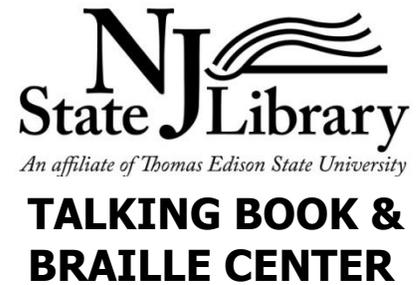


Weekly Highlights from TBBC

April 10, 2020



A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARIAN

This is our second newsletter to help you stay informed on the current situation.

TBBC staff is still working offsite. Since no one is working in the library, books are not being duplicated and mailed out to you. Keep your books so you do have something to read.

I encourage everyone to speak to a reader advisor. The reader advisors can advise you regarding other ways you can get books. Family and friends can help.

TBBC staff will return all telephone messages left at the library. Dial extension 861 to leave your message. Because staff will be calling you from offsite, their call to you may show a blocked number or anonymous. Staff will only be returning your calls on weekdays from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

We look forward to being in touch with you again next week.

Take care and please be safe.

Thank you,

Mary

Mary L. Chute, New Jersey State Librarian

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Gail: My Antonia (DB13491) by Willa Cather
 The Hate U Give (DB87441) by Angie Thomas
 The Tattooist of Auschwitz (DB92598) by Heather Morris
- Liz B: The Cheerleaders (DB91718) by Kara Thomas
- Adam: Blindside (DB98664) by James Patterson

BARD MOBILE APP

With BARD Mobile for iOS or Android, you can play the audio materials on your smartphone or tablet. If your device is connected to a refreshable Braille display through Bluetooth, you can also read the Braille materials available on BARD.

The BARD Mobile app is available as a free download through App Store or Google Play.

Before you can use BARD Mobile, you must be signed up to use BARD. You can apply for BARD at:

<https://nlsbard.loc.gov/NLS/ApplicationInstructions.html>

Notes on Using BARD Mobile:

- Sign in with your BARD user name and password. You'll only need to do this the first time you use the app. The BARD Mobile app will remember your BARD user credentials.
- Books and magazines can be quite large to download (50MB - 200MB), so be sure to manage downloads carefully, especially if you

have a limited data plan. You can set BARD Mobile to only download over Wi-Fi.

- Your progress through a book is not updated across iOS devices. So, if you start listening to a book on your iPhone, your progress will not be updated on your iPad.
- You can have up to 5 iOS devices registered with the BARD Mobile app.

CONTACTING TBBC

Because our building is closed, we cannot send out or receive any mail. Please hold onto your books and your talking book machines.

The building may be closed, but we are still working! If you want to get in touch with us, leave us a message. Please call our 800 number, 800-792-8322, and dial extension 861 to leave a message.

We are returning telephone messages left at the library. Because returning calls to you are coming from staff working outside the library, they will be marked as "private" or "anonymous." If you block private or anonymous numbers, we will be unable to call you back.

All returning calls will only be made by staff on weekdays from 9 AM until 3 PM.

Or, you can email us at tbbc@njstatelib.org

More information is available in our weekly newsletter. The newsletter is available on our website, by email and on Newsline. Our Friends of

the Library and the New Jersey Chapter of NFB are also receiving the newsletter.

MUSIC THERAPY

Jen recommends a music break! Join Music Therapy Associates live on their Facebook page for their daily *Music Made Mobile* series. Fridays they have two programs for all ages. Friday at 10:30 AM is “Songs to Make You Smile”; and Friday at 11:00 AM is “Songs of Days Gone By,” songs from before the 1960s. They also have daily 9:30 AM programs for kids. All of the sessions are recorded, so if you can't make their live sessions, you can watch whenever you'd like, at your leisure!

<https://www.facebook.com/MusicTherapyAssociates/>

WHILE AT HOME

Liz K has some websites you may be interested in:

450 Free Ivy League Courses are available at

<https://qz.com/1821327/450-free-ivy-league-university-courses-you-can-take-online/>

Literary Riddles from Reader's Digest are at

<https://www.rd.com/culture/history-famous-riddles/>

And in this stressful time of social distancing, how to care for your mental health during social distancing:

<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/2020/03/how-to-care-for-yourself-while-practicing-physical-distancing/>

COVID-19

If you're looking for up-to-date information about COVID-19, the New Jersey State Library has put together a terrific source at

<https://libguides.njstatelib.org/covid2019>