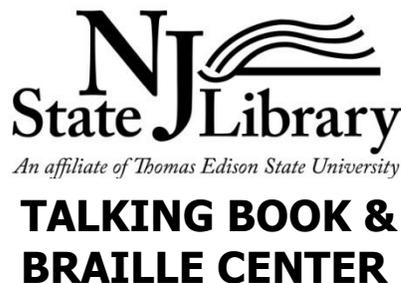


# *Weekly Highlights from TBBC*

May 11, 2020



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARIAN**

As we move into the month of May, nothing has really changed. Our staff is still working outside of the library.

But there are some developments to write to you about. First, our patrons downloaded almost 20 percent more books in April. This is great news and we are hoping more of you can get your books this way.

To better help you, we are sharing a video made by Jen A. that is the easiest demonstration of how to download. Please share this with family and friends who may be able to help. Staff is here to guide you.

Also, we have a list of books that are the basis for television series. Stephen F. is starting a book club this week, and who doesn't like BINGO. Liz K. and other staffers have a BINGO game card for you.

More information is inside. For all the MOMS, I hope you had a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Take care and please be safe.

Thank you,

*Mary*

Mary L. Chute

New Jersey State Librarian

## HOW TO DOWNLOAD BOOKS FROM THE BARD DATABASE

Jen A. has created a short video (5 minutes) on the basics to download a book from the BARD database. Jen's YouTube video will allow you to follow this process while easily stopping the video as you are working with the downloading. Leave a message on the library's telephone system and we can arrange for a Reader Services advisor to work with you or someone working on your behalf.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-snuxUH-WK8>

## TV SHOWS BASED ON BOOK SERIES

Download these titles today and enjoy the TV series later!

**“OUTLANDER”** - EPISODES AVAILABLE ON NETFLIX

Based on the Outlander series by Diana Gabaldon

**First book in the series:**

[Outlander DB36535](#)

Gabaldon, Diana. Reading time: 31 hours, 57 minutes

**“ANNE WITH AN E”** - EPISODES AVAILABLE ON NETFLIX

Based on the Avonlea series by L.M. Montgomery

**First book in the series:**

[Anne of Green Gables DB56114](#)

Montgomery, L. M, (Lucy Maud). Reading time: 11 hours, 15 minutes

**“BOSCH”** - EPISODES AVAILABLE THROUGH AMAZON PRIME

Based on the Harry Bosch series by Michael Connelly

**First book in the series:**

[The Black Echo / DB34800](#)

Connelly, Michael. Reading time: 14 hours, 1 minute

**“JACK RYAN”** - EPISODES AVAILABLE THROUGH AMAZON PRIME

Based on the Jack Ryan series by Tom Clancy

**First book in the series:**

**[The Hunt for Red October DB21513](#)**

Clancy, Tom. Reading time: 17 hours, 19 minutes

**“GAME OF THRONES”** - EPISODES AVAILABLE THROUGH HBO

Based on the series A Song of Ice and Fire by George R.R. Martin

**First book in the series:**

**[A Game of Thrones DB45742](#)**

Martin, George R. R. Reading time: 31 hours, 2 minutes

**“TRUE BLOOD”** - EPISODES AVAILABLE THROUGH HBO

Based on the Sookie Stackhouse series by Charlaine Harris

**First book in the series:**

**[Dead Until Dark DB69645](#)**

Harris, Charlaine. Reading time: 8 hours, 45 minutes

**“BONES”** - WHOLE SERIES ON HULU

Based on the Temperance Brennan series by Kathy Reichs

**First book in the series:**

**[Déjà Dead DB44763](#)**

Reichs, Kathy. Reading time: 15 hours, 47 minutes

**“RIZZOLI AND ISLES”** - WHOLE SERIES ON HULU

Based on the Rizzoli and Isles book series by Tess Gerritsen

**First book in the series:**

**[The Surgeon / DB54007](#)**

Gerritsen, Tess. Reading time: 10 hours, 26 minutes

## **TBBC BOOK CLUB**

Have you read an amazing book lately and wish you had someone to talk to about it? TBBC will be holding its first Virtual Book Club online on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. The club's session will be an hour long. All patrons are invited to join and talk about any book they would like to talk about.

Access will be with a computer or a smart phone. To register and find out more, you can call us at 800-792-8322 ext. 812 or email us at [tbbc@njstatelib.org](mailto:tbbc@njstatelib.org)

## **TBBC BINGO**

A TBBC Bingo card is below. We will also have a PDF of the card available where we keep all past issues of this newsletter:

<https://www.njstatelib.org/talking-book-braille-center/weekly-newsletter/>

You can enjoy this from the comfort of your own home! Some squares are about reading a book and some are about doing something like signing up for BARD or visiting our website.

Let us know when you complete a row or complete the whole TBBC Bingo card. The first five people to complete a row, and the first three people to complete the whole card, will be recognized and congratulated in our weekly newsletter.

Email us or call us when you've finished a row or finished the whole card. And, if you need suggestions for books to complete this challenge, email us or call us and we'll be glad to suggest some books!

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Set up your security questions on BARD	Download a book	<b>I ♥ TBBC</b>	Re-read a favorite book	Read a book about another culture
Add books to your "wishlist"	Read a non-fiction book	Use BARD Mobile	Try a new recipe	Read a book with a color in the title
Read a book made into a movie	Laughed out loud at a book	Listen to an audiobook	Read a book recommended by a friend or library staff	Read a YA book

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