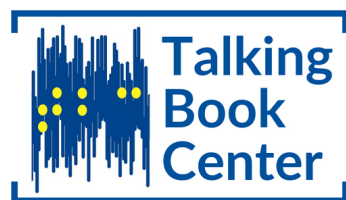
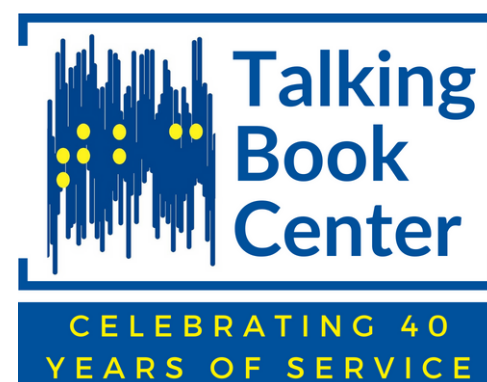


Presidents' Day:

George Washington, the first elected president of America, was born on February 23, 1732, in Westmoreland County, Virginia.



- DB72132 Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow
- DB88744 Washington's Farewell: The Founding Father's Warning To Future Generations by John Avalon
- DB59392 The Grand Idea: George Washington's Potomac And The Race To The West by Joel Achenbach
- DB93699 The Indian World Of George Washington: The First President, The First Americans, And The Birth Of The Nation by Colin G. Calloway
- DB93794 The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot Against George Washington by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch
- DB89045 Killing England: The Brutal Struggle For American Independence by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
- DB105722 Travels With George: In Search Of Washington And His Legacy by Nathaniel Philbrick



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DB130589 My Husband And I: The Inside Story Of 70 Years Of The Royal Marriage by Ingrid Seward
Reveals the story of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, and their loving and enduring relationship. The romance between the sailor prince and the young princess brought a splash of color to a nation still in the grip of post-war austerity. 2017.



DB123558 Outlaw Marriages: The Hidden Histories Of Fifteen Extraordinary Same-Sex Couples by Rodger Streitmatter
For more than a century before gay marriage became a hot-button political issue, same-sex unions flourished in America. Pairs of men and pairs of women joined together in committed unions, for periods of thirty or forty—sometimes as many as fifty—years. They loved and supported each other every bit as much as any husband and wife. 2012

DB120236 Love In A Time Of Hate: Art And Passion In The Shadow Of War, 1929-39 by Florian Illies
Skillfully interweaves some of the greatest love stories of the 1930s with the darkening backdrop of fascism in Europe, in an irresistible journey into the past that brings history and its actors to vivid life. Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir, Vladimir Nabokov and Vera, Marlene Dietrich, Thomas Mann. 2021.

DB113005 Forbidden Fruit: Love Stories From The Underground Railroad by Betty DeRamus
Despite the risks, some American slaves partook of the "forbidden fruit" of marriage. And when the dreaded separation inevitably occurred, slave spouses grieved deeply and sometimes made Herculean efforts to re-unite. DeRamus recounts the tales of soulmates who braved bloodhounds, bounty hunters, and bullets to preserve their vows of love. 2005.

Patron Recommendations:

DB117154 Build The Life You Want: The Art And Science Of Getting Happier by Arthur C. Brooks and Oprah Winfrey

Learn how to begin a journey toward greater happiness no matter how challenging your circumstances. Drawing on cutting-edge science and their years of helping people translate ideas into action, the authors show you how to improve your life right now instead of waiting for the outside world to change. Equipped with the tools of emotional self-management and ready to build your four pillars, you can take control of your present and future rather than hoping and waiting for your circumstances to improve. 2023.

New and Popular Books on BARD:

DB133171 The Portrait by Danielle Steel (romance)

DB132864 Billion-Dollar Ransom by James Patterson (thriller)

DB133042 The Widow by John Grisham (mystery)

DB133323 Black Wolf; Inspector Gamache 20 by Louise Penny (myst.)

DB133330 Sharp Force; Kay Scarpetta 29 by Patricia Cornwell (myst.)

