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DPNR CELEBRATES FOUR YEARS OF "BOOK CLUB WITH NINA GARCIA" AT THE TALKING BOOKS LIBRARY

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) is pleased to announce that the Talking Books Library will host its next "Book Club with Nina Garcia" on Wednesday, August 13 at 10 a.m. at the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Challenged, now located within the Florence Williams Library in Christiansted.

This month's featured title is *Blood Moon* by Sandra Brown, and the event will also mark a special milestone: the **fourth anniversary** of the Book Club with Nina Garcia.

"We are proud to continue offering inclusive and engaging programs like the Book Club with Nina Garcia through the Talking Books Library," said Amy Parker DeSorbo, Territorial Director. "This monthly gathering not only promotes literacy and community connection but also reinforces our commitment to providing accessible resources and opportunities for all individuals. Congratulations to everyone who has been part of this inspiring journey—especially our Librarian II and founder, Nina Garcia."

The Book Club meets on the **second Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m.**, offering a welcoming space for readers of all abilities to connect and share their love of books.

For more information, please contact Nina Garcia, Librarian II, at (340) 718-2250 or via email at nina.garcia@dpnr.vi.gov.