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202-224-4024 for Senator Tim Kaine
202-224-2023 for Senator Mark Warner



Talking Book Center, Open House:

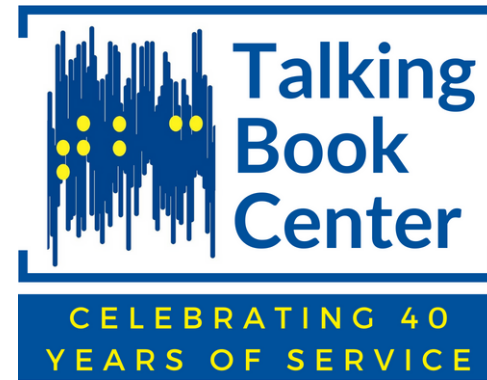
You are invited! The Talking Book Center will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, May 22nd from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. You'll be able to learn about the history of the Talking Books program and machines, visit with other patrons, and we will also be revealing the newest talking book player, the DA2! Please stop by and say hello!



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The Talking Book Center is dedicated to providing patrons with reading materials, and we've come up with something new! You can now order a "series sampler", which contains the first book from five different series from a similar genre. If you enjoy the first book of a series, you'll probably enjoy the entire series, so let us know and we can send you the entire series! We also have one page handouts with more detailed information.

Spy Thrillers:

- Evan Smoak by Gregg Hurwitz
- Scot Harvath by Brad Thor
- James Reece by Jack Carr
- Gabriel Allon by Daniel Silva
- James Bond by Ian Fleming

Medical Mysteries:

- Dr. Temperance Brennan by Kathy Reichs
- Dr. Kay Scarpetta by Patricia Cornwell
- Stapleton & Montgomery by Robin Cook
- Rizzoli & Isles by Tess Gerritsen
- Dr. Siri Paiboun by Colin Cotterill

Mysteries From Across The Pond:

- Dublin Murder Squad by Tana French
- Cormoran Strike by Robert Galbraith
- Shetland Island by Ann Cleeves
- Jackson Brodie by Kate Atkinson
- Kincaid & James by Deborah Crombie

Contemporary Romance (gentle):

- Cape Light by Thomas Kinkade
- Vineyard Sunsets by Katie Winters
- Seven Sisters by Hope Holloway
- Sweet River by Kay Correll
- Barleybridge by Rebecca Shaw

Sea Adventures:

- Nathaniel Drinkwater by Richard Woodman
- Revolution At Sea by James L. Nelson
- Aubrey And Maturin by Patrick O'Brian
- Alan Lewrie by Dewey Lambdin
- Jerry Mitchell by Larry Bond



Patron Recommendations:

DB127017 *Fearless And Free: A Memoir* by Josephine Baker (autobiography)
Josephine Baker took Paris by storm in the 1920s, dazzling audiences with her humor, beauty and effervescence on stage. She became an icon. Later, as one of the most recognizable women in the world, she became a spy for the French resistance, her celebrity working as her cover. 1949.

DB127574 *Hope: The Autobiography* by Pope Francis (autobiography)
Hope is the first autobiography in history ever to be published by a Pope. Written over six years, this complete autobiography starts in the early years of the twentieth century, with Pope Francis's Italian roots and his ancestors' courageous migration to Latin America, continuing through his childhood, the enthusiasms and preoccupations of his youth, his vocation, adult life, and the whole of his papacy up to the present day. 2025.

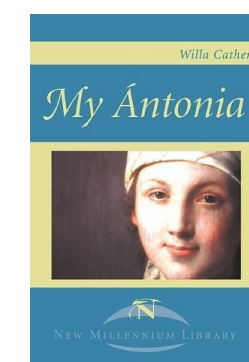
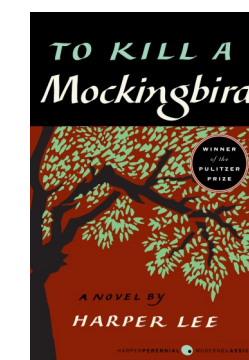
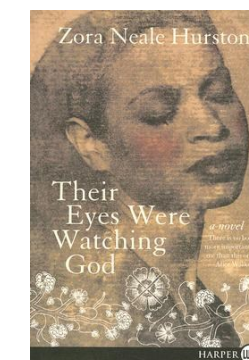
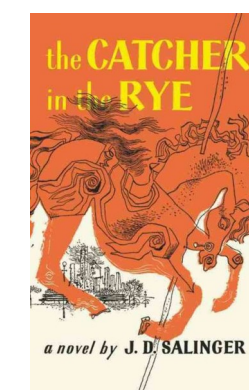
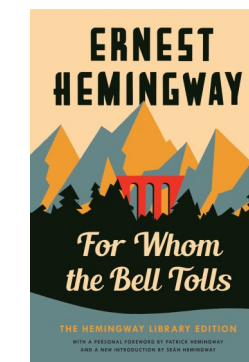
New and Popular Books on BARD:

