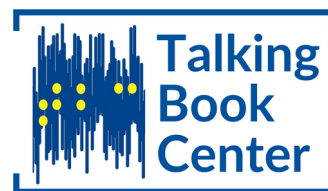


Meet and Greet:

TBC staff will be at the Rockbridge Regional Library on October 15. We'll be visiting the Buena Vista library from 1:00 - 2:00, and visiting the Lexington library from 3:00 - 5:00. Please stop by and say hello!

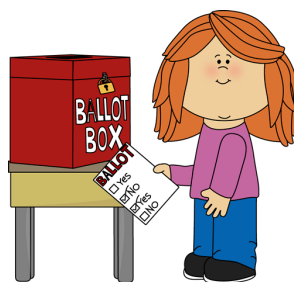


We will also be visiting the Waynesboro Public Library on October 17 from noon to 3:00.

Voting:

Early voting is now open until November 1st, for the general election on November 4th. Every locality will be voting on Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Member House of Delegates, while your specific locality and wards may be voting for local positions. Please contact your registrar if you have any questions:

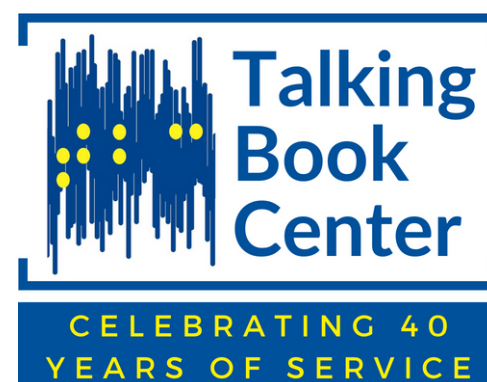
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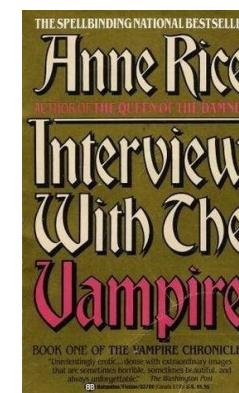
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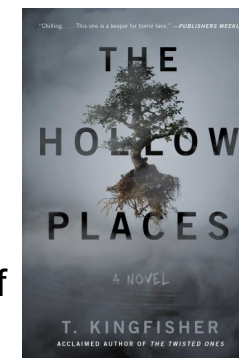
DB61222 Interview With The Vampire by Anne Rice (occult fiction)
Frightening world of vampires as told to a young boy who tapes the story on cassette. Follows the fortunes of Louis, a gentle vampire; Lestat, a vengeful and bloodthirsty vampire; and Claudia, a little demon with the face of a doll. 1976.



DB69542 Tales Of Horror And Suspense by Edgar Allan Poe (stories)
Eight mysterious stories by American author Edgar Allan Poe, beginning with "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Fall of the House of Usher," and "The Cask of Amontillado". Also includes "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" and "The Purloined Letter."

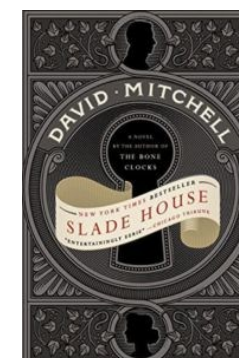
DB99550 The Southern Book Club's Guide To Slaying Vampires by Grady Hendrix (paranormal fiction)

The one thing Patricia Campbell has to look forward to is her book club of Charleston women united by their love of true crime. When James Harris moves into the neighborhood and joins the club, Patricia senses there is something not right about the man. 2020.



DB130135 The Hollow Places by T. Kingfisher (fantasy thriller)

"Pray they are hungry." Kara finds these words in the mysterious bunker that she's discovered behind a hole in the wall of her uncle's house. Kara becomes obsessed with these cryptic words and starts exploring- only to discover that it holds portals to countless alternate realities. But these places are haunted by creatures that seem to hear thoughts...and the more you fear them, the stronger they become. 2020.



DB82852 Slade House by David Mitchell (paranormal fiction)

In a dingy alley, a small iron door is set in a brick wall. This is the door to Slade House, the home of the Grayer twins. Only those special people who receive invitations can find the house, but those that enter are never seen again. 2015.

