



**A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
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FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED OF  
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA**



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**February 2010**

**Black History Month**

Each February we honor those African-Americans who have helped make a significant mark on our world and our lives. A few of those are Martin Luther King, Jr., George Washington Carver, Colin Powell, Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks and so many more. Listed below are a few books about these people:

RC 53739	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
RC 31244	What Manner of Man
RC 62330	A Call to Conscience
RC 62329	A Knock at Midnight
RC 66789	April 4, 1968: MLK Jr.'s Death
RC 64510	I May Not Get There With You
RC 36365	George Washington Carver
RC 67557	George Washington Carver
DB 67557	George Washington Carver
RC 38048	Colin Powell
RC 63502	Soldier: The Life of Colin Powell
RC 35929	Colin Powell: Soldier/Statesman
RC 42918	Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou
RC 28181	Maya Angelou
RC 43311	Maya Angelou: More Than a Poet
RC 50384	I am Rosa Parks
RC 38581	Rosa Parks: My Story



## **Digital Players**

We are excited to report that the transition to Digital Books & Players is underway here at the Bainbridge Subregional LBPH. We currently have 38 patrons using the digital players. If you are not currently on the waiting list and want to get one as soon as possible, please call us to ensure that your name is on the waiting list. We receive small allotments of the new players each month so it will take time for everyone to receive the new machines.

Although you receive a digital player, you will need to keep your cassette player for the next few years as most of the older titles have not been recorded in the new format. Also, magazines will continue to be recorded on cassette.

We have already had many positive comments from those who are using the digital players. The new players offer many improvements including:

- It is lighter and smaller in size
- Easy to use buttons
- Operating instructions are built into each button on player
- Individual book is available on a single cartridge
- Improved audio quality
- Battery will last 30 hours



## **Right Tape Wrong Box**

We have had a lot of tapes coming back in the wrong box. Sometimes they are mixed up with other tapes from another book and sometimes there are one or more tapes missing. We ask that you open one box of tapes at the time and this may help prevent tapes from getting out of place. Thank you for assisting us in the effort to preserve each book for the next patron to read.

## Talking Book Topics

Talking Book Topics now includes a notation of which titles will be available in digital book format. The designation for digital books is DB. The number for the cassette edition (RC) and the digital (DB) edition of a book is the same. Talking Book Topics will list a book that is available in both formats with the prefix DB/RC and the number.

## SURVEY

Please complete the survey at [www.georgialibraries.org/glass](http://www.georgialibraries.org/glass) to help us make important decisions about providing library service to people with disabilities in Georgia. If you do not have access to a computer and would like to complete the survey you may call the Bainbridge Subregional LBPH and we will help you fill out the survey via the phone.



## Cold Weather Books

RC 68031	Ice Blue by Anne Stuart
RC 68026	Cold Pursuit by Carla Neggers
RC 67873	Open Ice by Pat Hughes
RC 67790	Cold Hearted by Beverly Barton
RC 66932	Ice Trap by Kitty Sewell
RC 65706	Cold River by William Judson
RC 65698	Winter Birds by Jamie Langston Turner

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