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## DPNR HOSTS "TALKING BOOKS BOOK CLUB WITH NINA GARCIA"

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources is pleased to announce that the Talking Books Library will host its next Book Club with Nina Garcia on Wednesday, July 9th at 10:00 a.m. The event will take place 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 *Our Last Goodbye* by Shirley Dickson, a moving story that promises to spark meaningful discussion.

"We are proud to continue offering inclusive and engaging programs like 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, especially those with visual or physical challenges."

Book Club with Nina Garcia is held on the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 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.