

Nashville Talking Library

May/June 2026 Program Guide

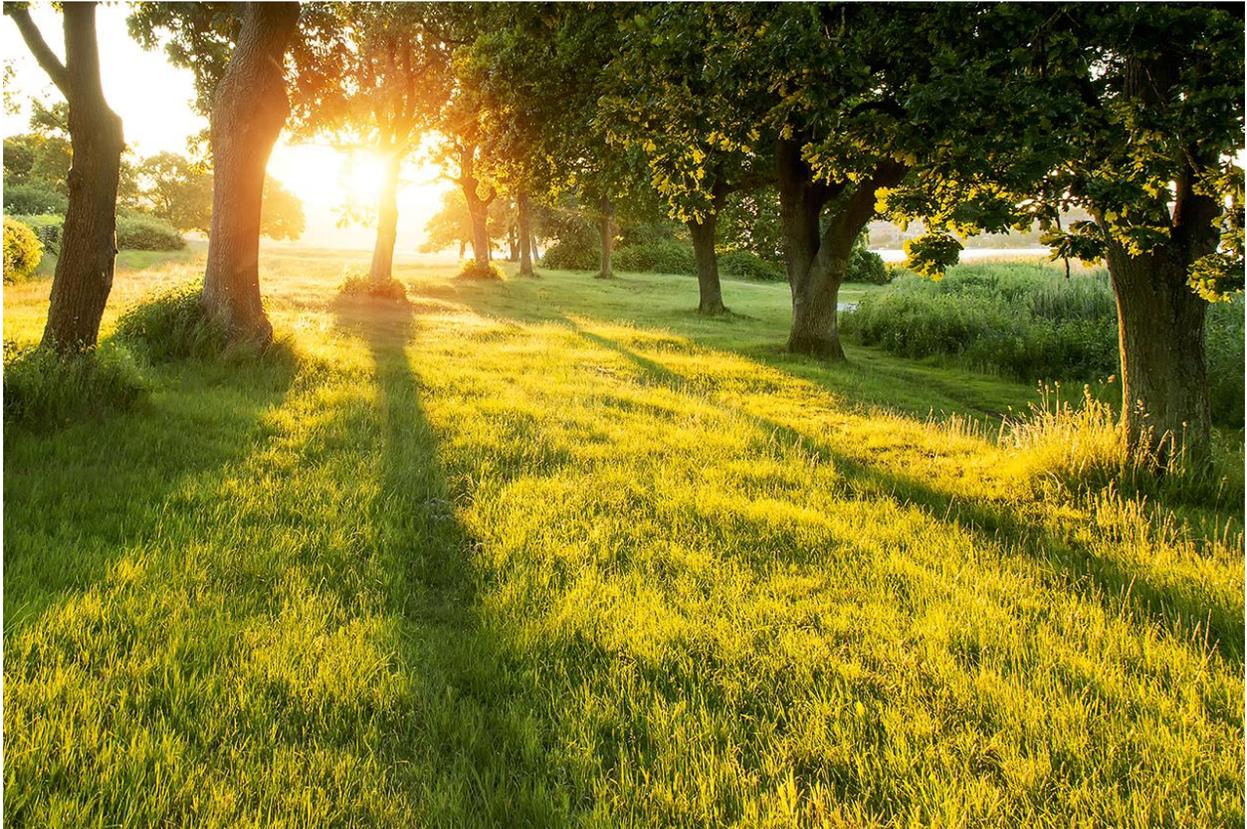




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**Nashville
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Library**

About Nashville Talking Library

What is NTL?

NTL is a free audio information service with 24/7 on-air, streaming, and podcast programming that includes live and prerecorded readings of newspapers, magazines, bestselling books, and special programs

How do I sign up?

To learn more and sign up, call 615-862-5874, email NTL@nashville.gov, or visit us online at nashvilletalkinglibrary.org

Ways to Listen

- Online
- Free Amazon Echo
- Podcasts
- Call-to-Listen
- Free Special Radio

Nashville Talking Library News and Notes

- The Main library has reopened, and we have resumed our regular broadcast schedule!
- Call us at 615-862-5874 or email NTL@nashville.gov. You can also connect with us online. Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/nashvilletalkinglibrary and Instagram at instagram.com/novatnpl.talkinglibrary/



Book Hour Schedule

11 AM (10 PM Repeat) Book Hour

May 4

Title: My Father's Business

Episodes: 10

Written by: Cal Turner Jr.

Read by: Jim Burgin

Summary: Longtime Dollar General CEO Cal Turner Jr. shares his extraordinary life as heir to the company founded by his father and his grandfather.

May 18

Title: Warlight

Episodes: 8

Written by: Michael Ondaatje

Read by: John Bowers

Summary: In 1945 London, a brother and sister are abandoned by their parents and left in the care of an enigmatic figure they call The Moth who they suspect may be a criminal.

May 28

Title: American Dirt

Episodes: 16

Written by: Jeanine Cummins

Read by: Ramsey Doran

Summary: In Acapulco, a woman and her eight-year-old son are forced to flee when her husband writes a tell-all book about the head of the local drug cartel.

