

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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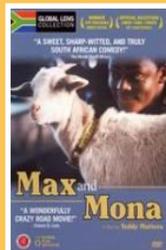
If you haven't donated yet, please consider doing so today! Every donation of \$35 or more entitles you to voting privileges in the Association.

DID YOU KNOW?

The library offers a free service called Shoutbomb that sends you text notifications about items available to pick up, items due soon, overdue items and fines. Your cell phone plan's regular text-messaging rates apply. For more details, visit: www.youressexlibrary.org/services-and-policies/shoutbomb-text-messaging/

FLIC MOVIES

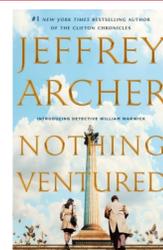
Have you seen our Foreign Language and Independent Cinema (FLIC) collection? FLIC is a special rotating collection that changes every three months. The next swap takes place in December, so watch these while you can!



NEW AT THE LIBRARY

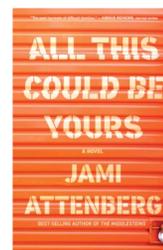
NOTHING VENTURED BY JEFFREY ARCHER

Nothing Ventured heralds the start of a brand new series in the style of Jeffrey Archer's *New York Times* bestselling Clifton Chronicles: introducing Detective William Warwick. But this is not a detective story, this is a story about the making of a detective.



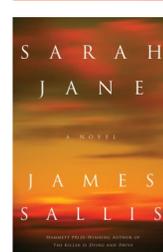
ALL THIS COULD BE YOURS BY JAMI ATTENBERG

"If I know why they are the way they are, then maybe I can learn why I am the way I am," says Alex Tuchman of her parents. Now that her father Victor is on his deathbed, Alex – a strong-headed lawyer, devoted mother, and loving sister – feels she can unearth the secrets of who he is and what he did during his life and career.



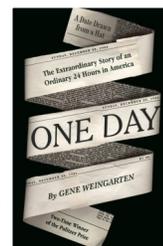
SARAH JANE BY JAMES SALLIS

A spare, sparkling tour de force by master of noir James Sallis. Sarah Jane Pullman is a good cop with a complicated past. From her small-town, chicken-farming roots through her runaway adolescence, court-ordered Army stint, and ill-advised marriage, Sarah Jane unfolds her life story.



ONE DAY BY GENE WEINGARTEN

A journalist pulls a random day in history from a hat to see if he can make a worthwhile news story from what happened. The result is a deeply illuminating and affecting exploration of the quiet dramas and human interaction that make a seemingly insignificant day - December 28th, 1986 – an important, poignant part of American history.



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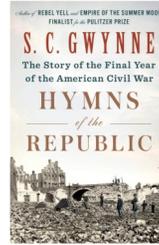
Call (860) 767-1560, visit www.youressexlibrary.org, or drop by the Essex Library at 33 West Avenue in Essex, CT.

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HYMNS OF THE REPUBLIC BY S. C. GWYNNE

From the New York Times bestselling, celebrated, and award-winning author of *Empire of the Summer Moon* and *Rebel Yell* comes the spellbinding, epic account of the dramatic conclusion of the Civil War. The fourth and final year of the Civil War offers one of that era's most compelling narratives, defining the nation and one of history's great turning points.



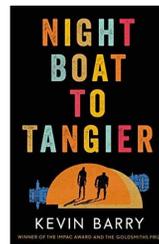
TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE BY SUSAN ISAACS

Corie intuitively feels that Pete is hiding something – and as someone who is accustomed to keeping her FBI past from her new neighbors, she should know. But does Pete really have a shady alternate life? Always sassy, smart, and wickedly witty, Susan Isaacs is at her formidable best in a novel that is both biting wry and ominously thrilling.



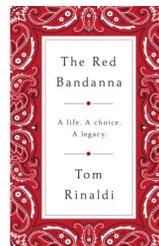
NIGHT BOAT TO TANGIER BY KEVIN BARRY

Two aging Irishmen - longtime partners in the lucrative and dangerous enterprise of smuggling drugs – sit at night, none too patiently. This nocturnal vigil will initiate an extraordinary journey back in time to excavate their shared history of violence, romance, mutual betrayals, and serial exiles.



THE RED BANDANNA BY TOM RINALDI

On September 11, 2001, Welles Crowther was at his job on the 104th floor of the South Tower of the World Trade Center when the Twin Towers were attacked. What he did next would alter the course of many lives. Award-winning ESPN reporter Tom Rinaldi brings Welles's inspirational story of selflessness and compassion to life.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Film: The Biggest Little Farm

Thursday, November 7 at 5 p.m.

Rated PG, approx. 90 minutes.

The documentary tells the story of John and Molly Chester, who were evicted from their small apartment in Los Angeles and moved onto 200 acres north of the city, determined to create a farm.

Author Talk: Charles McNair, M.D.

Friday, November 8th at 2 p.m.

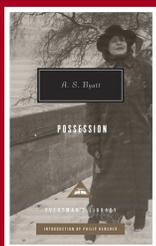
In honor of Veterans' Day, Essex Library will host a talk by Charles McNair, M.D. McNair was a combat field medic and operating technician in the 45th Surgical Hospital, Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam. He has composed a fictional account of the Vietnam War, set seven years into the war, in an area of fierce and sustained combat.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

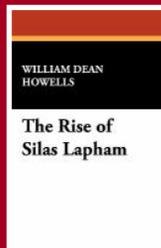
Monday, November 18 at 4 p.m.

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease, how to approach someone about memory concerns, and other important Alzheimer's information.

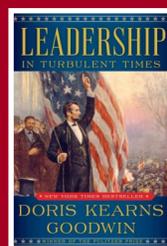
ELA BOOK GROUPS



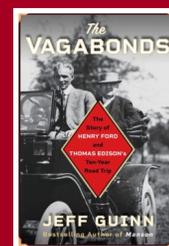
First Thursday
November 7th
4:00 PM
Possession



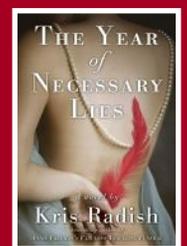
Classics Book Group
November 14th
5:30 PM
The Rise of Silas Lapham



Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
November 20th
10:30 AM
Leadership in Turbulent Times



American History
November 21st
5:00 PM
The Vagabonds



Historical Fiction
December 10th
10:30 AM
The Year of Necessary Lies