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Newsletter
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Autumn in Nebraska is an important time for family life, cooking and baking, harvesting, and back to school. *Mother Earth News*, published six times a year, features articles on cooking from scratch, nutrition, organic gardening, renewable energy, affordable housing, and outdoor recreation.

Filled with America's best memories, *Good Old Days* is written by those who lived them. Published bimonthly, it contains nostalgic articles, letters, poems, songs, and reminiscences.

Living Well, a quarterly published by Aging Partners and recorded in our own studios, features general topics, programs, issues, and activities concerning seniors, their families, and community organizations.

Better Homes and Gardens is a monthly magazine filled with articles on home decorating, gardening, food, health, and family issues.

A down-home cooking magazine published bimonthly, *Taste of Home* offers satisfying, easy-to-prepare dishes that come from the readers themselves. The recipes use standard utensils and ingredients that you are likely to have on hand.

To many Nebraskans, fall means football. Dedicated to University of Nebraska athletics and published ten times a year, *Big Red Report* emphasizes football but attempts to cover the wide range of sports that are part of the university's athletic program.

Guideposts, a monthly publication produced by Guideposts Associates, Inc., offers interfaith inspirational articles of human interest. Also published by Guideposts, *Angels on Earth*, recorded six times a year, presents true stories of God's angels as well as humans who have played angelic roles in the daily lives of others.

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Good Old Days and *Better Homes and Gardens* are produced by the Iowa Regional Library. *Mother Earth News*, *Living Well*, *Taste of Home*, *Big Red Report*, and *Angels on Earth* are all recorded in our own studios.

To sign up for these free magazines, all on cartridge, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor. ■

Newsletter for Those Who Love Books

Published twice a year, *NCB News*, the newsletter of the Nebraska Center for the Book, is now being recorded in our studios. The purpose of the Nebraska Center for the Book is to bring together the state's readers, writers, booksellers, librarians, publishers, educators, and scholars to form the community of the book. The newsletter describes programs and activities that celebrate and stimulate

public interest in books, reading, and the written word.

NCB News may discuss titles that are not available through the Talking Book and Braille Service. If a book sounds interesting to you, check with your Readers Advisor for availability. To sign up for this free newsletter on cartridge, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Readers Advisor. ■

Several Magazines per Cartridge?

To read cartridges with multiple magazines, go to "Bookshelf." Here is how:

1. Insert the cartridge in your Library of Congress player.
2. Press and hold Play/Stop until you hear "Bookshelf."

3. Press the Rewind or Fast Forward arrows to find the magazine you want.
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Choice Magazine Listening: Now Digital

Choice Magazine Listening is an anthology of unabridged articles, poetry, and fiction from more than one hundred magazines. This free, quarterly magazine is now available in four ways:

1. In the near term, *Choice Magazine Listening* will continue to be offered through the mail on four-track cassettes for use with Library of Congress cassette players. For this option, please call 888-724-6423.

2. *Choice Magazine Listening* is available through the mail on cartridge for use with Library of Congress digital players. When you have finished each issue, you need to return the cartridge to *Choice Magazine Listening*.

3. You can download current and past issues through BARD, an Internet site provided by the Library of Congress. Issues can be downloaded either to a thumb drive or to a blank digital talking book cartridge. To find out more about this option, please contact your Readers Advisor.

4. For the fastest access to each new issue, you can download *Choice Magazine Listening* directly from the magazine's website:

<http://choicemagazinelistening.org>.

Also, on this website is a form to receive the magazine on cartridge through the mail.



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Good Books for Fall Reading

Autumn means warm days and cool nights, football, and harvest. Here are some great books to welcome Nebraska's best season.

DB 1104 *Memory Stadium*, by Kevin D. Horn
18 hours 10 minutes

News editor of KCOW Radio in Alliance, Nebraska, relates his decades of devotion to Cornhusker football to major events in his own life. He describes the impact of Husker football on his childhood and young adult years in eastern Nebraska, and on his nearly 25-year career in radio broadcasting. He tells what he was doing and who he was with while following the Huskers from 1969 to the present.

DB 1126 *Down to Earth: Celebrating a Blessed Life on the Land*, by Curt Arens
2 hours 54 minutes

A lifelong family farmer and devout Catholic, Arens describes how his occupation and his faith are inseparable. Arens, his wife, and three children live on a homestead along Bow Creek, near the Nebraska-South Dakota border, that has been in his family since 1917. The author provides information on the physical and economic burdens faced by family farmers, and reflects on Catholic social teaching and ethical land stewardship.

DB 67616 *An Untamed Land: Red River of the North series, Book 1*, by Lauraine Snelling
13 hours 38 minutes

1880. Roald Bjorklund, his wife Ingeborg, and their five-year-old son Thorliff leave Norway in search of a better life in America. They journey to the Dakota Territory where they build a homestead in the Red River Valley with faith, love, and hard work. For senior high and older readers.

DB 68581 *Made from Scratch: Discovering the Pleasures of a Handmade Life*, by Jenna Woginrich
5 hours 33 minutes

Woginrich, a young web designer and homestead blogger, provides suggestions for adopting a self-sufficient lifestyle. She discusses keeping chickens, bees, and rabbits; putting house dogs to work; growing and making food; acquiring old, but useful, items; and making clothing and music. Includes recipes.

