

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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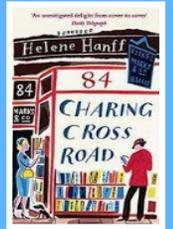


We have expanded our monthly newsletter to include a variety of media available to borrow from the Essex Library. As you know, we offer audio books, books, DVDs, magazines, and much more. Don't forget we provide our Essex Library patrons extra access to digital versions! You can download magazines with the **RB DIGITAL** app or download audio and ebooks via the **LIBBY** or **OVERDRIVE** apps. You can also stream movies and television shows via the **ACORN** app.



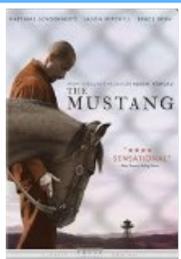
DID YOU KNOW?

Book Lover's Day is August 9th! You're sure to enjoy this correspondence that was exchanged for over twenty years between the author and an antiques bookseller.

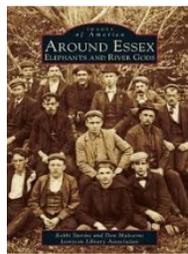


RECENT DVD'S HELP YOU BEAT THE HEAT!

Whether you prefer comedies, thrillers, documentaries, PBS productions, or dramas, you'll like one of these recent releases. Every month, we add more!

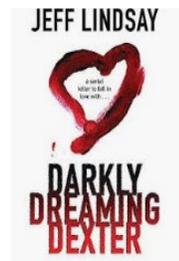


MONTHLY STAFF FAVORITES



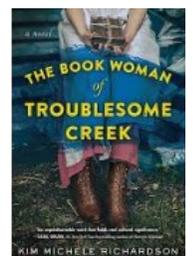
AROUND ESSEX: ELEPHANTS AND RIVER GODS BY ROBBIE STORMS. Three hundred years of history follows you around today as you wander the streets of Essex, Centerbrook, and Ivoryton. Homes once owned by sea captains, shipbuilders, and captains of industry are a reminder of the area's glorious past. Enough of the past remains to remind us of the industry that thrived along these riverbanks.

DARKLY DREAMING DEXTER BY JEFF LINDSAY. Dexter Morgan is handsome and charming, but something in his past has made him abide by a different set of rules. He's a serial killer whose one golden rule makes him quite likeable: he only kills bad people. As a blood splatter expert for the Miami police department, he identifies his next victims. How will he handle the copycat murderer imitating him?



DRAGON PEARL BY YOON HA LEE. To keep the family safe, Min's mother insists that none of them use any fox-magic, such as Charm or shape-shifting. They must appear human at all times. Min feels hemmed in by the household rules and resents the endless chores, the cousins who crowd her, and the aunts who judge her. She can't wait to leave her planet, and she decides to stow away on a battle cruiser.

THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK BY KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON. 1936: Tucked deep into the woods of Troublesome Creek, Kentucky, blue-skinned nineteen-year-old Cussy Carter, the last living female of the rare Blue People ancestry, has just snuffed out her last courting candle. The young woman joins the historical Pack Horse Library Project of Kentucky and becomes a librarian.



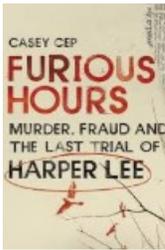
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I MISS YOU WHEN I BLINK: ESSAYS BY MARY LAURA PHILPOTT. In this memoir full of observations about home, work, and creative life, Philpott takes on the conflicting pressures of modern adulthood with wit and heart. She shares her own stories to show that identity crises don't happen only at midlife and that recurring personal re-inventions are both necessary and normal.

THE MOTH PRESENTS ALL THESE WONDERS: TRUE STORIES ABOUT FACING THE UNKNOWN BY CATHERINE BURNS. These true stories have been carefully selected and adapted to the page by the creative minds at The Moth, encompassing the best of the 17,000 stories performed in live Moth shows. Storytellers share how their ventures into uncharted territory changed them forever.



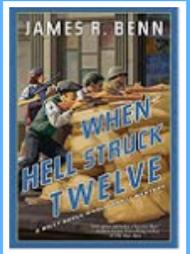
FURIOUS HOURS: MURDER, FRAUD AND THE LAST TRIAL OF HARPER LEE BY CASEY CEP. Cep brings this gripping trial to life on the page: from shocking murders to the chicanery of insurance fraud and courtroom drama. It's a vividly told account of Harper Lee's quest to write a second book after *To Kill a Mockingbird*, as well as a moving portrait of the writer's struggle with fame.

SIMPLE MATTERS: LIVING WITH LESS AND ENDING UP WITH MORE BY ERIN BOYLE. For anyone looking to declutter, organize, and simplify, author Erin Boyle shares practical guidance and personal insights on small-space living and conscious consumption. Living simply is about making do with less but ending up with more free time, savings, and beauty.



AUTHOR TALKS AT ESSEX LIBRARY

James Benn
September 3 at 7 p.m.
Celebrate the release date of James Benn's fourteenth **Billy Boyle WWII Mystery:** *When Hell Struck Twelve*.



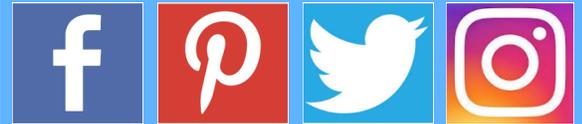
Roy Manstan
September 9 at 7 p.m.
Join us in welcoming Roy Manstan as he will discuss his new book: *The Listeners: U-boat Hunters During the Great War*.

CENTERBROOK ARCHITECTS LECTURE

Architect William Earl
September 6 at 7 p.m. at the Cube
"Mid-century Modern in New Canaan"

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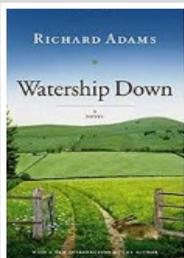


ELA BOOK GROUPS

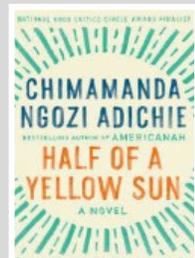
Book Groups:
If you enjoy lively chats with other book enthusiasts, please join us!



First Thursday
September 5
4:00 PM
Watership Down



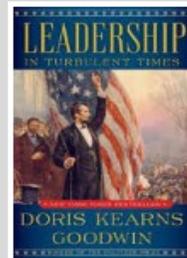
Historical Fiction
September 10
10:30 AM
Half of a Yellow Sun



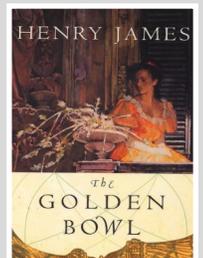
Third Wednesday
September 18
10:30 AM
Mrs. Tom Thumb



American History
September 19
5:00 PM
Leadership in Turbulent Times



Classics Book Group
September 26
5:30 PM
The Golden Bowl



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