- DB127087 *Bonded In Death; Eve Dallas 60* by J.D. Robb (mystery)
- DB127218 *Robert Parker's Buried Secrets; Jesse Stone 22*
by Christopher Farnsworth (mystery)
- DB127466 *The Oligarch's Daughter* by Joseph Finder (spy, suspense)
- DB127420 *We All Live Here* by Jojo Moyes (human relations)
- DB96707 *Kilkenny* by Louis L'Amour (western)
- DB125584 *Legacy Of Lies: A Legal Thriller* by Robert Bailey (legal fiction, suspense)
- DB127581 *Murder, She Wrote: Fit For Murder* by Jessica Fletcher (cozy mystery)
- DB127019 *The Amish Quiltmaker's Uninvited Guest; Amish Quiltmaker 05*
by Jennifer Beckstrand (religious fiction)
- DB125049 *Melania* by Melania Trump (autobiography)
- DB127905 *The Price Of Valor: The Life Of Audie Murphy, America's Most Decorated Hero Of World War II* by David A. Smith (biography)
- DB123744 *Mandate For Leadership: The Conservative Promise 2025* (government)
(written by The Heritage Foundation, commonly referred to as "Project 2025")
- DB127020 *The Spamalot Diaries* by Eric Idle (stage and screen, biography)
- DB127023 *Out Of Your Mind: The Biggest Mysteries Of The Human Brain*
by Jorge Cham (health, science)
- DB123675 *Reversing Alzheimer's: The New Toolkit To Improve Cognition And Protect Brain Health* by Heather Sandison (health)



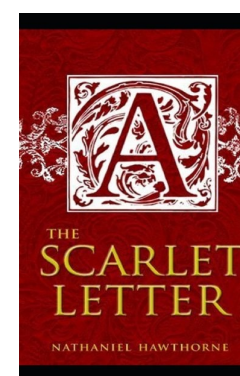
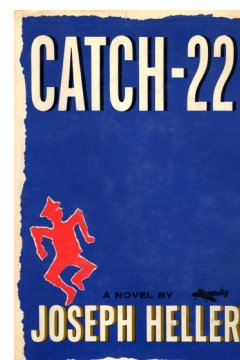
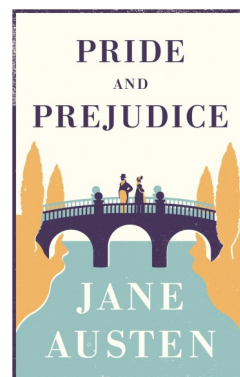
Classics:

- DB19994 *Ulysses* by James Joyce
- DB31736 *Candide* by Voltaire
- DB37107 *The Master And Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov
- DB22325 *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens
- DB67708 *To The Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf
- DB49108 *For Whom The Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway
- DB20074 *Tess Of The D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy
- DB56346 *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- DB32531 *The Plague* by Albert Camus
- DB47480 *The Catcher In The Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- DB58532 *The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers
- DB47510 *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- DB100477 *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- DB78564 *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh
- DB50482 *A Confederacy Of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole
- DB46904 *Blindness* by José Saramago
- DB12463 *I, Claudius* by Robert Graves
- DB33806 *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- DB63028 *Blood Meridian* by Cormac McCarthy
- DB44028 *Infinite Jest* by David Foster Wallace
- DB39196 *Sons And Lovers* by D.H. Lawrence
- DB13491 *My Ántonia* by Willa Cather
- DB20078 *Middlemarch* by George Eliot
- DB20001 *Light In August* by William Faulkner
- DB53553 *All The King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
- DB71622 *The Tin Drum* by Günter Grass
- DB77672 *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- DB35369 *The House Of Mirth* by Edith Wharton
- DB22286 *Vanity Fair* by William Makepeace Thackeray



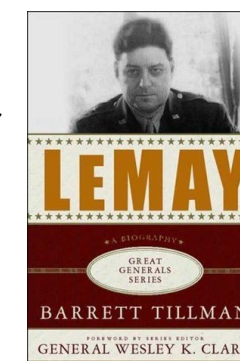
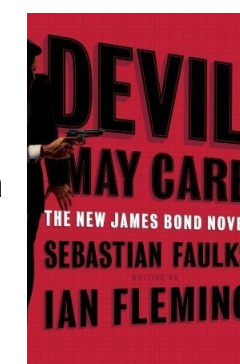
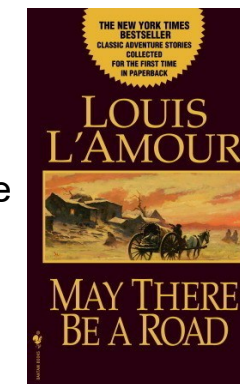
Classics:

