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Connections

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Summer Reading -- with Prizes!

For the first time, the Idaho Talking Book Service (TBS) is participating in the national summer reading program. Along with the National Library Service (NLS) and Idaho's public libraries, the Idaho TBS is celebrating the summer reading theme, which, this year, is "all together now." The theme is intended to motivate kindness, friendship, and unity.

Throughout the rest of the summer, the NLS is hosting author talks online via Zoom. To participate or find out more, call a TBS customer service representative (CSR) at 208-334-2150 or send an email to talkingbooks.idaho.gov. Once you state your intent to participate, you will be sent a list of optional titles to help inspire your own exploration of this year's summer reading theme.

In September, call or email a TBS CSR and let them know what books you've enjoyed this summer. You will receive a reading certificate and a prize! Happy reading.



TBS Connections Trims Down

This newsletter, the Idaho Talking Book Service (TBS) Connections, has trimmed down from 12 pages to eight. The newsletter will still contain great TBS information and details about lots of wonderful titles that you can request, but the news will just be more streamlined. We hope you like this new format. Feel free to email talkingbooks.idaho.gov and let us know what you think of the shorter newsletter.

Talking Book Service
10² Club



Our centenarians joining the Ten-Squared Club are:

Barbara Brannon

who has read 77 books since joining the TBS in 2019.

Irene Thomson

who has read 720 books since joining the TBS in 2007.

Jacoba Van Mastrigt

who has read 262 books since joining the TBS in 2019.

Recent Donations to the Idaho Talking Book Service

(March - June 2023)

General Donations:

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Make checks payable to the Idaho Commission for Libraries and mail to:
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325 W. State Street / Boise, ID 83702

Credit card donations may be made online from the Idaho Commission for Libraries' website: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/donations/>.

Or, from the homepage, click on the "Donate to the ICfL" button.

Our sincere thanks to all who give so generously.

TBS Order Form

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

To order any of the books from this newsletter, write your name and address in the space indicated above and mark on the line(s) next to the identification number of the title(s) you want.

Then, mail the form (pages 5 through 8). Postage is not required.

These titles are also available for download from BARD.

To register for BARD, call the Talking Book Service at 800-458-3271 or visit: <http://NLSbard.loc.gov>.

Newly Available Locally Produced Books:

“Eville”

Adult Fiction

Author: Holand Peterson

Read By: Kris Query

Help Wanted: Brilliant mad scientist seeks unwitting sap to serve as lab assistant at isolated countryside manner. Applicant must be comfortable working around hazardous chemicals, large volume of blood/mucus/bodily fluids, frequent explosions, and mutant, kleptomaniac tarantulas. Those afraid to tamper with the laws of the universe or conjure limb severing, tentacle-covered monstrosities need not apply. Position offers competitive pay, free room and board, and onsite medical services (likely to be used frequently). Join Necrosia Enterprises today and enjoy the honor of helping to bring in a new era of progress. Adult. Strong language. Violence.

_____ **DBC00855**

2011

14 hours, 11 minutes

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Newly Available Locally Produced Books:

"Poetic Justice: a Memoir"

Adult Nonfiction

Author: Byron Johnson

Read By: Colette Cowman

In this engaging memoir, former Idaho Supreme Court Justice Byron Johnson reveals a story of life in Idaho politics, law, and literature, taking us from his Boise High School graduation in 1955 to Harvard, the 1968 Chicago Democratic Convention, a run for the U.S. Senate, raising a family during the eruptive 1960s and 70s, his appointment to the Idaho Supreme Court in 1988, an unsuccessful climb up Mt. McKinley, a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease, and ultimately his devotion to poetry to explore more deeply the human truth of a time, a place, and a life.