Patron Recommendations:

DB08555 Only Yesterday: An Informal History Of The Nineteen Twenties by Frederick Lewis Allen (U.S. history)

A history of a restless decade in which major social and political structures occurred. Covers the tumultuous period between the end of World War I in 1918 and the 1929 stock market crash. Highlights events and figures of the era and their impact on public consciousness. Some of the catch words of that time were flappers, flasks, rumble-seats, and raccoon coats; the K.K.K., women's suffrage, Sigmund Freud, Sacco and Vanzetti, the Harding scandals, labor issues, prohibition, and the Teapot Dome Scandal. 1931.

DB131058 The Unicorn Woman by Gayl Jones (historical fiction)
Early 1950s. A cook and tractor repairman, Buddy is a true self-educated intellectual and a classic seeker: looking for religion and love. As he moves around the south, from his hometown in Kentucky, to his second home in Tennessee, he recalls his love affairs in post-war France and encounters with a variety of colorful characters and mythical circus barkers, topiary trimmers, landladies who provide shelter and plenty of advice for their all-Black clientele, proto feminists, and bigots. The lead among these characters is The Unicorn Woman, who mostly lives in Bud's private mythology. 2024.

New and Popular Books on BARD:

DB131056 These Summer Storms by Sarah MacLean (family)

DB129075 Allie's Amish Family Miracle; Amish Women Of Lawrence County 05 by Tracy Fredrychowski (religions fiction)

DB131109 Not Quite Dead Yet by Holly Jackson (suspense)

DB130937 The Lake Escape by Jamie Day (suspense)

DB130940 Silver Spire; Nero Wolfe 06 by Robert Goldsborough (mystery)

DB131105 The First Cut by Peter Robinson (psychological fiction)

DB130952 A Wing And A Prayer: The "Bloody 100th" Bomb Group Of The US Eighth Air Force In Action Over Europe In World War II by Harry H. Crosby (history)

DB131424 The Odyssey by Homer (classics, poetry)

DB129906 The Weight Of Glory And Other Addresses by C.S. Lewis (religion)

DB130938 A Murder In Hollywood: The Untold Story Of Tinseltown's Most Shocking Crime by Casey Sherman (true crime, murder of mobster Johnny Stompanto by the teenage daughter of actress Lana Turner)

DB128520 God Never Gives Up On You: What Jacob's Story Teaches Us About Grace, Mercy, And God's Relentless Love by Max Lucado (religion)



Pulitzer Prize Winners, Fiction:

DB31668 The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty
Laurel Hand, a middle-aged widow since World War II, returns home to a small Mississippi town after the death of her beloved father, a judge. There she confronts her past to gain a better understanding of herself and her parents. 1973.

DB41046 Humboldt's Gift by Saul Bellow
Bellow explores the relationship between a poet, Von Humboldt Fleisher, who enjoyed a brief glimpse of fame, and a young friend, Charlie Citrine, a playwright and biographer whose star is rising. 1975.

DB16996 Elbow Room: Stories by James Alan McPherson
Collection of twelve versatile short stories involve a young urban black who delights in country music, the partners in an interracial marriage, and the jealousy of lovers. 1978.

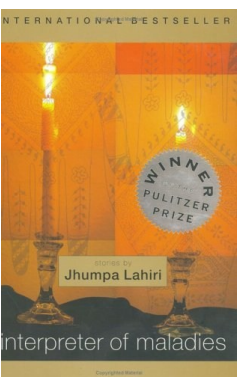
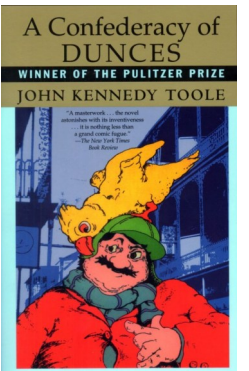
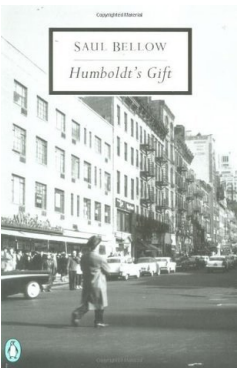
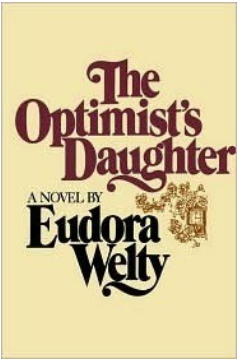
DB50482 A Confederacy Of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole
A novel about slovenly, obese Ignatius Reilly, who is forced to seek employment in New Orleans after his tipsy mother has a car accident. Reilly, a medievalist who hates everything modern, runs through a succession of jobs in which he wreaks havoc. 1980.

