

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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As we officially head into winter, here at the library we've just completed some fall cleaning. In November, we had the library's carpet shampooed. We are now enjoying our spruced up look! We were able to schedule the cleaning on the one day a week when we are closed. We hope you found, as we did, that there was minimal inconvenience for maximum improvement.

DID YOU KNOW?

Notice anything missing in your new car? As most new cars no longer have CD players, many car buyers are switching to downloading audiobooks to their mobile devices and streaming them to their car's audio system. You can access thousands of free digital audiobooks from Essex Library through our Overdrive and RBDigital collections.

GREAT NEW MOVIES

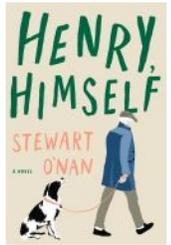
Ready to see the latest movies and TV series the library has to offer? Check out our Express DVD shelf for blockbusters, sleeper hits, and all your favorite television series. You can check out Express DVDs for three days.



NEW AT THE LIBRARY

HENRY, HIMSELF BY STEWART O'NAN

A member of the greatest generation looks back on the loves and losses of his past and comes to treasure the present anew in this poignant and thoughtful novel.



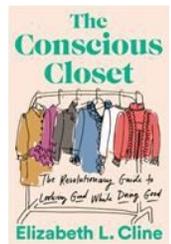
THE LIBRARY OF LOST THINGS BY LAURA TAYLOR NAMEY

Darcy Wells has spent most of her time living in the worlds of her books where she can avoid the crushing reality of her mother's hoarding. But securing her own happily-ever-after will mean she'll need to stop hiding and start living her own truth--even if it's messy.



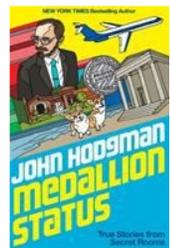
THE CONSCIOUS CLOSET BY ELIZABETH L. CLINE

Cline shares how to pare down your closet; swap, resell, or recycle what you don't love; care for and repair what you do; and how to affordably buy, thrift, or rent the ethical wardrobe of your dreams.



MEDALLION STATUS BY JOHN HODGMAN

Hodgman explores the strangeness of his career, speaking plainly of fame, especially at the weird, marginal level he enjoyed it.



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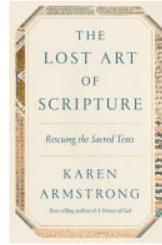
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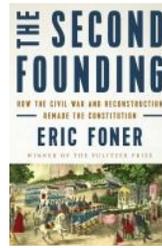
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THE LOST ART OF SCRIPTURE BY KAREN ARMSTRONG
Armstrong shows that for most of their history, the world's religious traditions have regarded the Quran, Torah and the Bible as tools that enable the individual to connect with the divine, to experience a different level of consciousness, and to help them engage with the world in more meaningful and compassionate ways.



THE SECOND FOUNDING BY ERIC FONER
The Declaration of Independence announced equality as an American ideal, but it took the Civil War and the subsequent adoption of three constitutional amendments to establish that ideal as American law.



WAYWARD SON BY RAINBOW ROWELL
The story is supposed to be over. Simon Snow did everything he was supposed to do. He beat the villain. He won the war. He even fell in love. Now comes the happily ever after... So why can't Simon Snow get off the couch? What he needs is a change of scenery. That's how Simon and his friends end up in a vintage convertible, tearing across the American West.



CHRISTMAS FEASTS AND TREATS BY DONNA HAY
Donna Hay makes Christmas cooking and entertaining so easy, with this must-have collection of over 200 easy, delicious, reliable and totally fabulous Christmas recipes to make, enjoy and give over the festive season.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SPOOKY TRAILS AND TALL TALES OF CONNECTICUT

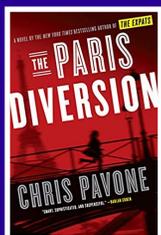
Thursday, December 5th at 7 p.m.
Presented by Prof. Stephen Gencarella
Gencarella will teach audience members how to step into history and legend in Connecticut—a New England state with a proud history and vibrant culture. In the forests and meadows surrounding these quaint, colonial towns lurk spine-chilling ghosts, and shadowy creatures.

THE WOMEN BESIDE THE MEN: THE ARTISTS OF ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

Thursday, December 12th at 7 p.m.
Presented by Dr. Anna Swinbourne
Overlooked and undervalued, the female artists of Abstract Expressionism made countless contributions, from securing the actual space for 1951's groundbreaking Ninth Street to launching a new school of painting. In this talk, Anna Swinbourne will focus on the lives and work of five women: Helen Frankenthaler, Grace Hartigan, Elaine de Kooning, Lee Krasner, and Joan Mitchell.

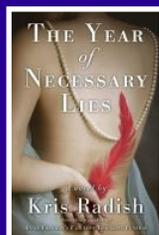
ELA BOOK GROUPS

First Thursday
December 5th
4:00 PM



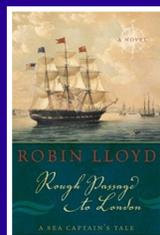
The Paris Diversion

Historical Fiction
December 10th
10:30 AM



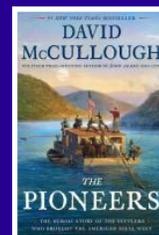
The Year of Necessary Lies

Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
December 18th
10:30 AM



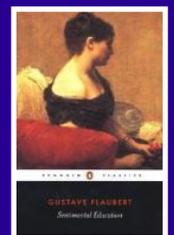
Rough Passage to London

American History
January 16th
4:30 PM



The Pioneers

Classic Books Group
January 16th
5:30 PM



Sentimental Education

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