

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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ESSEX LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 23rd
5:00 p.m. at the Library.

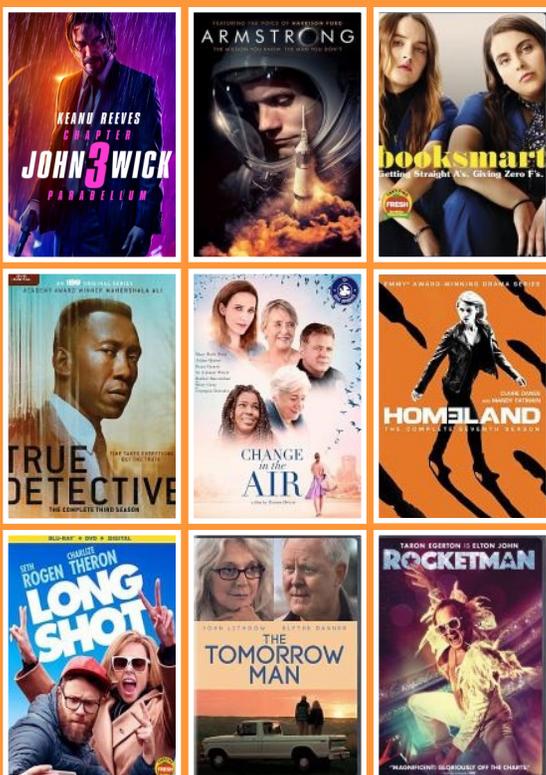
Members and the public are welcome to attend
the Board of Trustees' Annual Meeting.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Library provides free wifi access 24/7! You can use the Library's free wifi anytime since it extends beyond the building and into our parking lot even when the Library is closed. Connect to the signal that says Essex Public Library. It's a public signal so it is not secured with a password.

HOW ABOUT A GOOD MOVIE?

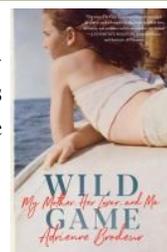
Ready to see the latest films? Check out our Express DVD shelf for blockbusters, sleeper hits, and all your favorite television series.



NEW AT THE LIBRARY

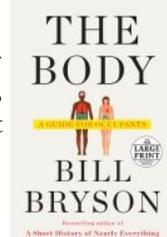
WILD GAME BY ADRIENNE BRODEUR

A daughter's tale of living in the thrall of her magnetic, complicated mother, and the chilling consequences of her complicity. It's a remarkable story of resilience, a reminder that we need not be the parents our parents were to us.



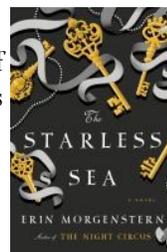
THE BODY BY BILL BRYSON

Bill Bryson once again proves himself to be an incomparable companion as he guides us through the human body--how it functions, its remarkable ability to heal itself, and (unfortunately) the ways it can fail.



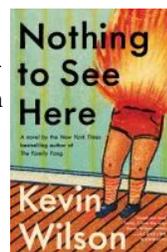
THE STARLESS SEA BY ERIN MORGENSTERN

A timeless love story set in a secret underground world--a place of pirates, painters, lovers, liars, and ships that sail upon a starless sea.



NOTHING TO SEE HERE BY KEVIN WILSON

A moving and uproarious novel about a woman who finds meaning in her life when she begins caring for two children with remarkable abilities.



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THE TOPEKA SCHOOL BY BEN LERNER

The Topeka School is the story of a family's struggles and strengths. Jane is reckoning with the legacy of an abusive father, Jonathan's marital transgressions, and the challenge of raising a good son in a culture of toxic masculinity.



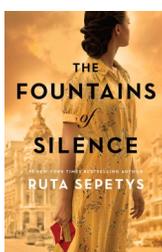
PUMPKINHEADS BY RAINBOW ROWELL

Deja and Josiah are seasonal best friends. Every autumn, all through high school, they've worked together at the best pumpkin patch in the whole wide world. But this is their last season at the pumpkin patch. Their last shift together. Their last good-bye. What if their last shift was an adventure?



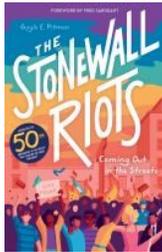
THE FOUNTAINS OF SILENCE BY RUTA SEPETYS

Master storyteller Ruta Sepetys shines light into one of history's darkest corners in this epic, heart-wrenching novel about identity, unforgettable love, repercussions of war, and the hidden violence of silence – inspired by the true postwar struggles of Spain. This title includes vintage media reports, oral history commentary, photos, and more.



THE STONEWALL RIOTS: COMING OUT IN THE STREETS by GAYLE E. PITMAN

This book is about the Stonewall Riots, a series of spontaneous demonstrations by members of the gay (LGBTQ+) community in reaction to a police raid that took place in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village, New York City.



PROGRAMS AT ESSEX LIBRARY

Connecticut River Ferries

Lecture by Wick Griswold

October 22nd at 7 p.m.

Explore the enduring cultural relevance of ferryboats on the Connecticut River. Wick Griswold will discuss the ferry boats that have crossed the CT River for almost 400 years.

Watercolors by JMW Turner

October 29th at 7 p.m.

Mystic Seaport, in partnership with Tate, London, will host a major monographic exhibition devoted to the watercolors of J.M.W. Turner. Join us for a preview and discussion of the exhibit with a representative of the Mystic Seaport Museum.

LECTURES AT CENTERBROOK ARCHITECTS

At the Cube, 67 Main Street in Centerbrook



The Timelessness of Japanese Architecture: Shinto and Buddhist

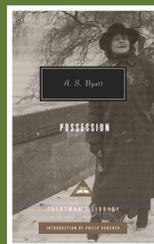
Dr. Chuck Benson

October 25th at 7 p.m.

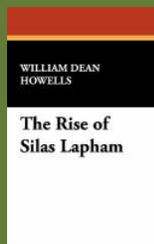
ELA BOOK GROUPS

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

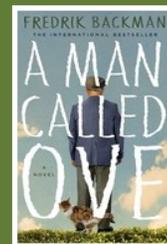
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November 7th
4:00 PM
Possession



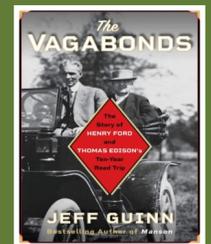
Classics Book Group
November 14th
5:30 PM
The Rise of Silas Lapham



Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
October 16th
10:30 AM
A Man Called Ove



American History
November 21st
5:00 PM
The Vagabonds



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