

Nashville Talking Library

September/October 2026 Program Guide





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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

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Book Hour Schedule

11 AM (10 PM Repeat) Book Hour

September 4

Title: American Happiness and Discontents

Episodes: 20

Written by: George F. Will

Read by: Ronnie Pugh

Summary: Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist George F. Will examines the many ways in which expertise, reason, and manners are under attack in our culture.

October 2

Title: Sooley

Episodes: 14

Written by: John Grisham

Read by: Susan Maguigan

Summary: A young athlete from the South Sudan comes to North Carolina when he is offered a basketball scholarship and a chance to help his family back home.

October 22

Title: Days of Wonder

Episodes: 12

Written by: Caroline Leavitt

Read by: Betsy Bergin

Summary: New York Times bestselling author Caroline Leavitt returns with a tantalizing, courageous story about mothers and daughters, guilt and innocence, and the lengths we go for love.

2 PM (11 PM Repeat) Book Hour

September 9

Title: Dopesick

Episodes: 12

Written by: Beth Macy

Read by: Jim Burgin

Summary: The only book to fully chart the opioid crisis in America from distressed small communities in Appalachia to wealthy suburbs.

September 25

Title: Let Love Rule

Episodes: 8

Written by: Lenny Kravitz

Read by: Erica Wilkes

Summary: Popular recording artist Lenny Kravitz looks back at his life with candor, self scrutiny, and humor.

October 7

Title: Girl, Wash Your Face

Episodes: 10

Written by: Rachel Hollis

Read by: Carol Dalglish

Summary: With painful honesty and fearless humor, the author shows you how to live with passion and hustle - and how to give yourself grace without giving up.

October 21

Title: A Slow Fire Burning

Episodes: 9

Written by: Paula Hawkins

Read by: Helena Husband

Summary: When a young man is found gruesomely murdered on a London houseboat, it triggers questions about three women who knew him.

8 PM (12 AM repeat) Book Hour

September 15

Title: Tailspin

Episodes: 15

Written by: Sandra Brown

Read by: Dan Church

Summary: A fearless pilot is asked to fly cargo into a fogbound northern Georgia town and deliver a mysterious black box but all is not what it seems.

October 6

Title: Someone to Watch Over Me

Episodes: 7

Written by: Ace Atkins

Read by: Paul Scott

Summary: In this latest thriller featuring the legendary Boston PI, Spenser must take on a billionaire money manager running a network of underaged girls.

October 15

Title: Snow

Episodes: 10

Written by: John Banville

Read by: Chase Jeffords

Summary: The story of a family whose secrets resurface when a parish priest is found murdered in their ancestral home.

October 29

Title: The Answer Is

Episodes: 5

Written by: Alex Trebek

Read by: Helena Husband

Summary: Longtime host of the popular television show Jeopardy reflects on his life and career.

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	Consumer Reports (Audio Reading Service)
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Tuesday AM (Central Time)

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4:00 PM	Newsweek (David Williams)
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