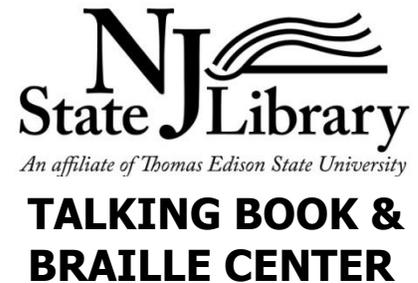


# *Weekly Highlights from TBBC*

May 22, 2020



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

I have good news for you this week: Gov. Murphy moved the opening of libraries into stage two of his plan to safely reopen New Jersey. We are all eager to have service operations back to normal. I will continue to closely monitor the situation, as well as any directives coming from the governor's office. When we come back, there will be some changes we will have to make as we move forward.

One change will be the voice you have heard every Friday for over a decade when you called the library. In March, Rose Hinton retired. Rose had spent almost fifty years working for the State Library. We want to show our respect and to honor Rose.

We have a Wall of Recognition filled with book-shaped plaques that our patrons and supporters can have inscribed with personal messages. We reserved one book shelf for our own recognition. We've honored Congressman Rush Holt, the Grounds for Sculpture, and Robert and Otilie Lucas who were valuable members of our Friends group. On this shelf, we will add a plaque for Rose Hinton to thank her "for years of unwavering dedication to the New Jersey State Library."

Enjoy the newsletter and the weekend and please be safe.

Thank you,

*Mary*

Mary L. Chute  
New Jersey State Librarian

## HOW TO DOWNLOAD BOOKS FROM THE BARD DATABASE

Jen A. created a short video (5 minutes) on the basics for downloading 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 through the download. If you have questions, leave a message on the library's telephone system so 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>

## TRUE CRIME BOOKS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD

[American Sherlock: Murder, Forensics, and the Birth of American CSI](#)  
[DB98812](#)

Dawson, Kate Winkler

Using years of research and thousands of never-before-published primary source materials, Dawson explores the life of Edward Oscar Heinrich, a man who had an uncanny knack for finding clues, establishing evidence, and deducing answers. In the 1930s, Heinrich pioneered the forensic science techniques the American legal system and criminal investigators now rely upon. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

[Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland](#)  
[DB94329](#)

Keefe, Patrick Radden

In 1972, Jean McConville, a thirty-eight-year-old mother of ten, was dragged from her Belfast home by masked intruders, and her bones

weren't found until 2003. *Say Nothing* explores McConville's abduction as well as the rest of the violent Northern Ireland conflict known as the Troubles and its aftermath. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

[People Who Eat Darkness: The True Story of a Young Woman Who Vanished from the Streets of Tokyo and the Evil that Swallowed Her Up](#)  
[DB76031](#)

Parry, Richard Lloyd

The London Times Tokyo bureau chief investigates the case of twenty-one-year-old Englishwoman Lucie Blackman. After moving to Tokyo, Japan, in 2000 to work as a nightclub hostess, Blackman was murdered. Parry follows the trial of the accused and describes the Blackman family's anguish. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

[Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI](#)  
[DB87767](#)

Grann, David

Grann examines the 1920s murders of wealthy Osage Indian Nation members in Oklahoma. When the newly-formed FBI bungled the investigation, young Director Hoover turned to ex-Texas Ranger Tom White, who put together an undercover team, including one of the only American Indian agents in the bureau. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

[The Ghosts of Eden Park: The Bootleg King, the Women who Pursued Him, and the Murder that Shocked Jazz-Age America](#)  
[DB96167](#)

Abbott, Karen

Author of **Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy** (DB 80094), Abbott chronicles the life of German immigrant and lawyer George Remus, who ran one of the largest bootlegging empires during Prohibition. *The Ghosts of Eden Park* discusses the development of Remus's illegal business, his

romantic relationships, and the murder of his wife, Imogene. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

[The Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town DB63332](#)

Grisham, John

In 1982, a twenty-one-year-old cocktail waitress was raped and murdered in Ada, Oklahoma. Five years later, a former Oakland A's pitcher and his friend were arrested for the crime, convicted, and sentenced. Grisham examines the impact police misconduct, DNA analysis, and the death penalty had on the case. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

[I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer DB90637](#)

McNamara, Michelle

The late author's lifelong interest in true crime culminated in investigating the never-identified serial-killing rapist, dubbed the Golden State Killer, who plagued California in the seventies and eighties. This detailed telling of what she learned was completed posthumously by her researcher. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2018.

[Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee DB95234](#)

Cep, Casey N.

*Furious Hours* tells the story of the Alabama rural preacher Willie Maxwell — accused of murdering five of his family members for insurance money in the 1970s — and the true-crime book about the case that Harper Lee, author of **To Kill a Mockingbird** (DB 36414), worked on obsessively for years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

[Savage Appetites: Four True Stories of Women, Crime, and Obsession DB97742](#)

Monroe, Rachel

In these four narratives, Monroe examines the appeal of crime. Read about a frustrated 1940s heiress who revolutionized forensic science. A young woman entwined with the Tate family after the Manson murders. A landscape architect who fell in love with a convicted murderer through letters. And a teenage fan of the Columbine killers plans a mass shooting. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

[The Mastermind: Drugs, Empire, Murder, Betrayal DB94511](#)

Ratliff, Evan

The award-winning, investigative journalist describes the decade-long quest to bring down Paul Calder Le Roux — the creator of a frighteningly powerful Internet-enabled cartel who merged the ruthlessness of a drug lord with the technological savvy of a Silicon Valley entrepreneur. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

## **TBBC BINGO**

A TBBC bingo card is below. A PDF of the card is also available where we keep all past issues of this newsletter:

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

You can enjoy bingo 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.

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	I ♥ TBBC	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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## TBBC BOOK CLUB

Have you read an amazing book recently and wish you had someone to talk about it with? TBBC will be holding its next Virtual Book Club on Friday, May 29th at 1 p.m. The club's session will be an hour long. This week's suggested theme will be "Historical Fiction", but patrons are invited to join and talk about any book they would like regardless of genre.

Access the chat with a computer or mobile device. Participants can also call in via the telephone. 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).

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