

Romances:

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- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin [DB50549](#)
- Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier [DB48914](#)
- Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell [DB07069](#)
- A Walk to Remember by Nicholas Sparks [DB49104](#)

Hotel Vendome by Danielle Steel [DB73832](#)

The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare [DB34707](#)

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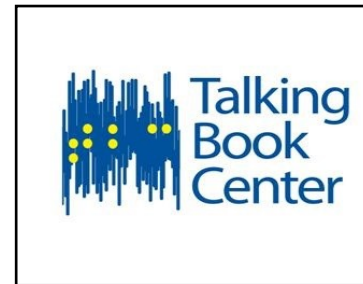
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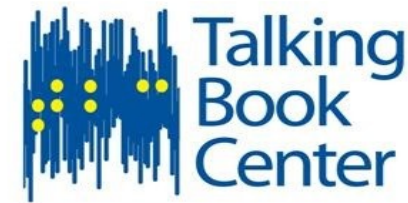
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- Jimmy Carter: Everything to Gain [DB25995](#)
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- Richard Nixon: Leaders [DB19145](#)
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- Alexander Hamilton: Writings [DB87092](#)
- The Restless Wave: John McCain [DB91768](#)

And more:

- The American Presidency: Very Short Introduction [DB85549](#)
- The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity [DB74759](#)



The Talking Book Center and
the Staunton Public Library will
be closed February 18 for
Presidents Day

Events at local libraries:

Staunton Public Library / 540-332-3902

2/05 2 pm: Afternoon Classics– The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde [DB11341](#)

2/07 Noon: Little Lunch Music– featuring Hat N Creek

2/12 2 pm: Women with Pens– Shirley Jackson featured author

Waynesboro Public Library / 540-942-6746

2/20 11 am: Introduction to Android devices; smartphones and tablets

2/28 7 pm: Meet James Craik: George Washington's Doctor, a lecture

Augusta County Library / 540-885-3961

2/12 4 pm: Book Club– Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng [DB89018](#)

2/17 2-5 pm Death By Chocolate fundraiser, contact library for ticket information

Rockbridge Regional Library / 540-463-4324

2/20 7 pm: Women Read Book Club– An American Marriage by Tayari Jones [DB90470](#)

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Popular Books on BARD:

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Leverage in Death by J.D. Robb [DB92630](#)

Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty [DB92901](#)

Not Quite Over You by Susan Mallery [DB93050](#)

When We Were Young by Karen Kingsbury [DB92883](#)

Target: Alex Cross #26 by James Patterson [DB92906](#)

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Hidden Figures: the Untold True Story of Four African-American Women who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space by Margot Lee Shetterly [DB86824](#)

Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves : by Glory Edim [DB92896](#)

Brothers in Arms: The Epic Story of the 761st Tank Battalion, WWII's forgotten heroes by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar [DB58545](#)

Chicken Soup for the African American Soul: Celebrating and Sharing our Culture One Story at a Time by Jack Canfield and Tom Joyner [DB61889](#)

Harlem Stomp! A Cultural History of the Harlem Renaissance by Laban Carrick Hill [DB59615](#)

Hand Me My Travelin' Shoes: In Search of Blind Willie McTell by Michael Gray [DB71430](#)

Walking With the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement by John Lewis [DB47543](#)

The Race Beat: The Press, The Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a nation by Gene Roberts and Hank Klibanoff [DB47543](#)

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TBC Book Club:

Past Perfect by Danielle Steel [DB89813](#)

Blake Gregory moves his family across the country to a historical mansion in San Francisco. Soon after they arrive, an earthquake opens a connection to the past, allowing the Gregorys to meet the family who lived there one hundred years before. Unrated. Originally published in 2017.

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