

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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OCTOBER 2020



Welcoming Walk-Ins! We welcome walk-in patrons at the Library! If we aren't at capacity with previously-scheduled appointments, patrons can drop in at the start of the hour. Walk-in patrons must complete a contact tracing form available in our lobby area. All patrons must wear masks while on library property.

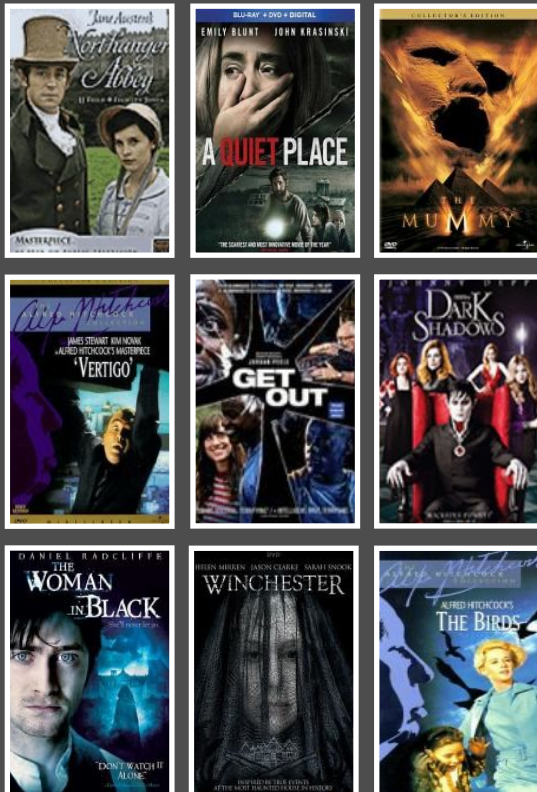
Visitors are welcome Monday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

All Connecticut voters are eligible to vote by absentee ballot in the general election held on November 3, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Absentee ballot applications are being sent to every registered voter in CT, including a postage-paid return envelope. You can also use the application found on <https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Absentee-Voting>.

OCTOBER DVD PICKS

Looking for something spooky to watch this October? Check out these scary gems from our library collection. DVDs are available through Park & Pickup, or book an appointment to browse our materials today!



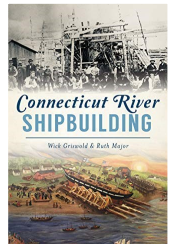
OCTOBER READERS ADVISE

THE CONNECTICUT RIVER MUSEUM

The Connecticut River Museum's mission is to lead in the study, preservation, and celebration of the cultural and natural heritage of the Connecticut River and its valley. The museum delivers high-quality exhibitions and educational programming to visitors and local residents alike, and each year introduces thousands of school children to the important stories of the River and its people. To learn more about the Connecticut River Museum, visit <https://ctrivermuseum.org/about/>.

CONNECTICUT RIVER SHIPBUILDING BY WICK GRISWOLD AND RUTH MAJOR

Since the seventeenth century, the men and women of the lower Connecticut River Valley have sustained maritime traditions that spanned the globe in splendid wooden sailing vessels. Noted historians Wick Griswold and Ruth Major detail Essex's important role in American maritime history.



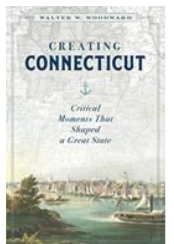
YOU ARE EATING PLASTIC! BY MARIA SIMON

This interactive children's book about recycling, sustainability and the environment teaches kids why recycling can't be the only solution to plastic pollution and what they can do to reduce waste.



CREATING CONNECTICUT: CRITICAL MOMENTS THAT SHAPED A GREAT STATE BY WALTER W. WOODWARD

Connecticut State Historian Walter Woodward helps us understand how people and events in Connecticut's past played crucial roles in forming the culture and character of Connecticut today. Woodward brings the history we thought we knew to life in new ways.



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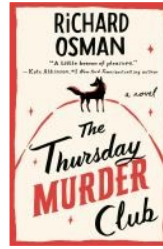
Call (860) 767-1560, visit www.youressexlibrary.org, or drop by the Essex Library at 33 West Avenue in Essex, CT.

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB BY RICHARD OSMAN

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly to discuss unsolved crimes; they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club. When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case.



AGENT SONYA BY BEN MACINTYRE

MacIntyre uncovers the true story behind the Cold War's most intrepid female spy. In 1942, Ursula Burton lived in a small cottage with her family. She seemed to be living an unassuming life but behind the facade, Burton was a dedicated Communist, a Soviet colonel, and a veteran agent, gathering the scientific secrets that would enable the Soviet Union to build a devastating weapon.



FIFTY WORDS FOR RAIN BY ASHTA LEMMIE

The child of a married Japanese aristocrat and her African American GI lover, Nori is an outsider from birth. She is content with her solitary life until she meets her half brother, Akira. Once Nori glimpses a world in which there may be a place for her, she is ready to fight to be a part of it. Spanning decades and continents, *Fifty Words for Rain* is a dazzling epic about the ties that bind, the ties that give you strength, and what it means to be free.



DON'T LOOK FOR ME BY WENDY WALKER

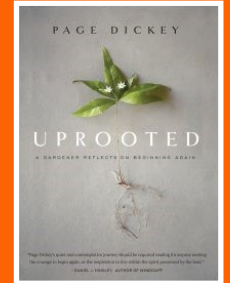
What really happened to Molly Clarke? A new lead brings Molly's daughter, Nicole, back to the small, desolate town where her mother was last seen to renew the desperate search. The locals are sympathetic and eager to help, until secrets begin to reveal themselves, and Nicole comes closer to the truth about that night--and the danger surrounding her.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Uprooted: A Gardener Reflects on Beginning Again with Page Dickey

Wednesday, October 14th at 7 p.m. using Zoom.
Advanced registration is required.



Page Dickey has been gardening passionately since her early twenties and writing about gardening, as well as designing gardens for others, for three decades. Her new book, *Uprooted: A Gardener Reflects on Beginning Again*, describes leaving Duck Hill -- a beloved garden of thirty-four years, finding a home in Falls Village, CT and falling in love with its land -- 17 acres of fields and woods and a view of the Berkshire foothills.

Zoom Storytime

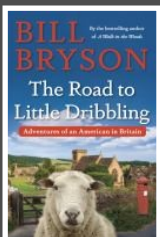
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
10/6 - 10/27
Zoom | All Ages



Children of all ages are invited to join us online for weekly live virtual storytime. We'll sing and dance, read and talk, and have lots of fun in between! Registration required.

ELA BOOK GROUPS

First Thursday
October 1st
4:00 PM



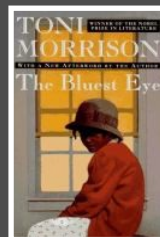
The Road to Little Dribbling

Historical Fiction
October 13th
10:30 AM



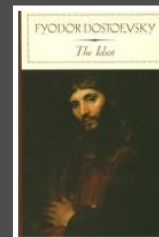
All the Light We Cannot See

Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
October 21st
10:30 AM



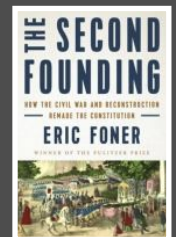
The Bluest Eye

Classic Books Group
October 29th
5:00 PM



The Idiot

American History
November 12th
5:00 PM



The Second Founding



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