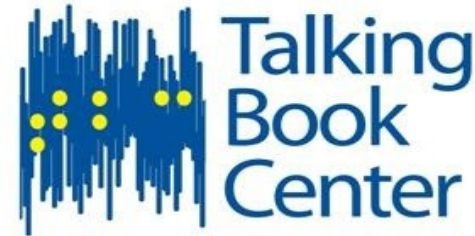


Helpful Hints:

If you receive a digital cartridge that contains two or more books you can access the Bookshelf function on your digital talking book machine. To enter Bookshelf mode, press and hold the Play/Stop button. After approximately five seconds you should hear the machine beep and then announce "Bookshelf." Once the machine has announced that it's in Bookshelf mode, you should hear it announce the name of the first book on the cartridge; or, the book that was most recently played. To move to the next book, tap the fast-forward button to hear the next title announced. To begin listening, press the Play/Stop button. If there are more than two books on the cartridge, tap the fast-forward button until the title of the book or magazine you want to read is announced. To begin listening, press the Play/Stop button. Navigation works the same way in reverse, by simply tapping the Rewind button.

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Welcome to the Talking Book Center Newsletter!

We want to thank our patrons that completed the Patron Survey. Your feedback is very important to us, not just at survey time, but all of the time! Don't like a book? Let us know! Love a book? Let us know! We are here to help you access your favorite reading materials about your favorite topics by your favorite authors!

BARD: Braille and Audio Reading Download

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) maintains an online website that allows registered Talking Book patrons to access and download audio and Braille books using a home computer or Apple/Android/Fire Device. (iPad, iPhone, Android tablet, Android smartphone, Amazon Fire tablet)

BARD stands for **B**raille and **A**udio **R**eadin**G** **D**ownload. To access this feature of your Talking Book service you will need high speed internet and an e-mail address.

Register at nlsbard.loc.gov Click on **BARD Application Instructions**, Click on **Link To BARD Application for Individuals**, select **VA-The Talking Book Center (Staunton Public Library)** from the drop-down box and click submit. Once you fill out the following application, you will be approved and you may begin downloading books on the free BARD app available in the Google Play store, iTunes, or Amazon.

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Give us a call at 800-995-6215 if you have any questions!

Events at local libraries:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902

- Aug 2, 12pm: A Little Lunch Music: Billie Rosenberger & Kathy Boyer:
Both Sides of the Pond, Celtic & American music
- Aug 3, 2pm: Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Aug 10, 2pm: Microsoft Word- Beyond the Basics
- Aug 16, 7pm: Great Books book club: "The Closing of the American Mind"
by Allan David Bloom [DB25999](#)
- Aug 14, 2pm: Women with Pens Book Discussion: Chimamanda Adichie-
[DB77188](#), [DB87701](#), [DB63931](#), [DB58294](#), or [DB87556](#)

Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746

- Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 4:00-5:00 pm: Knitting Group, all ages and skill level
welcome
- Aug 9, 4pm: Book Club: "The Hired Girl" by Laura Amy Schlitz [DB83411](#)
- Aug 28, 7pm: Book Club: "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest
Trail" by Cheryl Strayed [DB74646](#)

Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961

- Aug 8, 5:30pm: Savvy Social Security: What Baby Boomers Need to Know
(Fishersville location)
- Aug Mondays @6pm Art Group, Bring your own art supplies and meet
with other artists (Fishersville location)
- Aug 7, 3pm: Material Girls Knitting, Quilting, & Sewing group, all ages and
skill levels welcome (Middlebrook location)
- Aug 14, 4:00pm: Book Club, "The Spy: A Novel of Mata Hari" by
Paul Coelho [DB86614](#)

Highland County Public Library / 540-468-2373

- Aug 14, 1:30pm: Book Club, "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover,
meeting in the Mountain View Room [DB90188](#)

Rockbridge Regional Library/ 540-463-4324

- Aug 1, 15, 29 10:00am-12:00pm Knitting and Crocheting group (Glasgow
Public Library)
- Aug 28, 4:00pm Blue Ridge Readers Book Club: "The Atomic City Girls"
by Janet Beard [DB90415](#) (Lexington)

Magazine Listing:

In addition to free audio books, NLS also provides free audio magazines! Magazines are shipped directly to your house.

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Magazines are also available for download on BARD.

AARP Bulletin (10 issues) and AARP The Magazine (bimonthly (6 issues))

American History (bimonthly (6 issues))

Analog Science Fiction and Fact (6 issues)

Asimov's Science Fiction (6 issues)

The Atlantic (10 issues)

Audubon (quarterly (5 issues))

Bon Appétit (11 issues)

Consumer Reports (12 issues)

Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country (bimonthly (6 issues))

Cowboys and Indians (8 issues)

Diabetes Forecast (6 issues)

Discover (10 issues)

Ebony (8 issues)

The Economist (51 issues)

Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine (6 issues)

Foreign Affairs (6 issues)

Health and Nutrition Newsletters (includes Scientific American—Health after Fifty, Mayo Clinic Health Letter, and Nutrition Action Healthletter; monthly)

Guideposts (monthly)

Good Housekeeping (12 issues)

Horticulture (6 issues)

Kiplinger's Retirement Report (12 issues)

Magazine of the Month (monthly)

Money (11 issues)

Missouri Conservationist (monthly)

Muse (9 issues)

The Musical Mainstream (quarterly)

The Nation (34 issues)

National Geographic (monthly)

National Geographic Traveler (bimonthly (6 issues))

National Review (25 issues)

The New Yorker (48 issues)

The New York Times Book Review (53 issues)

O, The Oprah Magazine (monthly)

Oklahoma Today (bimonthly (6 issues))

Outdoor Life (9 issues)

People (52 issues)

Piano Technicians Journal (monthly)

Playboy (6 issues)

QST (monthly)

Quarterly Music Magazine (quarterly)

Rolling Stone (biweekly (26 issues))

Seventeen (6 issues)

Smithsonian (11 issues)

Sound & Vision (10 issues)

Southern Living (13 issues)