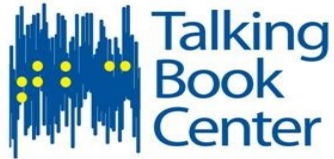


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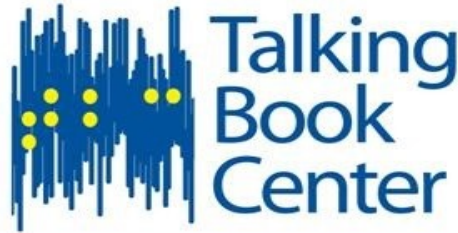
Due to the recent Coronavirus outbreak, Virginia Governor Ralph Northam issued a stay at home order for all residents of the state. Citizens over the age of 65 or anyone with serious chronic medical conditions are at a higher risk of getting sick. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends staying at home, avoiding public spaces, avoiding contact with sick people, and washing hands frequently if you go out. Reach out to neighbors, church members, friends, or family if you need any assistance with grocery shopping or other errands. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you are experiencing any illness please call your doctor first before going to a medical facility. Stay safe and healthy!



Highland Medical Center: 540-468-6400
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Bath Community Hospital: 866-839-7100
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Here are some phone numbers if you require assistance at this time:
For questions or concerns in Virginia, Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-230-6977

Augusta County:
Valley Program for Aging Services (VPAS): 540-949-7141 Meals on Wheels program
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank: 540-248-3663

Rockbridge County:
50WaysRockbridge: community help page 801-609-4357
Meals on Wheels program in Buena Vista and Rockbridge: 540-261-7474
Rockbridge Area Relief Association Helpline (RARA): 540-463-6642
Rockbridge Area Transportation System (RATS): 540-463-3346

Highland County:
Highland Helpline: help with deliveries and assistance 540-474-2163
Valley Program for Aging Services (VPAS): 540-468-2178 Located in Monterey

Bath County:
Valley Program for Aging Services (VPAS): 540-839-5604 Meals on Wheels program
Bath Social Services: 540- 839-7271 Food pantry assistance

Absentee Voting by Mail in Staunton and Waynesboro:
The City of Staunton and the City of Waynesboro are urging residents to apply for absentee ballots to vote in the May 5 city council and school board elections. Staunton residents can call 540-332-3840 and Waynesboro residents can call 540-942-6620



All public libraries are closed to the public but available for phone calls:
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



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Never give out personal information over the phone to people who call you. Scammers may be trying to obtain your bank account information by saying they are calling from the IRS or social security office. These are most likely fake calls trying to steal your money.

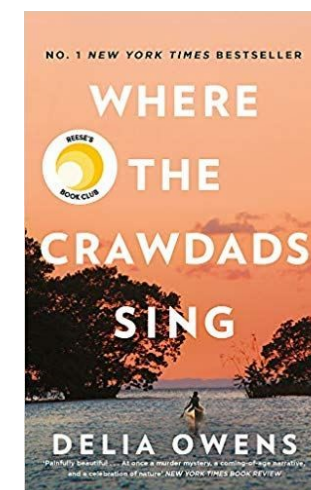
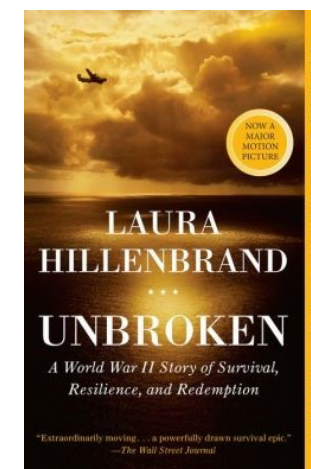
Popular Books on BARD:

The Starter Wife by Nina Laurin DB98334 (suspense)
Moral Compass by Danielle Steel DB89113 (general fiction)
A Small Town by Thomas Perry DB98421 (suspense)
The Best American Mystery Stories 2019 by various authors DB97389
Treason; Stone Barrington #52 by Stuart Woods DB97951 (suspense)
Traveling With Service Animals: By Air, Road, Rail, and Ship Across North America by Henry Kisor DB97385 (disability)
The Bake Shop; Amish Marketplace #1 by Amy Clipston DB98185 (romance)
Huckleberry Lake; Mystic Creek #6 by Catherine Anderson DB98186 (romance)
Denali: A Man, A Dog, and the Friendship of A Lifetime by Ben Moon DB98327 (bio.)
The Road to Paradise; Vintage National Parks #1 by Karen Barnett DB98319 (rel. fic.)
Daughters of the Promise, books 1-4 by Beth Wiseman DB96561 (rel. rom.)
Mindfulness Meditations for Anxiety: 100 Simple Practices to Find Peace Right Now by Michael Smith DB97954 (psychology)
Sizing People Up: A Veteran FBI Agent's User Manual for Behavior Prediction by Robin Dreeke DB98403 (non-fiction psychology)



Best Books of the Decade: 2010s

The Martian by Andy Weir DB78389
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr DB79182
Room by Emma Donoghue DB71989
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt DB77453
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The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman DB77198
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman DB84392
Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple DB75351
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green DB74112
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Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens DB92245
Becoming by Michelle Obama DB92627
The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen DB82047
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Census 2020:

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