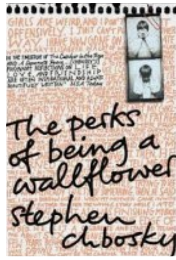
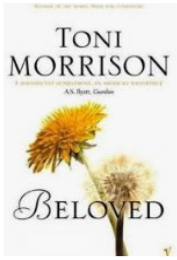
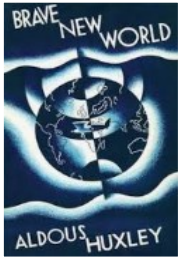


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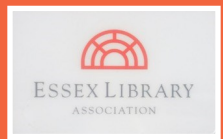
BANNED BOOKS WEEK (September 22-28, 2019)



This annual event celebrates the freedom to read. The books featured during **Banned Books Week** have previously been targeted for removal or restriction in libraries or schools. For a full list, visit <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/top-100-bannedchallenged-books-2000-2009>

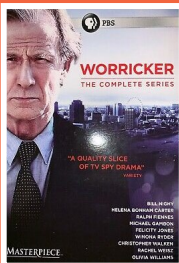
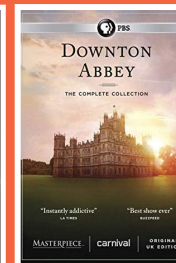
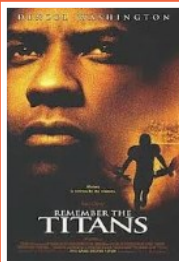
DID YOU KNOW?

September is Library Card Sign-up Month. With proof of residency in Essex, Ivoryton, or Centerbrook, patrons aged five and older can sign up for a free library card. Your library card gives you access to all Connecticut public libraries!

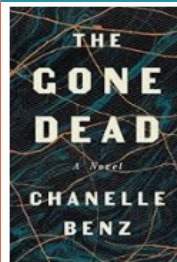


HOW ABOUT A GOOD MOVIE?

Sometimes it's nice to stay inside with the AC and watch a favorite movie. These movies and television series are some of our favorites. Grab some popcorn too!

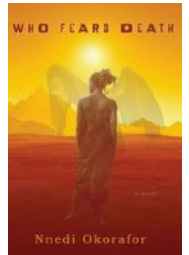


MONTHLY LIBRARY FAVORITES



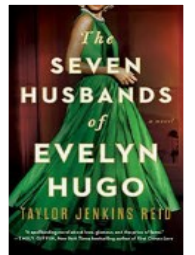
THE GONE DEAD: A NOVEL BY CHANELLE BENZ. Billie James inherited her father's shack in the Mississippi Delta. He was a renowned black poet who died unexpectedly when Billie was four years old, but she has no memory of that day. After thirty years of staying away, she returns and hears a strange rumor that she herself went missing on the day her father died. How will she protect herself from those who want her to forget?

WHO FEARS DEATH BY NNEDI OKORAFOR. In a post-apocalyptic Africa, the world has changed in many ways. However, genocide between tribes still bloodies the land. A woman who has survived the annihilation of her village and a terrible rape by an enemy general wanders into the desert hoping to die. Instead, she gives birth to a baby girl who she names Onyesonwu, which means "Who fears death?"



AN ELDERLY LADY IS UP TO NO GOOD BY HELENE TURSTEN. Maud is an irascible 88-year-old Swedish woman with no family, no friends, and no qualms about a little murder. Ever since her father's untimely death when she was eighteen, Maud has lived in the family's spacious apartment rent-free, thanks to a minor clause in a hastily negotiated contract. She learned good things come from tragedy.

THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVEYLN HUGO: A NOVEL BY TAYLOR JENKINS REID. Reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous life. She chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job. Evelyn unfurls her story: from making her way to LA in the 1950s, to her decision to leave show business in the late 80s, and her seven husbands.



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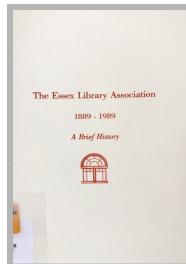
FROM MOM TO ME AGAIN: HOW I SURVIVED MY FIRST EMPTY NEST YEAR AND REINVENTED THE REST OF MY LIFE BY MELISSA T. SHULTZ. Funny and practical, this book tells Shultz's personal story and provides valuable advice for readers preparing to send their children off into the world. She shows women that while they'll always be mothers, it's time to retake center stage.

IN REAL LIFE BY CORY DOCTOROW AND JEN WANG. Anda loves Coarsegold Online, a massive multi-player role playing game. It's a place where she can be a fighter and a hero. For Anda, gaming is entirely a good thing. Things become a lot more complicated when she befriends a poor Chinese kid whose avatar in the game illegally collects valuable objects and sells them for profit to wealthy players.



FIX HER UP: A NOVEL BY TESSA BAILEY. When the romantically challenged Georgie Castle proposes a wild scheme to her brother's best friend, that they pretend to date, he agrees. What's the harm? It's not like it's real, and it might help him land a new job. But the girl Travis Ford used to tease is now a funny, full-of-life woman, and there's nothing fake about how much he wants her.

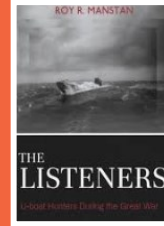
THE ESSEX LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 1889-1989: A BRIEF HISTORY BY ANONYMOUS. Thirty years ago, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Essex Library Association, an anonymous author wrote this concise compilation about "people drawn together by a common need to create, perpetuate, enlarge and enrich an institution, and about their accomplishment—The Essex Library Association."



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.**

LECTURES AT CENTERBROOK ARCHITECTS

At the Cube: 67 Main Street in Centerbrook



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



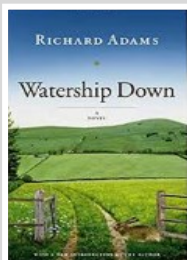
Dr. Chuck Benson
October 25 at 7 p.m.
"The Timelessness of Japanese Architecture: Shinto and Buddhist"

ELA BOOK GROUPS

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



First Thursday
September 5
4:00 PM
Watership Down



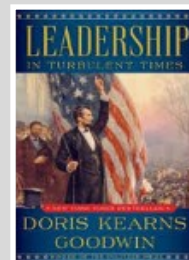
Historical Fiction
September 10
10:30 AM
Half of a Yellow Sun



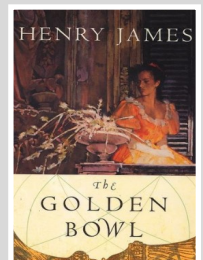
Third Wednesday
Essex Meadows
September 18
10:30 AM
Mrs. Tom Thumb



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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