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Multiple Books on One Cartridge by Beth Solka

If you have a cartridge with more than one book on it:

- Turn the machine on.
- Firmly press and hold down the play button for 3 - 4 seconds until it says "bookshelf". (Do not tap the button, but really hold it down.)
- Then tap the buttons on the right and left of the play button to move up or back down through the books. These are the FF and REW buttons.
- Tap the play button again to stay on the book that you have chosen.

If you are not sure what the buttons do, you can always turn the machine on and tap the buttons without a book in the machine. The button will tell you what it does.

Moving?

If so, please let us know. Unfortunately, if your mail is returned as undeliverable, and you cannot be contacted, your library account becomes suspended and your BARD account closed. To avoid this, be sure to alert the library of any address change.



Returning Cartridges

The new system that manages your downloaded books onto cartridges is now set up to check in your old cartridges before creating a new one. So please return cartridges if you want new ones! You no longer need to return cartridges in their original packaging. You can return cartridges in any suitable package.

Tax Assistance at the Library

AARP Tax Aid Clinics

IRS-trained volunteers will help prepare simple tax returns. Appointments required, but some limited walk-ins may be accepted. Available at England Run, Salem Church, and Snow branches. Call the branch for dates and times, or to make an appointment.

Rappahannock United Way (RUW)

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Clinics

Eligibility for the clinic is a maximum income of \$66,000, regardless of family size. No appointments needed. Available at the Fredericksburg, Porter, England Run, and Cooper branches. Call the branch for dates and times, or call the RUW at 540-373-0041 for more information.

DMV Connect

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles is bringing select services to the library: get and renew ID cards, licenses, and learner's permits, and take care of titles, vehicle registrations, transfers, and plate returns. Please note: DMV Connect is not able to perform any testing or provide birth, death, or marriage certificates.

Fredericksburg Branch, February 15, 10:00-3:00.

Snow Branch, January 19, 10:00-3:00.

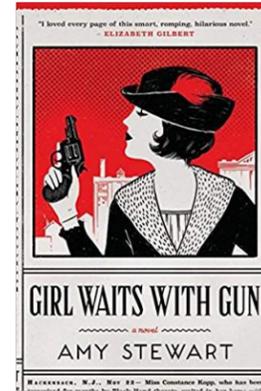


Talking Book Club

Just about everyone was impressed that the main character in *Girl Waits with Gun* was based on a real woman.

Customer comments:

- "I was really excited about reading this book. I wanted to learn about the first woman deputy sheriff!"
- "I found this book fascinating!"
- "I loved the way Constance Kopp never gave up even though the meanest man in town wanted to get rid of her."
- "I am looking forward to future books by Amy Stewart."



If you liked *Girl Waits With Gun*, then you will probably like these historical novels about plucky, independent, heroines who created their own careers:

Girl in Disguise
by Greer Mc Allister

Mrs. Sherlock Holmes
by Brad Ricca

Maisie Dobbs (1st in a series)
by Jacqueline Winspear

Murphy's Law (1st in a series)
by Rhys Bowen



The Princess Diarist by Carrie Fisher

Reviewed by Meg Raymond

Did you keep a diary as a teenager? Carrie Fisher did! In 1976, she was just turning 19, and cast as Princess Leia in a low budget movie called "Star Wars". Her notebooks from that time—on and off-set—not only reveal a teenager with a crush on her co-star, but an almost anthropological look back at a time long ago, in a galaxy far, far away. Her teenage thoughts are even more poignant after her unexpected death in December 2017.

Don't forget to let Beth know what you thought of the book club selection—she loves hearing from you!



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