



Changes to Talking Book Topics Catalog

Due to continuing national supply chain and material shortage issues, the large print edition of our catalog, Talking Book Topics, has experienced production problems. Talking Book Services (TBS) will be directly supplying Talking Book Topics catalogs to patrons. However, **we need to adjust who receives the printed catalog in order to save on printing costs:**

- Patrons who actively use BARD or BARD Mobile will no longer receive Talking Book Topics.
- Patrons who only order titles from Talking Book Topics will keep their subscription to it, and we will get copies to you as soon as possible.
- Patrons who automatically get books based on author, series, title, or subject references will no longer receive Talking Book Topics. Patrons can always contact us to order additional talking books by titles, subjects, or authors.

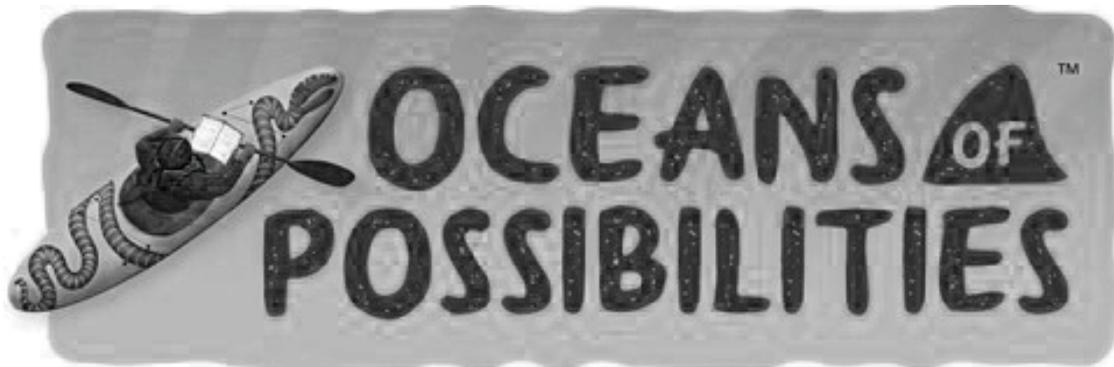
Patrons also have several other options available to them:

- To access the online print versions of the current Talking Book Topics in HTML or Accessible PDF, go to tinyurl.com/ycxdynnt.
- Search our TBS online catalog at scsltbs.klas.com. You can also order directly online in the catalog. TBS staff can supply you with your username and password for online ordering.
- Register to use BARD at nlsbard.loc.gov/nlsbardprod/login. You can download books directly from BARD to listen to on your own personal device, or search the BARD collection and order the books on cartridge from us. Talking Book Topics is available in audio format under “Magazines” in BARD. BARD also has lists of Recently Added Books and Most Popular Books.

(Changes to Talking Book Topics continued)

- Ask TBS staff to sign you up for the audio version of Talking Book Topics to come to you on a cartridge. This version **MUST BE RETURNED** just like any other magazine or book.

If you would like to contact a Reader Advisor concerning Talking Book Topics, you can call 1-800-922-7818 or email us at tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov.



TBS Summer Reading Program 2022

June 1st – August 1st

How it works:

1. Decide how you wish to track your reading. Participants may choose Time Read OR Number of Books read.
2. The top three readers in Hours Read and Number of Books Read, will receive a variety of prizes.
3. Throughout the program, all participants will receive various gifts as motivation to continue to the end of the summer reading experience.
4. Participants who have read at least one book or one hour will receive ONE entry into the grand prize drawing for a Kindle Fire in their respective categories.

For more information or to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, please contact us at tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov or call us at 1-800-922-7818.

Tips for Ordering TBS Materials

- You can mail, email, call or leave voicemails for us concerning orders.
- When you call, email, or send order forms, please give us the name of the patron the order is for, as well as the spelling.
- If you are ordering specific books please have the book number, the title, or the author's name available when you call. Giving us the book number is the easiest way to order.
- Please send back cartridges, DVDs, and large print books as soon as you finish them. You can always ask for particular items again. Holding onto materials can delay your future deliveries.
- If you get a series out of order please let us know. We can set it up so you get it in order.

Two main resources can assist you with finding materials:

- You can order from the Talking Book Topics catalogs (in large print or audio). Both have order forms provided that can be mailed or faxed to us. Talking Book Topics only lists the newest audiobooks available.
- To search for audiobooks, descriptive DVDs or large print titles you can search the TBS Online catalog OR login and order directly from there. You will need a username and password to login and order. TBS staff can provide this to you.

If you have questions about ordering or materials that are available from TBS, feel free to call 1-800-922-7818 or email us at tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov.

For Large Print Readers

To request any of these new large print books, please call Talking Book Services at 1-800-922-7818 or (locally) at (803) 734-4611. You may also email your requests to TBSBooks@statelibrary.sc.gov.