_____ **DBC00922**

2011

7 hours, 51 minutes

"Or Perish in the Attempt: the Hardship and Medicine of the Lewis and Clark Expedition"

Adult Nonfiction

Author: David J. Peck

Read By: Don Evans

The author ingeniously combines the remarkable adventures of Lewis and Clark with the examination of the health problems their expedition faced. Formidable problems indeed, but the author patiently, expertly, and humorously, guides readers through the medical travails of the famous journey, juxtaposing treatment then against remedy now. The result is a fascinating book that sheds new light not only on Lewis and Clark and the men and one remarkable woman (along with her infant) who accompanied them along an 8,000-mile wilderness path but also on the practice of medicine in their time and place.

_____ **DBC00878**

2011

14 hours, 4 minutes

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"Sojourner of Warren's Camp: a Novel"

Adult Fiction

Author: Joseph Dorris

Read By: Barry Estes

It is 1871 in Idaho Territory and 14-year-old Samuel Chambers is, in many ways, already a man. After journeying west with his father in search of a golden ledge, Samuel finds himself living in the midst of a raucous mining camp filled with gold-hungry Chinese. Gold is scarce, and everyone wants it -- including Samuel, whose main goal in life is to get "lucky rich." But Samuel has no idea that the path to achieving his dream is lined with danger like he has never seen before. Even as danger lurks in the shadows, Samuel cannot keep his eyes off Miss Lilly, a beautiful dancehall lady who intrigues him more than he would like to admit. Despite his attempts to balance a courtship with achieving his dream, nothing prepares Samuel for what is about to happen next.

_____ **DBC00792**

2013

11 hours, 50 minutes

"The Hope of Wind River"

Adult Fiction

Author: Connie Seibert with Sandy Maxwell **Read By:** Maryan Stephens

Maxine Mayfield is young and beautiful and suddenly finds herself alone for the first time in her life. Now she is faced with the challenge of finding her only living relative -- her brother. But when a stranger crosses her path, she is compelled to take on the added responsibility of another person as she starts her search. After all, how much trouble can a little white-haired girl be? Yeah, right!

_____ **DBC00916**

2014

12 hours, 43 minutes

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Order any of the books from "**Rebecca's Reads**" here:

"The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle" _____ DB092678

"The Honey-Don't List" _____ DB099241

"The Newcomer" _____ DB103190

"The Book Woman's
Daughter" _____ DB108304

"The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" _____ DB095243

Rebecca's Reads

by TBS Customer Service Representative Rebecca Ahlering

Order these books on page 6 of this newsletter.

"The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle"

Adult Fiction

Author: Stuart Turton

Read By: James Cameron Stewart

Evelyn Hardcastle will die every day until Aiden Bishop can identify her killer and break the cycle. But every time the day begins again, Aiden wakes up in the body of a different witness, and some of his hosts are more helpful than others. Violence, some strong language, and descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook.

2018

17 hours, 6 minutes

"The Honey-Don't List"

Adult Fiction

Author: Christina Lauren

Read By: Jon Root

Carey Douglas has worked for home remodeling and design gurus Melissa and Rusty Tripp for nearly a decade, helping them build their empire. There's only one problem: America's favorite couple can't stand each other. Carey and Rusty's reluctant assistant, James, have to handle the feuding couple during a book tour. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

2020

7 hours, 32 minutes

"The Newcomer"

Adult Fiction

Author: Mary Kay Anders

Read By: Kathleen McInerney

After she discovers her sister, Tanya, dead in New York, Letty Carnahan is certain Tanya's ex, a sleazy real estate entrepreneur, killed her. Letty grabs her niece and goes on the run . . . finding refuge in the sleepy retirement community of Treasure Island, Florida. Unrated.

2021

14 hours, 33 minutes

"The Book Woman's Daughter"

Adult Fiction

Author: Kim Michelle Richardson

Read By: Katie Schorr

As the daughter of the famed Troublesome Creek packhorse librarian, Honey and her family have been hiding from the law in the Kentucky mountains all of her life. But when her parents are imprisoned, Honey must fight to stay free or risk being sent away forever. Sequel to "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" (DB095243). Some violence.

Commercial audiobook.

2022

10 hours, 32 minutes



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