

# WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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Thanks to the Ivortyon Library, Essex cardholders now have access to **Hoopla!** Hoopla is a digital streaming service, available through apps and desktop. Users have access to streaming movies and television, e-books and audiobooks, as well as comics! Best of all, Hoopla does not require holds; if something interests you, you can check it

out immediately.

[Click here to try Hoopla!](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Ancestry Library Edition is now available at home! The Library Edition provides an exceptional array of information, including census, birth, marriage, death, military, land, and immigration records. For patrons with Essex Library cards. Find Ancestry Library Edition on our website here:

<https://www.youressexlibrary.org/research/research-your-family-history/>

## FREE STREAMING MOVIES & TV

Looking for something new to watch? Try these free streaming services.

### PLUTO TV

<https://www.pluto.tv>

Live television and on-demand movies are both available on this internet television service. Free with commercials.

### TUBI

<https://www.tubitv.com/>

Watch free movies and TV shows online in HD on any device.

### VUDU

<https://www.vudu.com>

Vudu features free-with-commercials content along with movies that are available for rental or purchase. Check out the newest movies, old favorites, and intriguing independent films

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS VIA ZOOM

### FOR ADULTS

#### Preserving Family History Treasures

Wednesday, May 6th at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom

State Archivist at the Connecticut State Library, Lizette Pelletier, will discuss the inherent vices related to paper and electronic documents. She will offer basic preservation steps to ensure that family records are available for future generations. [Click here for ZOOM meeting information.](#)

#### Cats! (Not the Musical)

Thursday, May 14th at 7 p.m. on Zoom

Cats. What do they want? What do they need? Why do they do that? These little predators can be fascinating and frustrating in equal measure. Trying to see things from their point of view can enrich your feline relationships. Here's a veterinarian's perspective on Felis domesticus. There will be time for questions about your own beloved familiar. [Click here for ZOOM meeting information.](#)

### FOR KIDS

#### 2021 Nutmeg Nominee Release

Ages 6 - 18

Readers rejoice! The Nutmeg Book Award encourages students in grades 2-12 to read quality literature and to vote for a favorite book from a list of nominees. On Friday May 1st, we'll release the top secret 2021 selections through our library social media platforms. Get a first chance opportunity to browse and borrow the books from the new selection online.

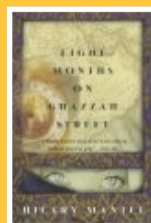
## BOOK GROUPS VIA ZOOM

[Click here for ZOOM meeting information for all our book groups.](#)

### FIRST THURSDAY

May 7th at 4:00 PM

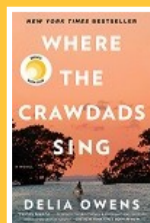
**Eight Months  
on Gazzah Street**  
by Hilary Mantel



### THIRD WEDNESDAY

May 20th at 10:30 AM

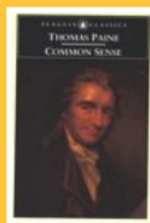
**Where the  
Crawdads Sing**  
by Delia Owens



### AMERICAN HISTORY

May 21st at 5:00 PM

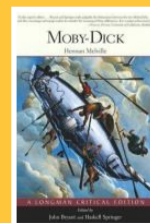
**Common Sense**  
By Thomas Paine



### HISTORICAL FICTION

June 9th at 10:30 AM

**Moby Dick**  
by Herman Melville



### CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

June 18th at 5:00 PM

**Fathers and Sons**  
By Ivan Turgenev



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