

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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Essex Library Association celebrates our Founder's Day on June 12th. To mark the occasion this year, we've partnered with the Connecticut Coastal Academy to construct and install a Little Free Library on ELA's grounds.

Join us for the official ribbon-cutting and ice cream social on Saturday, June 12th at 11 a.m. Masks required, thank you.

DID YOU KNOW?

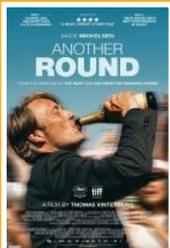
Our Library of Things now includes cake pans! We have a fierce dinosaur, a cute fish, a sporty soccer ball, and of course, a book-shaped cake pan. Go online to our catalog to reserve a pan, or visit the library to check one out today.

Find more Things at:

www.youressexlibrary.org/library-of-things/

NEW DVDS

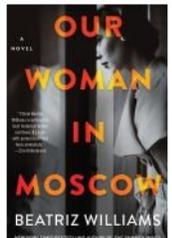
We have another great selection of new DVDs, including the newest mysteries and dramas. Visit the library today to check out the latest additions to our collection.



NEW AT THE LIBRARY

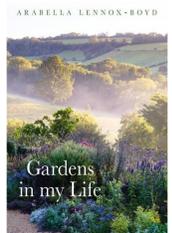
OUR WOMAN IN MOSCOW BY BEATRIZ WILLIAMS

In 1948, Iris Digby vanishes from her London home with her American diplomat husband and two children, shocking the world with their disappearance. Four years later, her twin Ruth receives a postcard from the sister she hasn't seen since their catastrophic parting in 1940. Soon, Ruth heads to Moscow, posing as the wife of a counterintelligence agent in a plot to extract the Digbys from behind the Iron Curtain.



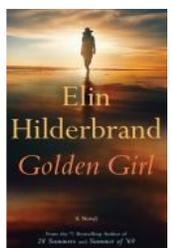
GARDENS IN MY LIFE BY ARABELLA LENNOX-BOYD

Arabella Lennox-Boyd is one of the foremost garden designers in the world, creating some of the country's most stunning private gardens. Looking back over her extraordinary career, Arabella takes us on a tour of the gardens that have had a particular interest or meaning to her. The book will be illustrated with beautiful photography and accompanied by Arabella's sketches and planting plans.



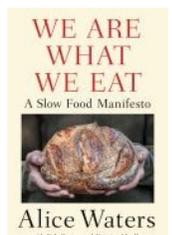
GOLDEN GIRL BY ELIN HILDERBRAND

Vivian Howe, author of thirteen novels, is killed in a hit-and-run. She ascends to the Beyond where she can watch what happens for one last summer. Vivi is also granted three "nudges" to change the outcome of events. Her biggest worry is her final book, which has a secret that could destroy her reputation. As secrets come out, Vivi's family will have to sort out their mistakes, with or without a nudge from above.



WE ARE WHAT WE EAT BY ALICE WATERS

From chef and food activist Alice Waters, an impassioned plea for a radical reconsideration of the way each and every one of us cooks and eats. In *We Are What We Eat*, Alice Waters urges us to take up the mantle of slow food culture, the philosophy at the core of her life's work. As Waters makes clear, every decision we make about what we put in our mouths affects not only our bodies but also the world at large.



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NEW BOOKS

A MASTER OF DJINN BY P. DJELI CLARK

Cairo, 1912: Fatma el-Sha'arawi prevented the destruction of the universe last summer while working for the Ministry of Alchemy, Enchantments and Supernatural Entities. Now she's investigating a murder committed by a man claiming to be a famous mystic, al-Jahiz. His dangerous magical abilities instigate unrest in the streets of Cairo and Agent Fatma must unravel the mystery to restore peace to the city or face the possibility he could be who he claims.



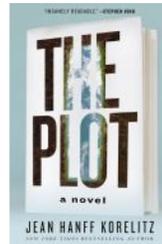
DEAD OF WINTER BY STEPHEN MACK JONES

Authentico Foods Inc. has been a part of Detroit's Mexicantown for over thirty years, supplying Mexican tortillas to restaurants throughout the Midwest. Detroit ex-cop and Mexicantown native August Snow is invited to meet Authentico Foods owner, Ronaldo Ochoa, who is being blackmailed into selling the company to an anonymous entity. August wants to know who's threatening his neighborhood and quickly becomes ensnared in a dangerous net of ruthless billionaire developers.



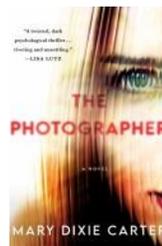
THE PLOT BY JEAN HANFF KORELITZ

Once a promising novelist, Jake teaches in a third-rate MFA program and hasn't written anything decent in years. When a former student claims to have the perfect plot, but dies before finishing the book, Jake writes the story himself. Suddenly wealthy and famous, life is good until a cryptic e-mail arrives. *You are a thief*, it says. As Jake struggles to hide the truth, he learns more about his late student. Who was Evan Parker, and how did he get the idea for his "sure thing" of a novel?



THE PHOTOGRAPHER BY MARY DIXIE CARTER

As a photographer, Delta Dawn observes the seemingly perfect lives of New York City's elite: snapping photos of their children's birthday parties. But when Delta is hired for Natalie Straub's eleventh birthday, she wishes she wasn't behind the lens but a part of the scene --in the Straub family's gorgeous home and elegant life. Delta puts her plan in place, discovering that photos aren't all she can manipulate.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HILL-STEAD



Friday, June 18th at 11 a.m. on Zoom.

Engage in the exploration of history, art, and architecture as you take a virtual tour of the

1901 Colonial Revival home of the Pope and Riddle families. Learn about the family as industrialists, world-travelers and art collectors. Discover the Pope family's art collection, including works by Monet, Degas, Cassatt, and Whistler. Theodate Pope Riddle was one of America's pioneering women architects; this program presents a look at one of her greatest accomplishments – her family home. *Sponsored by Essex Meadows.*

MYSTIC AQUARIUM SHOW



Tuesday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom.

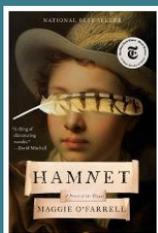
Join Mystic Aquarium online to learn about rescued sea animals. Co-sponsored by the Ivoryton Library.

Find more information about these and other programs on our website at: www.youressexlibrary.org/library-and-community-programs/.

ELA BOOK GROUPS

First Thursday

June 3rd
4:00 p.m.



Hamnet

Third Wednesday Essex Meadows

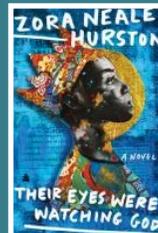
June 16th
10:30 a.m.



Shanghai Girls

Classic Books Group

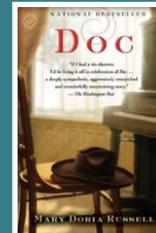
June 10th
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Their Eyes were
Watching God

Historical Fiction

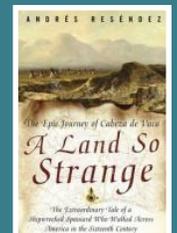
July 13th
10:30 a.m.



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American History

September 16th
5:00 p.m.



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Strange

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