DB133329 Return Of The Spider; Alex Cross 34 by James Patterson (mystery)

DB133326 Exit Strategy; Jack Reacher 30 by Lee Child and Andrew Child (suspense)

DB132396 The Secret of Secrets; Robert Langdon 06 by Dan Brown (mystery)

DB132307 Hallmarked Man; Cormoran Strike 08 by Robert Galbraith (mystery)

DB132772 Last Patient Of The Night by Gary Gerlacher (medical fiction, mystery)

DB132433 Smuggler's Cove; Twin Lights 01 by Fern Michaels (suspense)

DB132951 Lions And Scavengers: The True Story Of America, And Her Critics by Ben Shapiro (politics)

DB130184 Steve Martin Writes The Written Word: Collected Written Word Works by Steve Martin (humor fiction)

DB132988 The Gift of Heaven: Exploring Hope In The Life Beyond by Charles Stanley

DB132808 Never Give Up: God Is Good When Life Isn't by Max Lucado (religion)

DB108722 The Origins Of Totalitarianism by Hannah Arendt (government)

DB130507 100 Years of the Grand Ole Opry: A Celebration Of The Artists, The Fans, And The Home Of Country Music by Craig Shelburne (music appreciation)

DBC29215 The Jefferson City Civil Pilots: From Lincoln University To Tuskegee Airmen by Michelle Brooks (WWII pilots)



Recently Released Biographies:

DB132785 Softly, As I Leave You: Life After Elvis: A Memoir by Priscilla Beaulieu Presley

The deeply personal story of what Priscilla lost and what she found when she walked away from the man she loved. Despite the legal separation, their love for one another transformed into a touching and tender dynamic that endured until Elvis's untimely death four years later. 2025.

DB133175 Future Boy: Back To The Future And My Journey Through The Space-Time Continuum by Michael J. Fox

A poignant, heartfelt, and funny memoir about how, in 1985, Michael J. Fox brought to life two iconic roles simultaneously - Alex P. Keaton in Family Ties and Marty McFly in Back to the Future. (self-narrated)

DB132995 Last Rites by Ozzy Osbourne

Ozzy Osbourne reflects on his extraordinary life and career, including his marriage to wife Sharon, as well as his reflections on what it took for him to get back onstage for the triumphant Back to the Beginning concert, streamed around the world, where Ozzy reunited with his Black Sabbath bandmates for the final time. 2025.

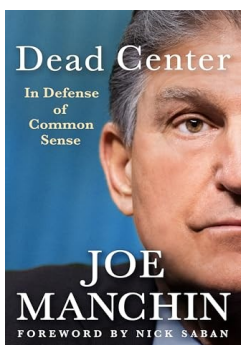
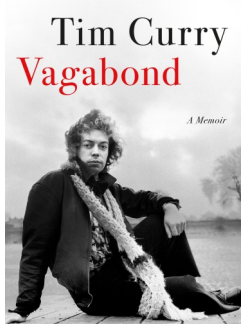
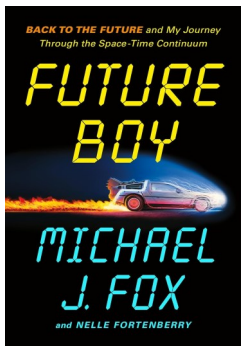
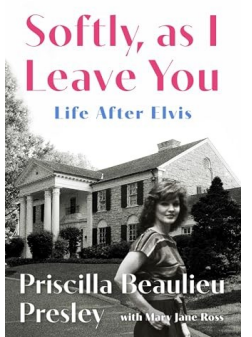
DB133317 Vagabond: A Memoir by Tim Curry

From his breakout role as Dr. Frank-N-Furter in The Rocky Horror Picture Show to his iconic depiction as the sadistic clown Pennywise in It to his critically acclaimed role as the original King Arthur in both the Broadway and West End versions of Spamalot, Curry redefined what it meant to be a "character actor," portraying heroes and villains alike with complexity, nuance, and a genuine understanding of human darkness. (self-narrated)

DB133190 107 Days by Kamala Harris

From the chaos of campaign strategy sessions to the intensity of debate prep under relentless scrutiny and the private moments that rarely make headlines, Kamala Harris offers an unfiltered look at the pressures, triumphs, and heartbreaks of a history-defining race. (self-narrated) 2025.