- DB50549 Pride And Prejudice by Jane Austen
DB73474 1984 by George Orwell
DB52961 The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
DB55714 The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
DB47868 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
DB50147 Crime And Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky
DB67388 Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov
DB57349 Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
DB25178 Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
DB48515 Of Mice And Men by John Steinbeck
DB11299 The Count Of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
DB47108 Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
DB72059 Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
DB50370 The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevsky
DB48063 Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
DB68308 The Grapes Of Wrath by John Steinbeck
DB64540 Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut Jr.
DB49497 A Tale Of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
DB72116 The Old Man And The Sea by Ernest Hemingway
DB67136 War And Peace by Leo Tolstoy
DB34184 Moby-Dick Or, The Whale by Herman Melville
DB49676 East Of Eden by John Steinbeck
DB38410 Metamorphosis And Other Stories by Franz Kafka
DB49885 The Sound And The Fury by William Faulkner
DB19739 The Name Of The Rose by Umberto Eco
DB48457 The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
DB54896 All Quiet On The Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
DB59490 One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez
DB24290 Don Quixote Of La Mancha by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra



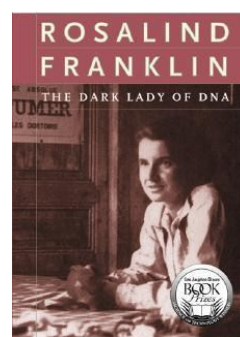
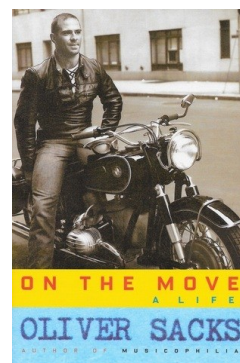
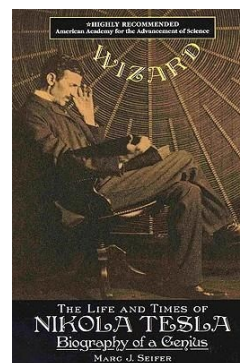
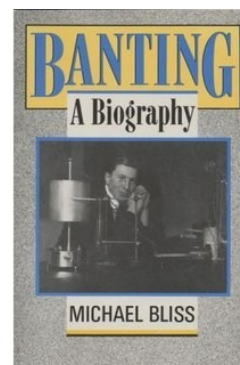
May Titles:

- DB53244 May There Be A Road by Louis L'Amour (adventure)
Ten previously uncollected short stories. In the title piece, a Tibetan chieftain fights enemy soldiers in order to rescue and claim his bride. The tale depicts how tribal peoples oppose the invasion of their mountainous land by the Red Chinese and their superior weapons. 2001.
- DB31883 Seven Days In May by Fletcher Knebel (political fiction)
A political novel set in Washington, D.C. in the 1970s involving a military plot to take over the government, and the President's attempts to prove that the plot exists and to foil it. 1962.
- DB66996 Devil May Care; Bond Series by Sebastian Faulks (spy fict.)
James Bond is sent to prevent Dr. Julius Gorner from flooding England with heroin. Bond meets Scarlett Papava, who wants to save her twin sister from Gorner's clutches. But Gorner has plans to provoke a nuclear war with Russia. 2008.
- DB87590 The Heavens May Fall; Max Rupert 03 by Allen Eskens
On the fourth anniversary of his wife Jenni's unsolved death, homicide detective Max Rupert investigates the murder of the wife of attorney Ben Pruitt, whom Max would love to arrest. But the case is complicated by an anonymous tip regarding Jenni and by Max's friend Boady Sanden defending Pruitt. 2016.
- DB58019 What Dreams May Come by Richard Matheson (relations)
When Chris Nielsen dies in a car accident, his spirit cannot let go of his beloved wife, Ann. The afterlife is not complete without her. Now another tragedy threatens to separate them forever. Chris must risk his very soul to save Ann from an eternity of despair. 1978.
- DB84910 They May Not Mean To, But They Do by Cathleen Schine
Joy Bergman is eighty-six, with a husband suffering from dementia, a family who thinks she can't cope, and a boss who thinks she should retire from her museum job. Joy has her own plans. 2016.
- DB66096 LeMay by Barrett Tillman (military biography)
Biography of American air force general Curtis LeMay, who in World War II directed campaigns over Germany and Japan. Discusses LeMay's leadership of the Strategic Air Command during the Cold War and his decision to become George Wallace's presidential running mate in 1968. 2007.



