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New Magazine Values Self-Reliance

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Countryside & Small Stock Journal, published bimonthly, is now being recorded in our studios. In the spirit of homesteading, this magazine emphasizes home food production and gardening, small-scale livestock, cooking, recycling, frugality, and traditional farming skills.

This magazine features articles that convey the personal experiences of its readers who value old-style country living. To sign up for *Countryside &*

Small Stock Journal, please contact your Readers Advisor or use the order form on page 7.

Countryside & Small Stock Journal is taking the place of *Capper's*, which we are no longer recording. Borrowers who were receiving *Capper's* will be set up for *Countryside & Small Stock Journal* automatically. ■

Order Form Now Arrives Separately

Borrowers who receive *Talking Book Topics* on cartridge are finding that the order form now arrives through the mail separately. If you receive the cartridge first, please hold it until you receive the order form. You may hold *Talking Book Topics* on cartridge for one month before the cartridge must be returned.

Once you've made your selections, please mail your order form to the Talking Book and Braille Service.

Some borrowers are mistakenly sending their order forms and other request lists to National Audio Company in Springfield, MO.

Also, please remember that the audio version of *Talking Book Topics* is also available through BARD, a free Library of Congress website for direct downloads of books and magazines. To find out more about BARD, please contact your Readers Advisor. ■



Please Return Magazines on Cartridge

In the spring of 2013 the Library of Congress launched the transition of its magazine program from cassettes to cartridges. Now all magazines recorded by the Library of Congress are being circulated on cartridge.

As with books on cartridge, all magazines on cartridge need to be returned to keep costs down and potentially expand the number of magazines being offered. The loan period for weekly magazines on cartridge is one week after you receive them. The loan periods for monthly, bimonthly, and quarterly magazines are one month after you receive them.

Please treat magazines on cartridge the same as books; enjoy the magazines, return the cartridge to its

red container, flip the mail card over, and place the container with your outgoing mail.

You may receive a magazine cartridge with more than one magazine on it. The Library of Congress digital player comes with a bookshelf feature. For instructions on using bookshelf see Questions and Answers below. Audio instructions for using bookshelf are included on all magazine cartridges that contain more than one magazine. Keep in mind that any magazine cartridge that has a monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly magazine on it, even if it also contains a weekly magazine, will have a loan period of one month after you receive it. ■

Questions and Answers

Question: Instead of receiving each of my magazines from the Library of Congress on a different cassette, I now receive a single cartridge that seems to contain more than one magazine. How do I listen to different magazines when they are all on the same cartridge?

Answer: When you receive a cartridge that contains several magazines, you will be able to jump from magazine to magazine by using the bookshelf feature, which is already

built into your player.

To activate bookshelf, insert the magazine cartridge and hold down the green, rectangular play / stop button for a few seconds. Your player will announce "Bookshelf." Then use the rewind or fast forward keys to go backwards and forwards from magazine to magazine. When you hear the announcement for the magazine you want, press the green play / stop key to listen to that particular magazine. ■

Magazines for Summer Reading

Here are magazines on cartridge that help us appreciate summertime on the Great Plains. *Grit*, a bimonthly publication that focuses on small-town and rural living, includes humorous and inspiring articles, gardening and cooking advice, and do-it-yourself projects. *Country*, published bimonthly, offers feature stories and columns for those who live in or long for the country. It includes country diaries, travel, features, and recipes.

Great Plains Game and Fish, published ten times a year, describes fishing and hunting hot spots in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota.

Sunset, a monthly publication, discusses what, when, and how to enhance your life in the West. It is produced by the Arizona Regional Library.

Birds and Blooms, a bimonthly magazine recorded by the Iowa Regional Library, covers home-gardening, bird-watching and feeding, and other topics on nature.

Grit, *Country*, and *Great Plains Game and Fish* are recorded in our own studios.

To request these magazines, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor. ■

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Great Books for Long Summer Days

Summer in Nebraska means endless fields of corn, center pivots, fireflies at night, and thunderstorms. Here are some wonderful books that help capture summertime magic.

DB 65431 *Home to Holly Springs: a Father Tim Novel, Book 1*, by Jan Karon

Nearly forty years after leaving his childhood home, retired Episcopalian priest Father Tim Kavanagh of Mitford, North Carolina, is beckoned back to Holly Springs, Mississippi. While reuniting with old friends and acquaintances, Father Tim uncovers family secrets and discovers who sent for him. Contains strong language.

DB 68261 *Crazy Good: the True Story of Dan Patch, the Most Famous Horse in America*, by Charles Leerhsen
Portrays the life of legendary harness-racing horse Dan Patch and the men who owned and drove him. Describes Dan Patch being born with a badly formed left leg and recounts his debut run at an Indiana country fair in 1900. Highlights the champion's achievements and marketing success.

DB 68939 *The Inn at Eagle Point: Chesapeake Shores Novel; 1*, by Sherryl Woods

New York portfolio manager Abby O'Brien Winters returns to her Maryland hometown at the request of her sister Jess, who is renovating an inn. Jess faces foreclosure

and the banker in charge, Trace Riley, is Abby's former boyfriend. Some explicit descriptions of sex.