DB133191 Dead Center: In Defense Of Common Sense by Joe Manchin Through 43 years in politics, and 15 years in the Senate, Joe Manchin has stayed close to his roots, basing his principles in when, where, and how he was raised. Treat people with respect. Find dignity in work. Put people first and country before party. Be fiscally responsible and socially compassionate. Only vote for what you understand and can explain to your constituents. 2025.



Recently Released Biographies:

DB130092 Last Flight by Amelia Earhart

Personal letters, diaries, charts, and the running log that she kept in the cockpit, later arranged by her husband, George Palmer Putnam, forms a continuous narrative of the 1937 flight, from the take-off in California, to the final preparations at Lae, New Guinea, that ended with her tragic disappearance somewhere in the Pacific. 1996.

DBC25140 Longhorn Cowboy by James H. Cook

A biography of the famous cowboy Captain Jim Cook, who worked as a longhorn cattle driver, rancher, big-game hunter, and Native American interpreter. In 1872, when Cook was fifteen years old, he went west to take a job herding cattle. He gained fame for safely driving thousands of cattle along the Chisholm Trail, while battling dangerous wildlife, undeveloped landscapes, and thieves intent on stealing his herd. 1942.

DB133145 The Improbable Victoria Woodhull: Suffrage, Free Love, And The First Woman To Run For President by Eden Collinworth

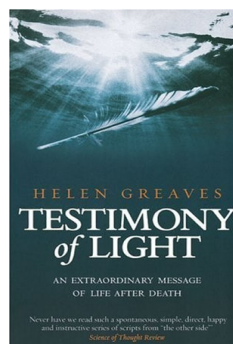
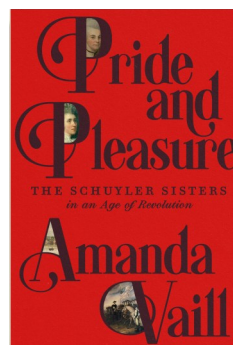
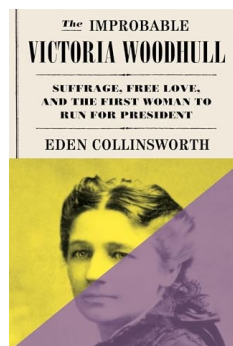
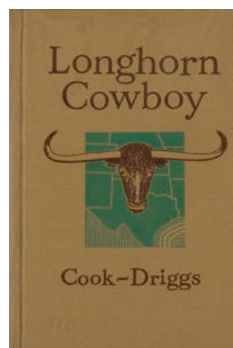
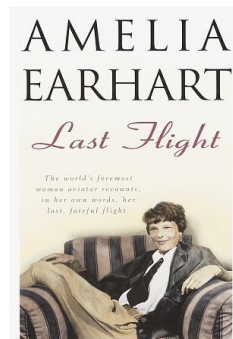
In 1894, an American woman, with no formal education to speak of, stood before a British court seeking damages for libel from the trustees of the British Museum. She earned fame as a clairvoyant, co-founded a successful stock brokerage on Wall Street, launched a newspaper, and became the first woman to run for president. Woodhull emerges as an iconic, complex woman whose political activism and suffragist legacy will cement her in history. 2025.

DB133023 Pride And Pleasure: The Schuyler Sisters In An Age Of Revolution by Amanda Vaill

Angelica and Elizabeth Schuyler, born to wealth and privilege during the latter half of the eighteenth century, were raised to make good marriages and supervise substantial households. Instead they became embroiled in the turmoil of America's insurrection against Great Britain -- and rebelled themselves, in ways as different as each was from the other, against the destiny mapped out for them. Angelica eloped with a war profiteer and led a luxurious life in Paris, while Eliza married a penniless illegitimate outsider, Alexander Hamilton, and devoted herself to his career. 2025.

DB132829 Testimony Of Light: An Extraordinary Message Of Life After Death by Helen Greaves

This moving story, based on the communications Helen Greaves received telepathically from her deceased friend, is an inspiring testament to the enduring power of their friendship. 1969.



