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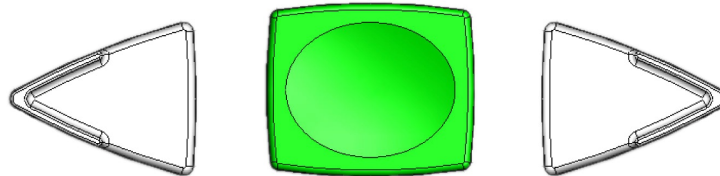
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Reminder for Magazine Subscribers

Remember that you may receive multiple issues of magazines per cartridge. In order to listen to the next magazine on the cartridge you must utilize the “Bookshelf” feature on your digital machine. To do so, press and hold down the green square Play/Stop key until you hear “bookshelf”. Tap the right arrow (fast-forward) to scroll to the next magazine in the list. Once the player announces the magazine you want to listen to, tap the green Play/Stop key. Please call us for help. Also, all digital magazines need to be returned in order to get the next issue. Please return in the proper case within 30 days.



Talking Book Topics Catalog on Digital

Digital audio Talking Book Topics is now available. If you get other magazines, you may get it included with other magazines you subscribe to. The order form comes separately in the mail. Like magazines, Digital Talking Book Topics will need to be returned in order to get your next issue.

Digital Machine Battery Life

Over time, the digital machine’s battery life will gradually reduce. If your digital machine will not hold more than 10 hours on the battery, and you need it to be portable, call us to order another machine. Remember you can leave your machine plugged in all or most of the time to extend the life of your battery.



Are you running out of books?

Call us if you need to increase or decrease the amount of books you are receiving. Our service is completely customizable to meet your reading needs. Let us know who your favorite authors are and which subjects you do or do not like.

Attention BARD Users!

Bard Mobile is here for iOS! We participated in the beta testing for the new BARD app. The BARD Mobile application for iOS devices, version 1.0, is now available at Apple's online app store: itunes.apple.com/us/app/bard-mobile/id705229586.

We have an iPad mini here in the library for anyone who would like to come in for a demonstration. Call us to schedule an appointment!

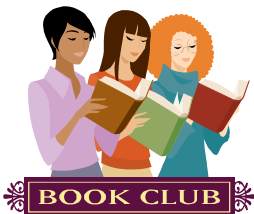
Have you recently upgraded your PC from XP to 7 or higher and are using JAWS®?

Here are some helpful tips:

When downloading from BARD, you will hear the notification window ask if you would like to Open or Save.

- Press ALT+N to activate the notification window.
- Tab to Save and press the Down Arrow. You will hear an option to Save As.
- Select where you would like to save your book to.
- If you have already set a default download location, hit Save to start the download.

Book Discussion



Thank you to all who participated in the first two book groups! We will be having two more this year.

First we will discuss Swamplandia! (DB072823) by Karen Russell. “A family-owned alligator-wrestling park in Florida struggles after thirteen-year-old Ava Bigtree's mother, the attraction's star performer, dies. Then Ava's father disappears, her brother takes a job at a competitor, and her sister runs away with a ghost.”

Then we will discuss Rebecca (DB048914) by Daphne Du Maurier. “Rebecca, the glamorous mistress of a great English estate, died eight months before Maxim de Winter brought a young and frightened second wife to live there. Mystery, intrigue, and violence eventually reveal the circumstances surrounding Rebecca's death.”

Call us if you are interested in joining and we will notify you of the dates and times.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Donations, Bequests, and In Memoriam gifts to the Pinellas Talking Book Library are used to help defray costs of operating the library. All monetary gifts are acknowledged with a thank you letter.

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Veteran's Day- November 11th
Thanksgiving- November 28th and 29th



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