DB25807 A Summon To Memphis by Peter Taylor
Philip, an editor, has a new life in New York and shares an apartment with fellow-worker Holly. He returns to Memphis and to the petty meddling of his family when his two spinster sisters summon him to help them ruin their eighty-one-year-old father's wedding plans. 1986.

DB50087 Interpreter Of Maladies: Stories by Jhumpa Lahiri
Nine tales of brief encounters with lasting effects, set in India and America. Each emphasizes cultural transition and loss. In the title piece, while American-born Mr. and Mrs. Das and their three young children are tourists in India, Mrs. Das confides a secret to their guide. 1999.

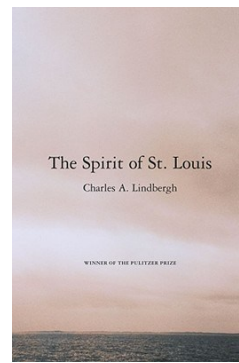
DB39129 The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields
The life of Daisy Stone Goodwill. Daisy's tale is the story of an ordinary woman, resigned to her lot, but aware that her internal views don't quite match what those around her assume. Her diary records the facts, but her heart feels real joy and sadness. 1993.

DB65402 The Brief Wondrous Life Of Oscar Wao by Junot Díaz
Dominican American Oscar works as a substitute teacher and dreams about being a famous writer. Oscar grew up with his rebellious sister Lola and beautiful mother, but the ancient curse of fukú haunts their lives--until he decides to do something about it. 2007.

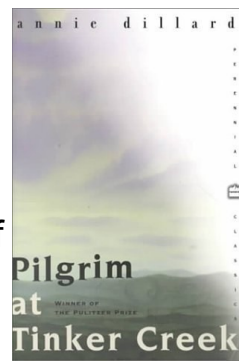


Pulitzer Prize Winners, Nonfiction:

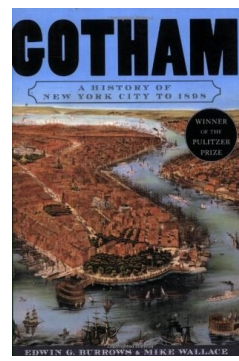
DB42159 *The Spirit Of St. Louis* by Charles Lindbergh
Personal account of the famous first solo nonstop flight to Paris. The saga begins in 1926 when Lindbergh was a pilot on the St. Louis-Chicago mail route, traces his struggle to get financial backers and to acquire the plane of his dreams, and details the historic thirty-three-and-one-half-hour flight in the Spirit of St. Louis. 1950.



DB65463 *Pilgrim At Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard
Author contemplates the metaphysics of nature in Virginia's Blue Ridge Valley during the seasons of a year. Combines meditations with scientific observations, philosophy, and introspection. 1974.

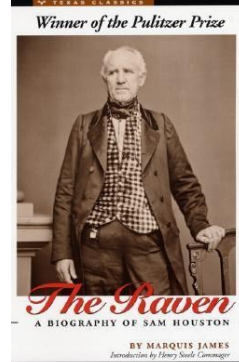


DB116913 *The Social Transformation Of American Medicine: The Rise Of A Sovereign Profession And The Making Of A Vast Industry* by Paul Starr
This is a landmark history of how the entire American health care system of doctors, hospitals, health plans, and government programs has evolved over the last two centuries. Considered the definitive history of the American healthcare system. 1983.



DB47282 *Gotham: A History Of New York City to 1898*
by Edwin G. Burrows

A comprehensive history of New York City from the Ice Age to 1898. Focuses on the area as a center for commerce. Discusses inhabitants, including Native Americans, politicians, businessmen, African Americans, and immigrants. Describes impact of war and financial concerns and the city's emergence as a world-class powerhouse. 1999.



DB30089 *The Raven: A Biography of Sam Houston*
by Henry Steele Commager

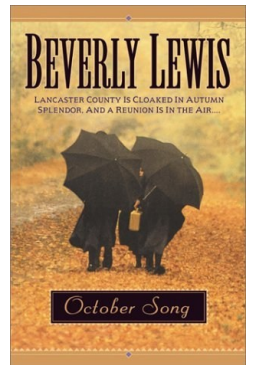
This biography describes how Houston became governor of Tennessee, a leader among the Cherokees who named him "The Raven," and eventually the governor of Texas. 1929.