June 19

Title: Harlem Shuffle

Episodes: 11

Written by: Colson Whitehead

Read by: Norm Nelson

Summary: Ray Carney - a furniture salesman in 1960's Harlem - gets involved with some vicious local gangsters when his cousin volunteers his services as a fence.

2 PM (11 PM Repeat) Book Hour

May 4

Title: The Nickel Boys

Episodes: 8

Written by: Colson Whitehead

Read by: Susan Maguigan

Summary: A novel that dramatizes a strand of American history through the story of two young men sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida.

May 14

Title: The Boston Massacre

Episodes: 9

Written by: Serena Zabin

Read by: Jim Burgin

Summary: A revelatory new account of the start of The American Revolution.

May 27

Title: Ocean Prey

Episodes: 11

Written by: John Sandford

Read by: Paul Scott

Summary: In this new novel by John Sandford, popular heroes Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers join forces on a deadly maritime case involving federal officers.

June 11

Title: The Founding Myth

Episodes: 12

Written by: Andrew L. Seidle

Read by: Ronnie Pugh

Summary: Attorney Andrew L. Seidel makes the case that America was not built on the Bible and that Christian nationalism is un-American.

June 29

Title: The Frozen Hours

Episodes: 20

Written by: Jeff Shaara

Read by: Norm Nelson

Summary: Jeff Shaara, the master of historical fiction, turns his eye to the Korean War in this riveting new novel.

8 PM (12 AM repeat) Book Hour

May 4

Title: The Summer Place

Episodes: 16

Written by: Jennifer Weiner

Read by: Geneine Snell

Summary: A family gets together at a Cape Cod beach house for a wedding when misunderstandings take on a life of their own and secrets come to light.

May 26

Title: Last of the President's Men

Episodes: 6

Written by: Bob Woodward

Read by: Rob Hempel

Summary: In a surprising and shocking account, Bob Woodward provides one of the last pieces of the enduring Nixon puzzle.

June 3

Title: West End

Episodes: 10

Written by: Crockett White

Read by: Ramsey Doran

Summary: A thriller set in the South during the 1960's when politics and newspapering were closely tied together.

June 17

Title: Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging

Episodes: 4

Written by: Sebastian Junger

Read by: Jim Burgin

Summary: An exploration of what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging, and the external human quest for meaning.

June 23

Title: River of the Gods

Episodes: 15

Written by: Candice Millard

Read by: Chris Hassel

Summary: A lean fast-paced account of the dangerous quest by explorers Richard Burton and John Speke to find the source of the Nile River.

Daily Program Schedule

Monday AM (Central Time)

12:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
1:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
2:00 AM	People (Radio Eye)
3:00 AM	Nashville Scene (Rose Mary Reed)
4:00 AM	Time (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 AM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
6:00 AM	New Yorker (Audio Reading Service)
7:00 AM	Atlantic (Audio Reading Service)
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8:30 AM	Woman's World (Radio Eye)
9:00 AM	Tennessean (Katie Brooks, Rose Mary Reed)
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9:30 PM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
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9:00 PM	Around the World (Nancie Read)
9:30 PM	Discover (Audio Reading Service)
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2:00 AM	Nashville Scene (Rose Mary Reed)
3:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
3:30 AM	With Good Reason (Virginia Humanities)
4:00 AM	Around the World (Nancie Read)
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6:00 AM	Fifty-One Percent (WAMC)
6:30 AM	Nashville Ledger (Rose Mary Reed)
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3:30 PM	Wired (Alyssa Bedsole)
4:00 PM	Poetry in the Air (Chris Hassel)
4:30 PM	Book Reviews (Audio Reading Service)
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9:30 PM	Nashville Ledger (Rose Mary Reed)
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Thursday AM (Central Time)

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1:00 AM	New Scientist (Barbara Sullivan)
1:30 AM	Wired (Alyssa Bedsole)
2:00 AM	AARP Report (Audio Reading Service)
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6:00 AM	Smithsonian (Audio Reading Service)
7:00 AM	City Arts & Lectures (KQED)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	Community News (Katie Brooks)
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3:00 PM	Keystrokes (Voicecorps)
4:00 PM	Newsweek (David Williams)
5:00 PM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
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6:00 PM	Tennessean (Barbara Sullivan, Betsy Bergin)
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9:00 PM	Reader's Digest (Denise Pridemore)
9:30 PM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
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3:30 AM	Community News (Katie Brooks)
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4:30 AM	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
5:00 AM	Newsweek (David Williams)
6:00 AM	People (Radio Eye)
7:00 AM	Fortune (TIC Network)
7:30 AM	Diabetic News (Audio Reading Service)
8:00 AM	Get Up & Go / Checklist (Ramsey Doran)
8:30 AM	LGBTQ News & Culture (Audio Reading Service)
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3:30 PM	National Geographic (Virginia McCuen)
4:00 PM	Time (Audio Reading Service)
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9:00 PM	Entertainment Weekly (Audio Reading Service)
9:30 PM	Rolling Stone (Daniel Hansen)
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2:00 AM	Fortune (TIC Network)
2:30 AM	Diabetic News (Audio Reading Service)
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