Color Titles: Pink:

DB35515 Pinkerton: America's First Private Eye

by Richard Wormser (U.S. history, juvenile nonfiction)

Allan Pinkerton began life in a Glasgow, Scotland, slum but rose to wealth and fame in America as the founder of a detective agency that was the nineteenth-century equivalent of the FBI. A study in paradox, Pinkerton was a militant labor organizer who later opposed the labor movement, a conservative radically opposed to slavery, and a domestic tyrant who championed a woman's right to be a detective. 1990.

DB119887 Pink Lemonade Cake Murder; Hannah Swensen 29 by Joanne Fluke (cozy mystery)

The Summer Solstice Celebration has come to town, and Hannah serves up lip-smacking pink lemonade desserts. But the mood sours when a body turns up, leading revelers to wonder if the festivities mark both the longest day of the year and the deadliest. A retired MLB baseball player has met his end and the list of suspects could fill a small stadium. Hannah can't afford to strike out as she begins a dangerous investigation into the ruthless killer who's truly in a league of their own. 2023.

DB111014 Piglet: The Unexpected Story Of A Deaf, Blind, Pink Puppy And His Family by Melissa Shapiro (animal nonfiction)

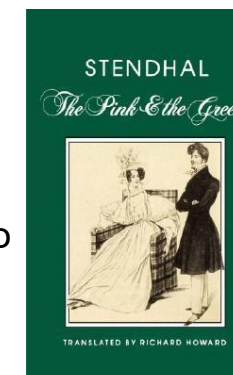
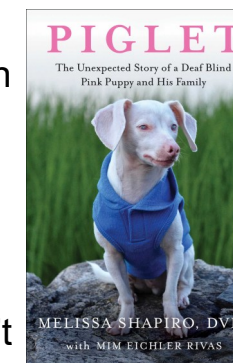
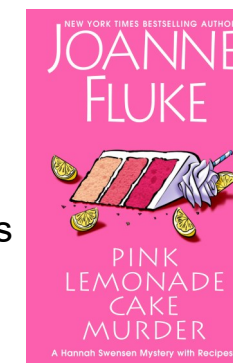
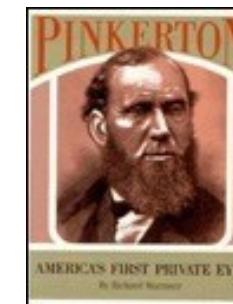
When veterinarian Melissa Shapiro gets a call about a tiny deaf blind puppy rescued from a hoarding situation in need of fostering, she doesn't hesitate to say, "yes." Little does she know how that decision will transform her, her family, and legions of admirers destined to embrace the saga of the indomitable pink "puppy with a purpose". 2021.

DB94936 Comfortably Numb: The Inside Story Of Pink Floyd by Mark Blake (music biography)

Profile of English rock band, drawing on interviews with band members, friends, road crew, musical contemporaries, and more. Follows Pink Floyd from their early psychedelic period to the stadium-rock and concept-album zenith of the '70s, and beyond. 2008.

DB29534 The Pink & The Green; Followed By, Mina De Vanghel by Stendhal (classic)

Two stories involving a young German heiress, Mina Wanghen, who leaves her home in Konigsberg, to escape the many suitors who seem to be interested only in her wealth. She flees to Paris hoping to find a truly passionate love, but her dreams are soon shattered by harsh reality. 1837, 1830.



Pulitzer Prize Winners From The 1930s:

DB37294 *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck (family, fiction)
Describes the rise of Wang Lung, a poor Chinese peasant. The story begins with his wedding day, as he ponders his good fortune that now he will have a woman to take over the chore of lighting a fire to heat the water for his bath. With the help and patience of his new wife, O-lan, Wang Lung becomes a rich landowner. 1931.

DB43211 *The Store* by T.S. Stribling (historical fiction)
Chronicle of an Alabama family headed by Colonel Miltiades Vaiden, a southern gentleman who fought at Shiloh and was a Klan member during Reconstruction. The story depicts the ending of the old South and the beginning of the new. Sequel to *The Forge* (DB 43658). 1933.

DB12620 *Lamb In His Bosom* by Caroline Miller (historical fiction)
Chronicle of hardworking people on a Georgia farm just before the Civil War. Told with a quiet dignity and humor relates the story of a courageous young woman from girlhood to old age. 1933.