DB 69884 *The Big One: an Island, an Obsession, and the Furious Pursuit of a Great Fish*, by David Kinney

Chronicles the Martha's Vineyard annual Striped Bass and Bluefish Derby, a five-week fishing tournament held each September, that attracts three thousand people hoping to catch the heaviest fish—striped bass, bluefish, false albacore, or bonito. Observes the joy, humor, paranoia, frustration, and heartache of derby enthusiasts. Contains some strong language.

DB 70922 *Bad Move: A Zack Walker Novel, Book 1*, by Linwood Barclay
Science fiction novelist and chronic worrier Zack Walker convinces his family to move from the inner city to a new suburban development that he believes is safer. But he soon stumbles upon two dead bodies, a find that puts his family in mortal danger. Contains violence and strong language.

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DB 71705 *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History*, by S. C. Gwynne

Narrative of the Great Plains, its native tribes, and America's western expansion. Highlights the story of nine-year-old settler Cynthia Ann Parker's 1836 kidnapping by Comanches and, later, her son Quanah's rise to chiefdom. Contains violence.

DB 72155 *Losing Our Cool: Uncomfortable Truths about Our Air-Conditioned World (and Finding New Ways to Get through the Summer)*, by Stan Cox

Author explores Americans' belief that air-conditioning is a right, not a luxury, and considers the impact that way of thinking is having on our lives and the environment. Suggests old methods to cope with heat and innovative ways to deal with our increasingly hot planet.

DB 74093 *Summer Brides*, by Susan Wiggs, Sherryl Woods, and Susan Mallery

Three romantic short stories. In "The Borrowed Bride," Isabel is whisked away from her bridal shower by a past lover. In "A Bridge to Dreams," Karyn's canceled vacation leads to romance. In "Sister of

the Bride," Katie's sister marries Katie's ex-boyfriend. Explicit descriptions of sex.

DB 74163 *Love in a Nutshell*, by Janet Evanovich and Dorien Kelly

Newly divorced Kate Appleton moves into the Nutshell, her family's summer retreat in rural Michigan, to renovate it into a bed-and-breakfast. Matt Culhane hires Kate to go undercover and find out who is sabotaging his brewery. When danger strikes, Kate and Matt unite and fall in love.

DB 74258 *Summer Rental*, by Mary Kay Andrews

Unemployed banker Ellis, model Julia, and teacher Dorie—once childhood friends in Savannah, Georgia—rent a beach house in Nags Head, North Carolina. The women, now in their thirties, share hopes and disappointments and shelter a stranger on the run from her husband. Contains strong language and violence. ■

Changing Colors within BARD

BARD is a free Internet site that lets you download books and magazines without waiting for materials to arrive through the mail. All you need is an email address, a high-speed Internet connection, and the ability to download and unzip files. You might have an easier time using BARD if you could change its color scheme. If so, you have the option to change the colors to display black and white by following

these steps:

- Login to BARD.
- Click on Update account setting.
- Click on the Color Settings drop-down box.
- Select Black/White.
- Click the Update button at the bottom of the page to save changes.

To find out more about BARD, please contact your Readers Advisor.



Author Readalikes

If you like John Grisham and would like more legal thrillers, try:

- Scott Turow
- Michael Connelly
- Lisa Scottoline
- David Baldacci
- John Lescroart
- Steve Martini

If you like Lilian Jackson Braun and want a similar writing style, try:

- M.C. Beaton
- Carolyn Hart
- Nancy Atherton

If you want more animal mysteries try:

- Rita Mae Brown

- Carole Nelson Douglas
- Sofie Kelly
- Laurien Berenson

If you love Janette Oke, and want other historical and pioneer romance, try:

- Tracie Peterson
- Lauraine Snelling
- Lynn Austin
- Stephanie Grace Whitson

Or if you want other gentle stories, try:

- Jan Karon
- Beverly Lewis
- Leisha Kelly



New on Digital

DB 24312 *The Old Curiosity Shop*, by Charles Dickens
British classic

DB 24592 *The Wind in the Willows*, by Kenneth Grahame
Animal stories. For grades 4 to 7.

DB 24603 *Goodnight Moon*, by Margaret Wise Brown
Animal story. For preschool to grade 2.

DB 24612 *Max Brand's Best Western Stories, Volume II*, by Max Brand
Western short stories

DB 24695 *Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood
Science fiction

DB 25169 *Sayonara*, by James Michener
Historical fiction. Contains some strong language.

DB 25178 *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Bronte
British classic

DB 25677 *The Godfather*, by Mario Puzo
Crime Fiction. Contains violence, strong language, and sex.

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Order Form and Mailing Instructions

Mark the books and magazines you wish to order, then put the page into an envelope and mail to the Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book & Braille Service, 1200 N Street, Suite #120, The Atrium, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023.

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Great Plains Game and Fish

Grit

Sunset

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DB 70922

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DB 72155

DB 74093

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DB 74258

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DB 25921 *Julius Caesar*, by William Shakespeare
Classic British drama

DB 25963 *Fine Things*, by Danielle Steel
Romance. Contains strong language and sex.

DB 26012 *Legacy*, by James Michener
Political fiction

DB 26016 *Haunted Mesa*, by Louis L'Amour
Western combined with supernatural.

DB 26026 *Beloved*, by Toni Morrison
Historical fiction

DB 26067 *Apt. 3*, by Ezra Jack Keats
Mystery. For grades K-3.

DB 26343 *All's Well that Ends Well*, by William Shakespeare
Classic British drama

DB 26344 *As You Like It*, by William Shakespeare
Classic British drama

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