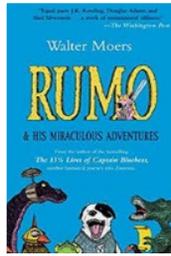
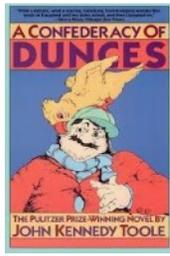
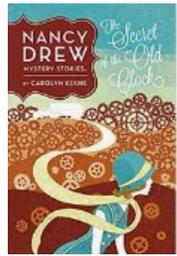


WHAT TO READ NEXT

PRESENTED BY THE ESSEX LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

June 2019

REAGAN would invite three of her favorite characters. **Nancy Drew** was a big part of her childhood, and her casework tales would be a brilliant addition to the night. **Ignatius J. Reilly** would keep the dinner party on its toes with his humorous whining and dining. **Rumo the Wolperting** would have never-ending stories of his epic adventures (plus he is essentially a talking dog with horns, who stands on his hind legs and wears clothing—who wouldn't want to hear from him?)

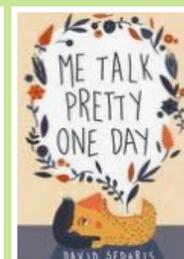
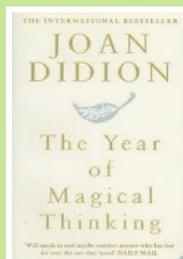
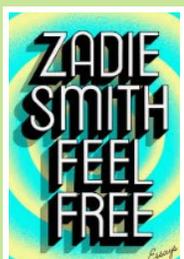
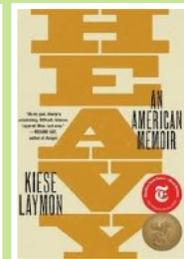
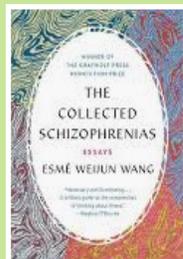
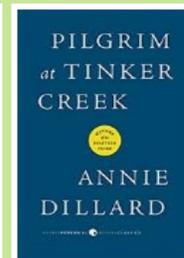
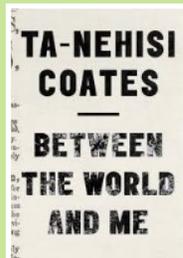
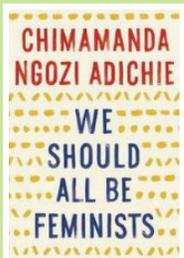


REAGAN suggests *The Secret of the Old Clock: A Nancy Drew Mystery* by Carolyn Keene, *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole and *Rumo & His Miraculous Adventures* by Walter Moers.

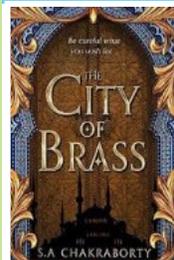
WHO WOULD BE YOUR IDEAL LITERARY DINING COMPANIONS? AND WHY?

HAVE YOU READ ANYTHING BY THESE TALENTED ESSAYISTS?

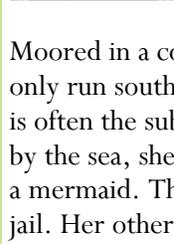
All of these essayists bravely share their perspectives about a multitude of issues prevalent in society. Check one out!



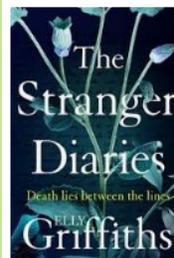
MONTHLY STAFF FAVORITES



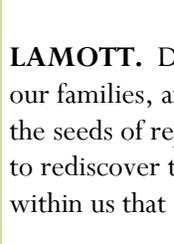
ANNA: THE CITY OF BRASS BY S.A. CHAKRABORTY. Nahri has never believed in magic. On the streets of 18th century Cairo, she's a con-woman of unsurpassed talent, and that's all she needs. When she accidentally summons an equally sly and mysterious djinn warrior to her side during one of her cons, she's forced to question all she believes. She decides to enter this dangerous world of magic.



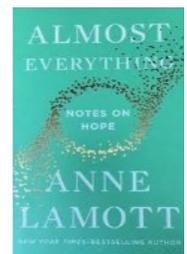
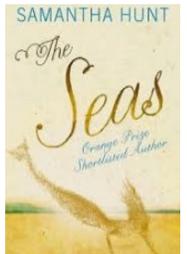
JANA: THE SEAS BY SAMANTHA HUNT. Moored in a coastal fishing town so far north that the highways only run south, the unnamed narrator of *The Seas* is a misfit. She is often the subject of gossip. Surrounded by water and beckoned by the sea, she clings to what her father once told her; she is a mermaid. The mesmerizing tale that follows will land her in jail. Her otherworldly escape will become the stuff of legend.



EMILY: THE STRANGER DIARIES BY ELLY GRIFFITHS. Claire Cassidy, a high school English teacher specializing in the Gothic writer R.M. Holland, teaches a course on murder every year. When one of her colleagues and closest friends is found dead, with a line from Holland's famous story, "The Stranger," left by her body, Clare is horrified to see her life collide with the storylines of her favorite literature. Is she next?



SUE: ALMOST EVERYTHING BY ANNE LAMOTT. Despair and uncertainty surround us: in the news, in our families, and in ourselves. Even when life is at its bleakest, the seeds of rejuvenation are at hand. Lamott calls for each of us to rediscover the nuggets of hope and wisdom that are buried within us that can make life sweeter than we ever imagined.