DB98555 *From Immigrant To Inventor: Autobiography Of The Serbian-American Physicist, Chemist And Pioneer Of Electrical Transmission And The Long-Distance Telephone Line* by Michael Idvorsky Pupin (biography)

Memoir of Serbian-American physicist (1858-1935) who contributed to the extension of the range of the long-distance telephone line. Discusses immigrating to the United States as a teen in the 1870s; studies in America, England, and Germany; and work to advance scientific discoveries. 1922.

October Titles:

DB59769 *October Song* by Beverly Lewis (religious fiction)
Characters from previous books, describes how couples settle into their new lives in Pennsylvania Amish country. Glimpses show Katie and Dan celebrating their first anniversary, Rachel and Philip embracing parenthood, and Lydia Cottrell being courted by Levi King. 2001.

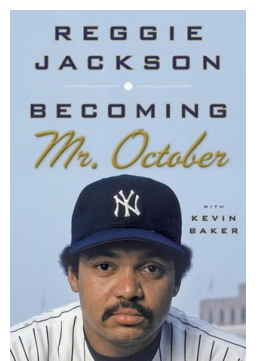


DB80895 *The October List* by Jeffery Deaver (suspense)
Two days ago, Gabriela's life was normal. Then she gets word that her six-year-old daughter has been taken. She's given an ultimatum: pay half a million dollars and find a mysterious document known as the "October List" within thirty hours, or she'll never see her child again. 2013.



DB99802 *The End Of October* by Lawrence Wright (medical fiction)
At an internment camp in Indonesia, people are pronounced dead with acute hemorrhagic fever. When an epidemiologist investigates for the World Health Organization, he discovers that an infected man is on his way to join the millions of worshippers in the annual Hajj to Mecca. 2020.

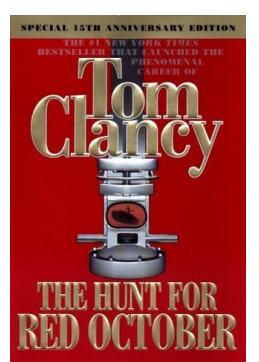
DB119720 *October Nights* by Kevin Lucia (occult fiction)
Four connected Halloween tales taking place in a town where every day is All Hallows' Eve. Spend the Halloween season in Clifton Heights...if you dare. 2021.



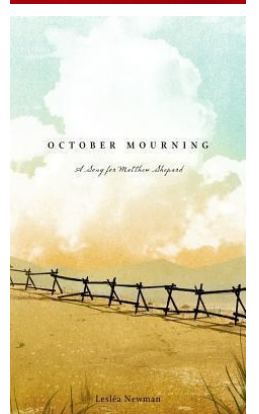
DB78647 *Becoming Mr. October* by Reggie Jackson (autobiography)
Baseball all-star and World Series champion Reggie Jackson chronicles his ups and downs in the New York Yankees organization, focusing on 1977 and 1978. Details relationships with fellow players, owner George Steinbrenner, and manager Billy Martin, and the unrelenting pressure of the media spotlight. 2013.

DB21513 *The Hunt For Red October*; Jack Ryan 03
by Tom Clancy (spy fiction)

The entire crew of "Red October," a new Soviet missile submarine under the command of Marko Ramius, is defecting to the United States. Jack Ryan, a CIA data analyst, gets the job of making contact with Ramius, and the United States mobilizes all its resources to protect our shores and the sub. 1984.

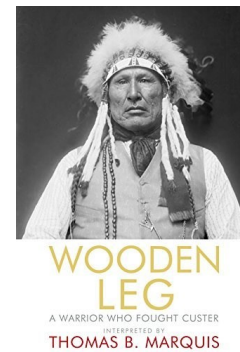
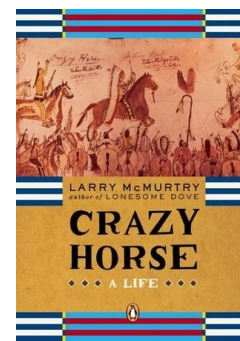
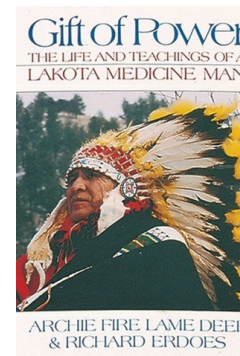
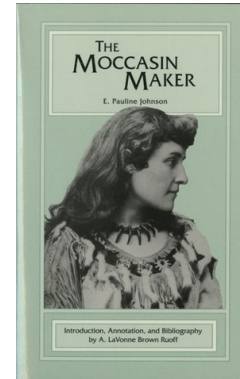


DBC00066 *October Mourning: A Song For Matthew Shepard* (poetry)
Relates events from the night of October 6, 1998, when twenty-one-year-old Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was lured out of a Wyoming bar, savagely beaten, tied to a fence, and left to die. 2012.