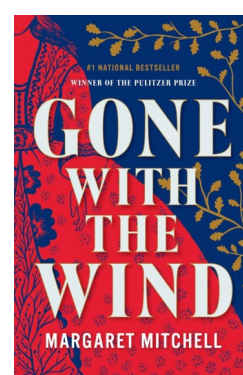
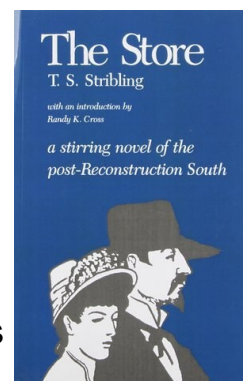
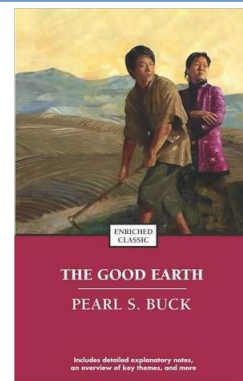
DB12403 *Now In November* by Josephine Winslow Johnson (family)
The poetic story of a doomed and struggling farm family pitted against the harsh yet beautiful realities of nature, the unceasing demands of work, and the tragedy of a gifted unusual daughter who triggers off a long round of catastrophes. 1934.

DB12123 *Honey In The Horn* by H.L. Davis (historical fiction)
A story of Oregon in the homesteading period at the beginning of the century features memorable characters, a wide range of country, and a restless, lusty life. 1935.

DB33082 *Gone With The Wind* by Margaret Mitchell (historical fiction)
A romantic Civil War epic in which Scarlet O' Hara, a forceful and ruthless heroine, and Rhett Butler, a war profiteer, play out their tempestuous love affair against the background of the war-torn South. 1936.

DB12087 *The Late George Apley* by John Phillips Marquand (fiction)
A satire on the well-to-do class of proper Bostonians who once considered themselves the self-appointed guardians of America's social and intellectual destiny. 1937.

DB33466 *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (fiction)
Classic story about the Baxter family, who make a precarious living on a backwoods farm in northern Florida. Their young son, Jody, tames an orphaned fawn. When the deer begins to eat the family corn, Jody is ordered to shoot him. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1938.



Pulitzer Prize Winners From The 1930s:

DB68308 *The Grapes Of Wrath* (fiction)
Steinbeck's classic tale of the Joads, who, like many other families during the Great Depression, are driven from their homestead by drought, economic hardship, and the encroachment of large agricultural interests. They leave Oklahoma in search of a better life in California but meet with hardship and injustice. 1939.

DB49069 *My Experiences In The First World War* by John J. Pershing (memoir)
Then General of the Armies chronicles United States involvement in the "Great War" from Woodrow Wilson's 1917 appointment of Pershing to command the American Expeditionary Forces in France through the armistice in 1918. 1932.

DB30089 *The Raven: A Biography Of Sam Houston* by Marquis James (biography)
This biography describes how Houston became governor of Tennessee, a leader among the Cherokees who nicknamed him "The Raven," and eventually the governor of Texas. 1930.

DB18824 *The Poetry Of Robert Frost: The Collected Poems, Complete And Unabridged* by Robert Frost (poetry)
Clear, simple poetry sings of rural, democratic joys and the love of nature. Writing in traditional verse forms, however, the poet creates a tension of thought and feeling. For Frost, the poem is "a momentary stay against confusion." 1931.

DB26475 *Archibald MacLeish: Reflections* by Archibald MacLeish (poetry)
During the last five years of his life MacLeish participated in this series of interviews tracing his career as poet, Librarian of Congress, statesman, and man of letters. He speaks candidly of his student years, his "expatriate period" in Paris, and subsequent writing and teaching. 1933.

DB32749 *Beyond The Barrier: The Story Of Byrd's First Expedition To Antarctica* by Eugene Rodgers (nonfiction, exploration)
Admiral Byrd's private papers, open to scholars for the first time, provide a new source for research into the 1928 Antarctica expedition. Problems with drinking, dishonesty, and the threat of mutiny reveal another side of the hero legend that Byrd created for himself. The author sets the record straight without diminishing the achievements of the admiral or his men. (Russell Owen of The New York Times won the Pulitzer Prize for Journalism in 1930 for his reports by radio about the Byrd Expedition.)