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DB 70189 *More than a Game: the Glorious Present and Uncertain Future of the NFL*, by Brian Billick,

with Michael MacCambridge

7 hours 44 minutes

Super Bowl-winning Baltimore Ravens coach-turned-television analyst explains the inner workings of professional football. Discusses player selection, game strategy and tactics, and publicity, providing anecdotes from his own experiences. Expresses concern about the sport's future because of the expiration of the player-owner collective-bargaining agreement in 2010.

DB 70659 *Virgin River*, by Robyn Carr

12 hours 6 minutes

Mel Monroe, a young, widowed, L.A.-based nurse practitioner, accepts a job sight unseen in tiny Virgin River. Shocked by less-than-stellar accommodations, Mel contends with a dilapidated cottage and an unwelcoming old doctor. But ex-marine and tavern-owner Jack Sheridan is glad she arrived. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex.

DB 71787 *Halloween Party*, by R. L.

Stine

3 hours 33 minutes

When beautiful new transfer student Justine Cameron throws a Halloween party at her old, haunted mansion, her fellow students don't know what to expect. But

after they discover a corpse at the party, the true terror begins. For junior and senior high readers.

DB 71908 *Coming Back Stronger: Unleashing the Hidden Power of Adversity*, by Drew Brees with Chris Fabry

Fabry

9 hours 11 minutes

NFL quarterback Drew Brees describes overcoming obstacles to achieve professional and personal success. Discusses his mother's suicide, the potentially career-ending shoulder injury he sustained while playing for the San Diego Chargers, and his role in delivering the Saint's Super Bowl victory as New Orleans recovered from Hurricane Katrina.

DB 72114 *Called to Coach: Reflections on Life, Faith, and Football*, by Bobby Bowden with Mark Schlabach

Schlabach

9 hours 31 minutes

Autobiography of college football coach Bobby Bowden, who headed the Florida State University team for thirty-four years. Bowden discusses his childhood, strong Christian faith, and the career path that led him to coaching and evangelizing for his religion. Forewords by Tony Dungy and Joe Paterno.

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DB 74076 *Death Comes to Pemberley*, by P. D. James

10 hours 4 minutes

Derbyshire, England; 1803. Fitzwilliam Darcy and his wife Elizabeth, who have been married six years and have two sons, are relaxing on the night before their annual autumn ball. Elizabeth's wayward sister Lydia arrives unexpectedly, declaring that her husband Wickham has been murdered on Darcy's estate.

DB 75912 *Seamus Mullen's Hero Food: How Cooking with Delicious Things Can Make Us Feel Better*, by

Seamus Mullen

6 hours 55 minutes

Chef with rheumatoid arthritis presents recipes and strategies for managing RA through diet. Dishes, which are organized first by season and then by main ingredient, are culled from his childhood in Vermont, culinary training in Spain, and life in New York City. ■

Questions and Answers

Question: Once I mail a talking book back to the Talking Book and Braille Service, why is there sometimes a delay before I receive another one?

Answer: From the time the Talking Book and Braille Service receives a book in the mail, it takes two working days before another book is on its way to the borrower. For example, a book that arrives at the library on Monday morning has to be sorted, inspected, and checked in before the library's computer system can generate a mail card for the next outgoing book. The mail card is then printed Tuesday

morning so that staff can pull the designated book from the shelves and check it out to the borrower for outgoing mail on Wednesday morning.

In order to help minimize bothersome delays, it is important that borrowers return each book as soon as it is finished. If borrowers select their own books, it is crucial that they keep the library well supplied with book requests. The library is closed weekends and holidays. Other factors leading to delays may include changes in the postal system that impact where mail is sorted. ■

New on Digital

DB 24820 *A Lantern in Her Hand*,
by Bess Streeter Aldrich
Pioneer story

DB 26690 *Spring Came on Forever*,
by Bess Streeter Aldrich
Pioneer story

DB 26787 *Martian Chronicles*, by
Ray Bradbury
Science fiction

DB 26930 *Anthony and Cleopatra*,
by William Shakespeare
British classic

DB 26997 *Alaska*, by James Michener
Historical fiction

**DB 27231 *The Case of the Velvet
Claws***, by Erle Stanley Gardner
Mystery. Contains some strong language.

DB 27825 *A Little Princess*, by
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Young adult classic. For grades 4 to 7.

DB 28045 *It*, by Stephen King
Horror. Contains strong language, violence,
and some descriptions of sex.

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- Angels on Earth**
- Better Homes and
Gardens**
- Big Red Report**
- Choice Magazine
Listening**
- Good Old Days**
- Guideposts**

- Living Well**
- Mother Earth News**
- NCB News**
- Taste of Home**
- DB 1104**
- DB 1126**
- DB 67616**
- DB 68581**

- DB 70189**
- DB 70659**
- DB 71787**
- DB 71908**
- DB 72114**
- DB 74076**
- DB 75912**

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❑ **DB 28110** *The Case of the Fiery Fingers*, by Erle Stanley Gardner
Mystery

❑ **DB 28816** *Fly on the Wall*, by Tony Hillerman
Mystery. Contains some strong language.

❑ **DB 29021** *The Joy Luck Club*, by Amy Tan
Chinese American fiction

❑ **DB 29197** *The Goats*, by Brock Cole
Survival novel. For grades 6 to 9.

❑ **DB 29532** *Doctor Zhivago*, by Boris Pasternak
Historical novel

❑ **DB 30339** *Caribbean*, by James Michener
Historical novel

❑ **DB 30535** *Hatchet: Brian, Book 1*, by Gary Paulsen
Survival novel. For grades 6 to 9.

❑ **DB 30589** *The Divine Comedy: Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise*, by Dante Alighieri
Epic poem

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