

# WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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The Essex Library is pleased to bring you **free** access to **JobNow**, the online resource for resume assistance, live job coaching, and links to other quality online

resources. JobNow provides templates for different types of resumes. You can create your resume, upload your file to their Resume Lab and JobNow experts will critique your resume and return a marked-up document to you. You can also chat online with a JobNow interview coach.

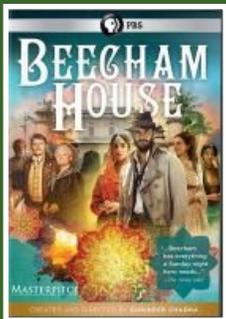
## DID YOU KNOW?

We have new later hours! We have added **Booked to Browse** appointments at 4 and 5 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

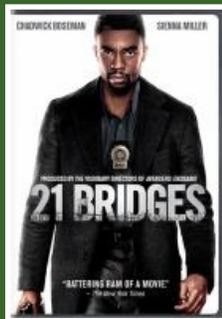
**Park and Pickup** also runs later; you can pick up your library holds Monday–Thursday 10-5:45, Fridays 10-4:45, and Saturdays 10-3:45.

## AUGUST DVD PICKS

Looking for something to watch this month? Book an appointment to come browse these and the rest of our DVD collections today!



Beecham House



21 Bridges



Jack Ryan  
Season 2



Emma

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

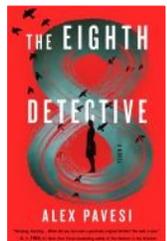
### THINKING INSIDE THE BOX: ADVENTURES WITH CROSSWORDS AND THE PUZZLING PEOPLE WHO CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THEM BY ADRIENNE RAPHEL

A delightful, erudite, and immersive exploration of the crossword puzzle and its fascinating history by a brilliant young writer. Join us for a program with Raphael on Sept 10th. See page 2 for more information.



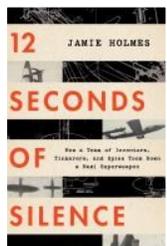
### THE EIGHTH DETECTIVE BY ALEX PAVESI

An ambitious editor visits a reclusive mystery author in the hopes of republishing his books but there are things in the stories that don't add up. Inconsistencies that the sharp-eyed editor begins to suspect are more than mistakes. *The Eighth Detective* is a love letter to classic detective stories with a modern twist, where nothing is as it seems, and proof that the best mysteries break all the rules.



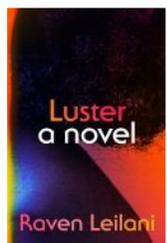
### 12 SECONDS OF SILENCE BY JAMIE HOLMES

The remarkable, lost story of how a ragtag group of American scientists overcame one of the toughest problems of World War II: shooting things out of the sky. Against overwhelming odds and in a race against time, the scientists of Section T would eventually save countless lives, rescue the city of London from the onslaught of a Nazi super weapon, and help bring about the Axis defeat.



### LUSTER BY RAVEN LEILANI

Edie is stumbling her way through her twenties. She is also haltingly, fitfully giving heat and air to the art that simmers inside her. Irresistibly unruly and strikingly beautiful, razor-sharp and slyly comic. *Luster* is a portrait of a young woman trying to make sense of her life in a tumultuous era.



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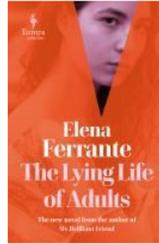
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### THE LYING LIFE OF ADULTS BY ELENA FERRANTE

Giovanna is searching for her reflection in two kindred cities: Naples of the heights, a place with a mask of refinement, and Naples of the depths, a place of excess and vulgarity. She searches for the truth, but neither city seems to offer answers or escape. A gripping, highly addictive, and totally unforgettable Neapolitan story about the transition from childhood to adolescence to adulthood.



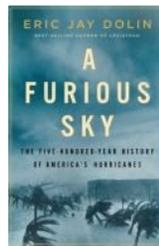
### THE PULL OF THE STARS BY EMMA DONOGHUE

In an Ireland doubly ravaged by war and disease, Nurse Julia Power works at an understaffed hospital in the city center, where expectant mothers who have come down with the terrible new Flu are quarantined together. Donoghue once again finds the light in the darkness in this new classic of hope and survival against all odds.



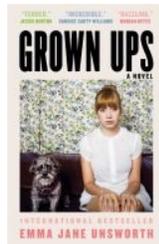
### A FURIOUS SKY: THE FIVE-HUNDRED-YEAR HISTORY OF AMERICA'S HURRICANES BY ERIC JAY DOLAN

The first major historical account of America's hurricanes, revealing how they've shaped our nation. As best-selling historian Dolan contends, we must look to our nation's past if we hope to comprehend the consequences of the hurricanes of the future.



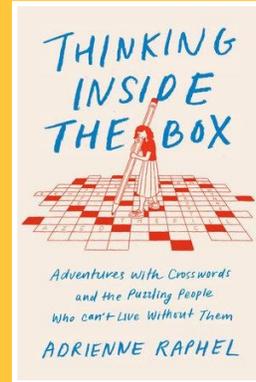
### GROWN UPS BY EMMA JANE UNSWORTH

*Fleabag* meets *Conversations with Friends* in this brutally honest, observant, original novel about a woman going through a breakup...but really having more of a breakdown. Jenny McLaine's life is falling apart. Having left home at eighteen to remake herself as a self-sufficient millennial, Jenny is now in her thirties and nothing is as she thought it would be.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### AUTHOR TALK WITH ADRIENNE RAPHEL



Thursday, September 10th at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Advance registration is required.

Join us for a vibrant, insightful conversation with Adrienne Raphael as she discusses her new book, *Thinking Inside the Box*, a delightful exploration of the crossword puzzle and its fascinating history.

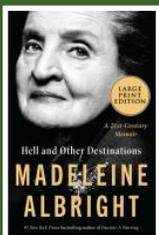
### STORYTIME WITH MISS CHRISTINA



Children of all ages are invited to join us online for weekly virtual storytime! Sing, dance, and listen to stories with Miss Christina. Videos will be posted each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. on our website. September 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

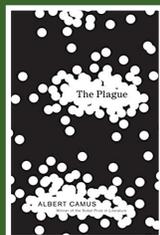
## ELA BOOK GROUPS

**First Thursday**  
September 3rd  
4:00 PM



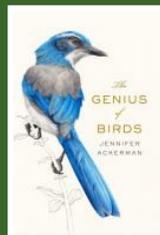
**Hell and Other Destinations**

**Historical Fiction**  
September 8th  
10:30 AM



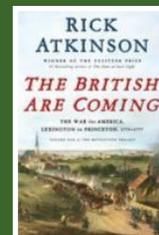
**The Plague**

**Third Wednesday Essex Meadows**  
September 16th  
10:30 AM



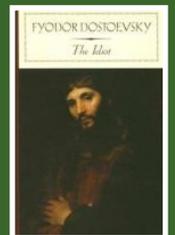
**The Genius of Birds**

**American History**  
September 17th  
5:00 PM



**The British Are Coming**

**Classic Books Group**  
October 29th  
5:00 PM



**The Idiot**



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