Scientists: Biographies:

- DBG01016 Banting: A Biography by Michael Bliss (developed insulin)
- DB75895 On A Farther Shore: The Life And Legacy Of Rachel Carson by William Souder (ecologist)
- DB39578 Galileo: A Life by James Reston Jr. (astronomer)
- DB97238 Isaac Newton: The Asshole Who Reinvented The Universe by Florian Freistetter (physicist and mathematician)
- DB94494 Wizard: The Life And Times Of Nikola Tesla: Biography Of A Genius by Marc J. Seifer (engineer, inventor)
- DBC16457 George Washington Carver: In His Own Words by George Washington Carver (agricultural scientist)
- DB100896 Stephen Hawking: A Memoir Of Friendship And Physics by Leonard Mlodinow (astrophysicist)
- DB61087 American Prometheus: The Triumph And Tragedy Of J. Robert Oppenheimer by Kai Bird (theoretical physicist)
- DB81751 Alan Turing: The Enigma: The Book That Inspired The Film "The Imitation Game" by Andrew Hodges (mathematician)
- DB81374 On The Move: A Life by Oliver Sacks (neurologist)
- DB125588 The Elements Of Marie Curie: How The Glow Of Radium Lit A Path For Women In Science by Dava Sobel (chemist)
- DB66912 Avoid Boring People: Lessons From A Life In Science by James D. Watson (DNA scientist)
- DB19098 Charles Darwin, "A Man Of Enlarged Curiosity" by Peter Brent (evolutionary biologist)
- DB118203 Einstein In Time And Space: A Life In 99 Particles by Samuel Graydon (physicist)
- DB33292 Louis Pasteur, Free Lance Of Science by René Dubos (treatment for rabies, pasteurization)
- DB83826 Jonas Salk: A Life by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs (polio vaccine)
- DB122992 On Call: A Doctor's Journey In Public Service by Dr. Anthony Fauci (doctor)
- DB111264 The Song Of The Cell: An Exploration Of Medicine And The New Human by Siddhartha Mukherjee (Robert Hooke who coined the term "cell")
- DB108945 My Remarkable Journey: A Memoir by Katherine Johnson (mathematician)
- DB56462 Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady Of DNA by Brenda Maddox (DNA)



Scientists:

- DB58587 Hidden From History: The Lives Of Eight American Women Scientists by Kim Zach
- Collective biography of eight female scientists from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries who excelled in their male-dominated fields. Features biochemist Gertrude Elion, geneticist Nettie Stevens, astronomer Annie Cannon, anatomist Florence Sabin, and scientist Grace Hopper 2002.
- DB81266 Headstrong: 52 Women Who Changed Science- And The World by Rachel Swaby
- Brief biographies of fifty-two women who helped to advance scientific discovery. Profiles women born between the 1600s and the 1950s who contributed to the fields of medicine, biology, genetics, and physics. 2015.
- DB102020 Heaven On Earth: How Copernicus, Brahe, Kepler, And Galileo Discovered The Modern World by L.S. Fauber
- An exam of the confluence of the discovery of the heliocentric nature of the universe by four men in the 1500s. Discusses the work of Brahe, Copernicus, Kepler, and Galileo and challenges they faced. 2020.
- DB35831 The Origins Of Natural Science In America: The Essays Of George Brown Goode edited by Sally Gregory Kohlstedt
- Nineteenth-century head of what is now the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History writes about the growth of American natural and physical sciences. Additional essays preserve Goode's views on a museum's mission to balance the preservation of scientific achievements with the needs of the public. Includes a biographical introduction. 1991.
- DB65096 The Lost World Of James Smithson: Science, Revolution, And The Birth Of The Smithsonian by Heather Ewing
- Biography of Englishman James Smithson (1765-1829), who bequeathed his fortune to the United States--a country he had never seen--to create an institution that would promote knowledge among men. Discusses Smithson's illegitimate birth, education, and early recognition as a scientist within the social context and political events of his era. 2007.
- DB95741 Archaeology From Space: How The Future Shapes Our Past by Sarah Parcak
- Archaeologist chronicles the development of the specialty of space archaeology, which uses multispectral and high-resolution satellite imagery to identify previously unknown settlements, roads, fortresses, and other features. Discusses the ways these discoveries inform our understanding of the past, and influence decisions for the future. 2019.

