been chosen for Martin's "Bags 4 My Cause Program" for the month of December. For every reusable Bag sold at the Waynesboro location, Martin's will donate \$1 to the Talking Book Center! 437 Tiffany Drive, Waynesboro



Financial donations made to the Talking Book Center are always appreciated. Contributions can be made through PayPal, check, or through community support such as Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards.



The Talking Book Center and the Staunton Public Library will be closed on December 24 and 25 and January 1! Happy New Year!!

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