

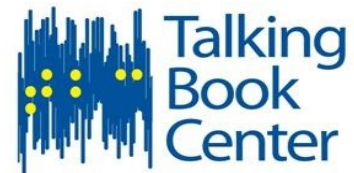
2020 Census Information:

This coming April 1 is Census Day. Census results play a big part in determining how the federal government, states and localities allocate hundreds of billions of dollars each year for services that communities rely on. But certain groups of people historically have been undercounted in the census. NLS wants to make sure that the people it serves—people who are blind or visually impaired, or who have a disability that makes reading regular print difficult—are aware of, and participate in, the 2020 census.

A few dates to keep in mind: On March 12, the Census Bureau will mail households an invitation to respond to the census. For the first time, households will have three ways to respond: online, by calling a toll-free number or by mail.

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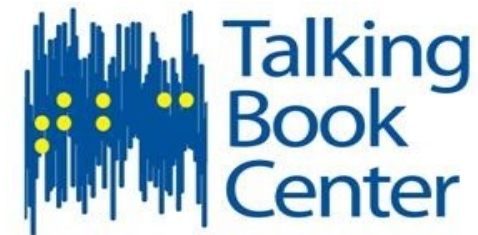
The Census Bureau creates guides in dozens of languages to help people complete the census. Guides will also be available in braille and large print. And while the census questionnaire itself won't be available in braille, people who are blind or visually impaired can take advantage of the online and phone-in options.



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Reading Around the World Book Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2 pm in the Staunton Public Library board room. Highlights literary works from diverse authors and primarily focuses on international settings or themes:

March 10: Washington Black by Esi Edugyan DB92500 (Barbados)
April 14: Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris DB92598 (Poland)
May 12: Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi DB84732 (Ghana)
June 9: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee DB86934 (Korea and Japan)
July 14: Women Talking by Miriam Toews DB94485 (Bolivia)
August 11: Warlight by Michael Ondaatje DB90958 (England)



Virginia Presidential Primary:

"Super Tuesday" primaries will be held all over Virginia on Tuesday, March 3rd. Here are some titles in the candidates own voices:

Bernie Sanders: Where We Go From Here: Two Years in the Resistance DB93373

Joe Biden: Promises to Keep: On Life and Politics DB67337

Amy Klobuchar: The Senator Next Door: A Memoir From the Heartland DBC02806

Elizabeth Warren: This Fight is Our Fight: The Battle to Save America's Middle Class DB88189

Pete Buttigieg: Shortest Way Home: One Mayor's Challenge and a Model for America's Future DB94274

Michael Bloomberg: Climate of Hope: How Cities, Businesses, and Citizens Can Save the Planet DB87921



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Local Events:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902

3/5 noon Little Lunch Music featuring Me and Martha

Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746

3/13 noon Midday Music featuring Irish Music with Alex Caton and Pat Egan

Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961

3/17 6:30pm - 7:30pm Winds of Time recorder ensemble playing "Erin Go Bragh"
Stuarts Draft location

Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324

3/31 4 - 5 Blue Ridge Readers Club. Bearskin by James McLaughlin DB91726

Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373



The newly formed low vision support group called HINDSIGHT will meet on March 26 from 10 - noon in the Staunton Public Library meeting room. Come meet new friends!

Popular Books on BARD:

Thriving Blind: Stories of Real People Succeeding Without Sight by Kristin Smedley and Erik Weißenmayer DB97202 (biography)

The Choice; Lancaster County Secrets #1 by Suzanne Woods Fisher DB97491 (religious fiction)

Spy by Danielle Steel DB97557 (historical fiction)

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett DB96739 (historical fiction)

The Devil's Bed by William Kent Krueger DB97530 (suspense)

Thirty Thousand on the Hoof by Zane Grey (western, 1940)

What's Done in the Dark by ReShonda Tate Billingsly DB97493 (romance)

Hallowe'en Party; Hercule Poirot #39 by Agatha Christie DB97649 (mystery, 1969)

Twisted Twenty-Six; Stephanie Plum #26 by Janet Evanovich DB97352 (mystery)

Criss Cross; Alex Cross series #27 by James Patterson DB97531 (suspense)

Flying Blind: One Man's Journey Out of Darkness by Lou Briganti DB97425 (biography)

Fudge Bites: A Candy-Coated Mystery with Recipes #7 by Nancy Coco DB97209

Pure Voice Audio Bible: New International Version: The complete Old and New Testaments of the New International Version (NIV) of the Holy Bible. 1978. DB95583



Best Books of the Decade: 2000s

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

The Glass Castle by Jannette Walls

Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

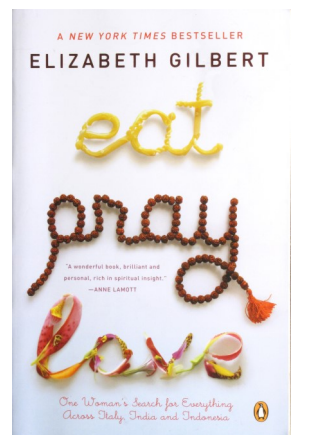
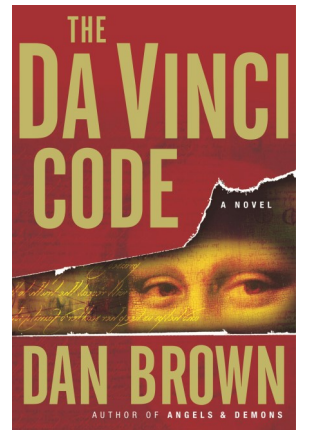
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by David Eggers

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

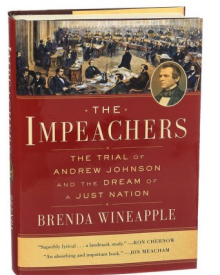
And of course; Harry Potter, Twilight, The Hunger Games, and Percy Jackson series



Patron Suggestion:

The Impeachers: The Trial of Andrew Johnson and the Dream of A Just Nation by Brenda Wineapple DB 95385.

An account of the first impeachment of a sitting American president. Describes the events that led to this occurrence, the key figures involved, and the subsequent implications for the country.



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