Indigenous People: Biographies:

- DB35804 Moccasin Maker by E. Pauline Johnson
- DBG03401 Ada Blackjack: A True Story Of Survival In The Atlantic by Jennifer Niven
- DBG03250 Flint & Feather: The Life And Times of E. Pauline Johnson, Tekahiwake by Charlotte Gray
- DBC26010 Chipeta: Queen Of The Utes, A Biography by Cynthia S. Becker
- DB11145 Geronimo: The Man, His Time, His Place by Angie Debo
- DBC28451 Cherokee Sunset: A Nation Betrayed: A Narrative Of Travail And Triumph, Persecution And Exile by Samuel Carter III
- DBC17717 Goodbird The Indian: His Story by Edward Goodbird
- DB43686 Gift Of Power: The Life And Teachings Of A Lakota Medicine Man by Archie Fire Lame Deer and Richard Erdoes
- DBC09831 Crazy Horse: A Life by Larry McMurtry
- DBC00756 "I Am A Man": Chief Standing Bear's Journey For Justice by Joe Starita
- DBC02953 Brave Are My People: Indian Heroes Not Forgotten by Frank Waters
- DB61754 Black Kettle: The Cheyenne Chief Who Sought Peace But Found War by Thom Hatch
- DB118378 The First Code Talkers: Native American Communicators In World War I by William C. Meadows
- DB49313 On The Rez by Ian Frazier
- DBC03362 Our People, Our Journey: The Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians by James M. McClurken
- DB22552 Black Elk Speaks: Being The Life Story Of A Holy Man Of The Oglala Sioux by John Neihardt
- DBC13755 Wooden Leg: A Warrior Who Fought Custer by Thomas B. Marquis
- DB113324 Pipestone: My Life In An Indian Boarding School by Adam Fortunate Eagle
- DB110751 Notable Native People: 50 Indigenous Leaders, Dreamers, And Changemakers From Past And Present by Adrienne Keene
- DB84292 Masters Of Empire: Great Lakes Indians And The Making Of America by Michael A. McDonnell



Indigenous People:

DB115437 Books And Islands In Ojibwe Country by Louise Erdrich
For more than twenty years Louise Erdrich has dazzled readers with the intricately wrought, deeply poetic novels which have won her a place among today's finest writers. Her nonfiction is equally eloquent, and this lovely memoir offers a vivid glimpse of the landscape, the people, and the long tradition of storytelling that give her work its magical force. 2003.

DBC06925 Book Of The Hopi by Frank Waters
Thirty Hopi elders cooperated with the author to describe the Hopis' world view. They shared their legends and rituals and the beliefs underlying them. The result is a philosophy much different from those of European cultures. 1963.

DB108092 Earth Keeper: Reflections On The American Land by N. Scott Momaday
Momaday shares stories and memories throughout his life, stories that have been passed down through generations, stories that reveal a profound spiritual connection to the American landscape and reverence for the natural world. He offers an homage and a warning. He shows us that the earth is a sacred place of wonder and beauty, a source of strength and healing that must be honored and protected before it's too late. 2020.

DB37751 A Spirited Resistance: The North American Indian Struggle For Unity, 1745-1815 by Gregory Evans Dowd
Dowd describes how the twin notions that Native Americans should identify with each other and that they should associate the British colonist with evil led to a nativist struggle for a unified front against the colonists' expansion. Although nativism failed, the factions within the tribes that were against the uprising fared no better--they were forced West. 1991.

DBC06547 Gyasuta And The Fall Of Indian America by Brady J. Crytzer
Born in 1724, Gyasuta dedicated his life to the preservation and survival of Indian order in a rapidly changing world, whether on the battlefield or negotiating with the French, British, and Americans. It was only upon the birth of the United States of America that he finally laid his rifle down and watched as his Indian world crumbled. Some violence. 2013.

DB92274 Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, And The Teachings Of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Botanist and member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation argues that the awakening of a wider ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgement and celebration of a reciprocal relationship with the world. Shares stories learned from her elders about the world around them and ways of approaching scientific inquiry. 2013.