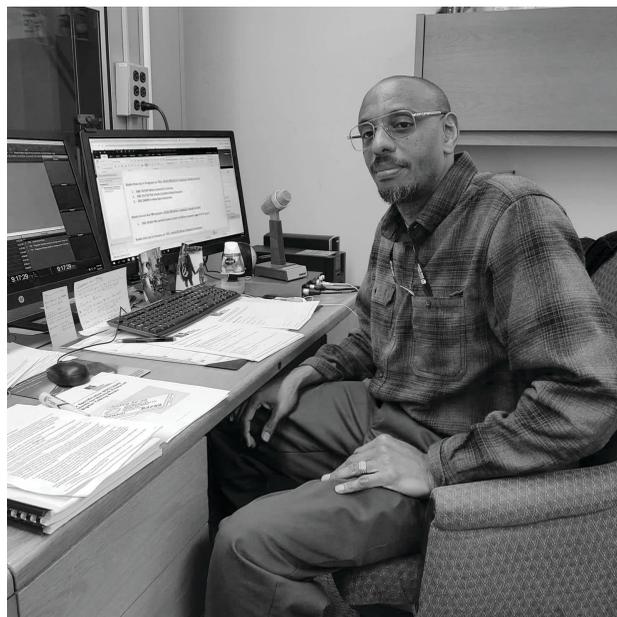
- LP 24089 Cary Grant: a Brilliant Disguise by Scott Eyman (biography)
- LP 24123 The Final Twist by Jeffery Deaver (mystery)
- LP 24127 Finding Home Again by Brenda Jackson (romance)
- LP 24128 The Last Night in London by Karen White (historical romance)
- LP 24130 The Stone Wall by Beverly Lewis (Amish fiction)
- LP 24132 Why Did I Come into This Room? A Candid conversation about Aging by Joan Lunden (self-help)
- LP 24137 Death With a Double Edge by Anne Perry (mystery)
- LP 24150 How to Age Without Getting Old: the steps you take today to stay Young for the Rest of your Life by Joyce Meyer (self-help)
- LP 24151 Man on The Run by Carl Weber (mystery)
- LP 24154 Long Time Coming: Reckoning with Race in America by Michael Eric Dyson (history)
- LP 24163 Good Boy: My Life in Seven Dogs by Jennifer Finney Boylan (animal story)
- LP 24169 Miss Julia Takes the Wheel by Ann B. Ross (cozy mystery)
- LP 24174 Nine Lives by Danielle Steel (romance)
- LP 24181 Walk the Wire by David Baldacci (mystery)
- LP 24184 Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury (Christian fiction)
- LP 24186 Grant by Ron Chernow (Biography)
- LP 24187 Killing the Mob by Bill O'Reilly (Bestseller biography)

New Descriptive Movies on DVD

DW00966 Tom & Jerry: The Movie (PG) Animated Children's
DW00970 Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (PG) Animated Children's
DW00977 The Little Things (R) Thriller
DW00979 F9: The Fast Saga (PG-13) Action
DW00982 Godzilla vs. Kong (PG-13) Action
DW00987 Space Jam: A New Legacy (PG) Animated Children's
DW00991 Zack Snyder's Justice League (G) Super Heroes
DW00992 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run (PG) Animated
DW00996 Cruella (PG-13) Disney comedy
DW00997 The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard (R) Action
DW01002 The Marksman (PG-13) Action
DW01008 Paw Patrol: The Movie (G) Animated Children's
DW01009 Jungle Cruise (PG-13) Family
DW01012 Respect (PG-13) Drama
DW01013 Stillwater (R) Drama
DW01014 Reminiscence (PG-13) Mystery
DW01019 Copshop (R) Action
DW01024 Don't Breathe 2 (R) Horror
DW01025 The Suicide Squad (R) Action
DW01026 Dear Evan Hansen (PG-13) Musical
DW01027 Snake Eyes: G.I. Joe Origins (PG-13) Action
DW01031 The Last Duel (R) Drama
DW01032 The Mitchells vs the Machines (PG) Animated Action

Meet the New TBS Studio Manager!

TBS wants to welcome our new Studio Manager, Robert Clayton. He joined us on January 24th, 2022. Robert comes to us with a range of experience and skills related to technology, customer service, and relationship building that will be an asset to the Studio Manager position and our agency. Robert has certifications in Audio Engineering, and 12 years of experience in recording studios, working with recording software and various recording equipment. He has worked with musicians, actors, and voice-over artists in the studio and in post-production. Welcome, Robert!



Machine Shortage

Due to a nationwide shortage, our inventory of talking book machines is at a critical, all-time low. Please consider returning your machine if any of the following conditions apply to you:

- You have multiple players and are not using all of them regularly.
- You are no longer using your player due to primarily using BARD.
- You would be interested in transitioning to our BARD downloading service instead of using our mail service.
- Or, you wish to cancel your service altogether.

The return of any DS1 or DA1 machines would be most appreciated. Feel free to contact the Reader Advisors at 1-800-922-7818 or tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov to request a mailing label to return your machine at no cost. Thank you!

Returning Library Materials

Just a reminder: With all the changes to our service lately, these are the steps to return your materials. Remember, the best way to get new items is to return things promptly! Contact us quickly if you notice any issues.

To return cartridges:

1. Put the cartridge back in the container.
2. Remove and discard the paper mailing card. The return address is now on a sticker on the container.
3. Put the container in the mail.

To return Large Print books:

1. Place the book in the blue canvas bag.
2. Take the mailing card out of the window on the blue bag.
3. Flip the card over so the TBS address is showing and slide it back in the window.
4. Put the bag in the mail.

To return DVDs:

1. Put the DVD carefully back in the case and make sure it is secure.
2. Put the case in the clear security container.
3. Put the clear security container in the blue bag and zip the bag closed.
4. Take the mailing card out of the window on the blue bag.
5. Flip the card over so the TBS address is showing and slide it back in the window.
6. Put the bag in the mail.

TBS 2022 Holiday Schedule:

Confederate Memorial Day: **Tuesday, May 10** Thanksgiving Day: **Thursday, Nov. 24**
National Memorial Day: **Monday, May 30** Day After Thanksgiving: **Friday, Nov. 25**
Independence Day: **Monday, July 4** Christmas Eve: **Friday, Dec. 23**
Labor Day: **Monday, Sep. 5** Christmas Day: **Monday, Dec. 26**
Veterans Day: **Friday, Nov. 11** Day After Christmas: **Tuesday, Dec. 27**



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