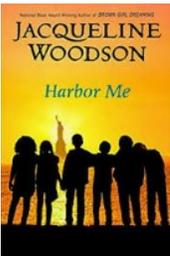


HAVE A QUESTION, COMMENT OR SUGGESTION? CONTACT US!

Call 860-767-1560; visit www.youressexlibrary.org, or drop by the Essex Library at 33 West Avenue in Essex, CT.

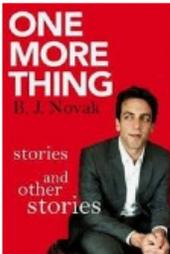
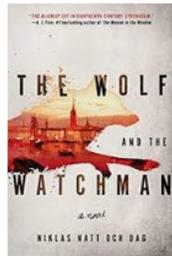
WHAT TO READ NEXT

MONTHLY STAFF FAVORITES CONTINUED...



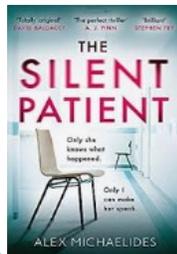
JESSICA: *HARBOR ME* BY JACQUELINE WOODSON. It all starts when six kids have to meet for a weekly chat, by themselves, with no adults to listen in. There, in the room they dub the ARTT Room (short for "A Room to Talk,") they discover it's safe to talk about what's bothering them. They can express the feelings and fears they have to hide from the world, and together, they can become braver.

ANN: *THE WOLF AND THE WATCHMAN* BY NIKLAS NATT OCH DAG. 1793 Stockholm: On the streets, malcontent and paranoia abound. A body is found in the city's swamp by a watchman, Mickel Cardell, and the case is handed over to investigator Cecil Winge, who is dying of consumption. Together, Winge and Cardell become embroiled in a brutal world of thieves, mercenaries and madams.



RICHARD: *ONE MORE THING: STORIES AND OTHER STORIES* BY B.J. NOVAK. Across a dazzling range of subjects, themes, tones, and narrative voices, the many pieces in this collection are like nothing else, but they have one thing in common: they share the playful humor, deep heart, sharp eye, inquisitive mind, and altogether electrifying spirit of a writer with a fierce devotion to the entertainment of the reader.

DIANE: *THE SILENT PATIENT* BY ALEX MICHAELIDES. Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect: a famous painter married to a fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house in a desirable part of London. After she shoots her husband in the head five times, she never speaks again. Forensic psychotherapist Theo Faber must help her talk again to unravel the shocking events.



ELA BOOK GROUPS

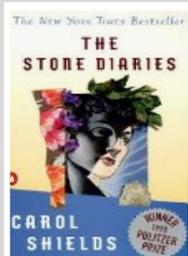
Book Groups:

If you enjoy lively chats with other book enthusiasts, please join us!



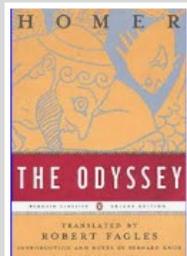
First Thursday
June 6
4:00 PM

The Stone Diaries



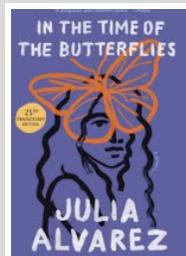
Classics Book Group
June 6
5:30 PM

The Odyssey



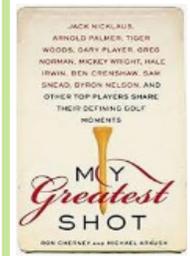
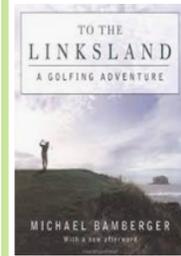
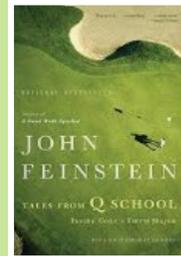
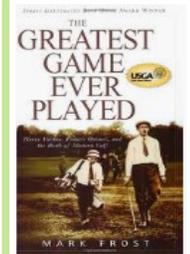
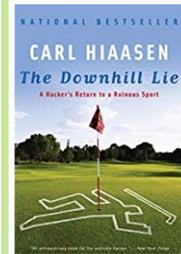
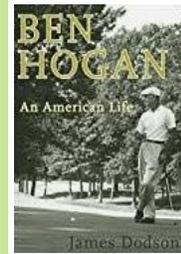
Historical Fiction
June 11
10:30 AM

In the Time of the Butterflies



TIME TO TEE OFF!

With the excessive rainy weather giving way to sunny skies, you can finally head to the links. From expert golfing tips to professional golfer biographies, you'll be inspired to improve your "A" game!



ACCESS MAGAZINES, EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS 24/7

Essex Library offers its patrons Essex Exclusives via **RB digital**, which "delivers your favorite titles right to your smartphone or tablet including digital magazines, audiobooks, eBooks, and more. Download now to listen, read, learn, and enjoy!" **Overdrive** enables users to borrow, listen to or read, as well as return eBooks and audiobooks 24/7. Try these services by clicking on the icons on our homepage: www.youressexlibrary.org



FOLLOW US!

We frequently post updates on **FACEBOOK**, **PINTEREST**, **TWITTER**, and **INSTAGRAM**.



Check our website for more information or reading suggestions! Read our "What to Read Next" webpage to learn more about the services Essex Library offers, as well as what our librarians are reading: www.youressexlibrary.org/what-to-read-next/



HAVE A QUESTION, COMMENT OR SUGGESTION? CONTACT US!

Call 860-767-1560; visit www.youressexlibrary.org, or drop by the Essex Library at 33 West Avenue in Essex, CT.