

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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visitors.

In response to Phase 3 of Governor Lamont's Re-Opening Plan, the Essex Library is pleased to welcome patrons to browse the collections with no appointment! Browse the stacks, borrow materials or use a computer during 30-minute visits. Up to 25 patrons may be in the library at a time. Masks covering the nose and mouth are required of all

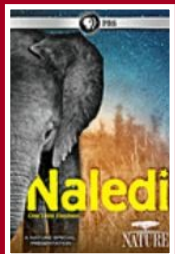
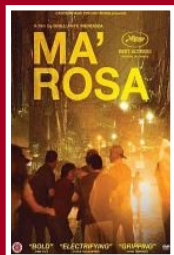
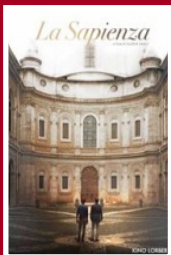
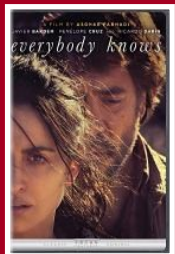
Visitors are welcome Monday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

With the merger of Overdrive and RBDigital, you can now find ebooks and audiobooks in one place! Essex patrons can visit <https://lion.overdrive.com/> or download the Overdrive/Libby apps for to access our digital collection. Acorn, Qello, and Indieflix are still available through the RBDigital app or at <https://essexct.rbdigital.com/>.

FLIC DVD PICKS

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 January, so watch these while you can!



NEW AT THE LIBRARY— ADULT

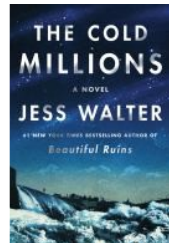
MODERN COMFORT FOOD BY INA GARTEN

In *Modern Comfort Food*, Ina Garten shares 85 new recipes that will feed your deepest cravings. Many of these dishes are inspired by childhood favorites--but with the volume turned way up. Home cooks can always count on Ina's dependable, easy-to-follow instructions, with lots of side notes for cooking and entertaining--it's like having Ina right there beside you, helping you all the way.



THE COLD MILLIONS BY JESS WALTER

A propulsive, richly entertaining novel about two brothers swept up in the turbulent class warfare of the early 20th century. An intimate story of brotherhood, love, sacrifice, and betrayal set against the panoramic backdrop of an early twentieth-century America that echoes our own time, *The Cold Millions* offers a kaleidoscopic portrait of a nation grappling with the chasm between rich and poor.



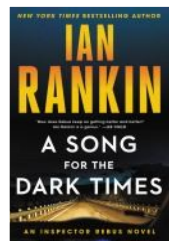
MAGIC LESSONS BY ALICE HOFFMAN

In an unforgettable novel that traces a centuries-old curse to its source, beloved author Alice Hoffman unveils the story of Maria Owens, accused of witchcraft in Salem, and matriarch of a line of amazing Owens women and men featured in *Practical Magic* and *The Rules of Magic*. *Magic Lessons* is a celebration of life and love and a showcase of Alice Hoffman's masterful storytelling.



A SONG FOR DARK TIMES BY IAN RANKIN

When his daughter Samantha calls in the dead of night, John Rebus knows it's not good news. Her husband has been missing for two days. Rebus fears the worst and knows that she will be the prime suspect. He wasn't the best father but now his daughter needs him. As he drives to a small town with big secrets, he wonders whether this might be the first time where the truth is the one thing he doesn't want to find.



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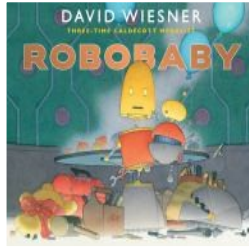
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NEW AT THE LIBRARY—KIDS & YA

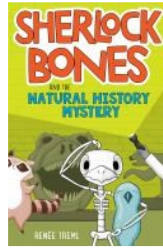
ROBOBABY BY DAVID WIESNER

A new baby's arrival is a big moment in any family, even a family of robots. Award winner David Wiesner captures the excitement and fanfare when baby Flange appears—as a crate full of components. The adults bungle the assembling process with catastrophic results. In the ensuing chaos, big sister Cathy, with her advanced knowledge of robotics and IT, calmly clears up the technical difficulties and bonds with her new baby brother.



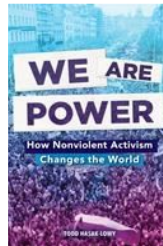
SHERLOCK BONES AND THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM BY RENEE TREML

Sherlock Bones and his intrepid sidekick Watts, a stuffed parrot, attempt to solve the mystery of the missing Blue Diamond and save the Museum of Natural History.



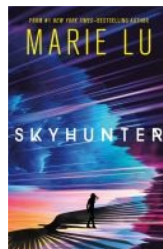
WE ARE POWER BY TODD HASAK-LOWRY

We Are Power brings to light the incredible individuals who have used nonviolent activism to change the world. The book explores questions such as what is nonviolent resistance and how does it work? Through key international movements and key figures, this book discusses the components of nonviolent resistance.



SKYHUNTER BY MARIE LU

Talin is a Striker, part of an elite fighting force that stands as the last defense for the only free nation in the world. She knows firsthand the horrors of the Federation, a war machine that destroys nations with its terrifying army of mutants known as Ghosts. Talin is ready to fight to the death alongside her fellow Strikers for the only homeland she has left.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tackle Your Printed Photos Like A Pro

Wednesday, November 11th at 1 p.m.
Zoom registration required.

Are your printed photos hiding in boxes, drawers, and closets all around your house? You aren't alone! Hidden in those photo collections are the stories of your life; first steps, weddings, graduation, milestone birthdays, family gatherings, all worth sharing and preserving. Cathi Nelson, author of *Photo Organizing Made Easy*; *Going from Overwhelmed to Overjoyed* will share her top tips on ways to bring your printed photos and stories back into your life in a Zoom workshop. Cathi Nelson is the founder of APPO (Association of Personal Photo Organizers). She remains firmly rooted in her vision to empower others to use visual storytelling as a means of preserving and sharing their personal life journeys.



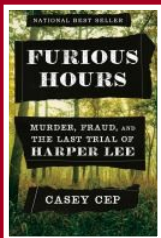
Disney Family Trivia

Tuesday, November 17th at 5:00 p.m.
Zoom | All Ages

Join us on Zoom for a family trivia night! Rounds will include general Disney knowledge, trivia about the Disney parks, and a "Name That Tune" round!

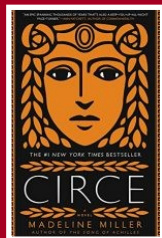
ELA BOOK GROUPS

First Thursday
November 5th
4:00 PM



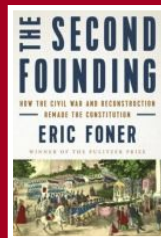
Furious Hours

Historical Fiction
November 10th
10:30 AM



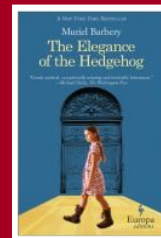
Circe

American History
November 12th
5:00 PM



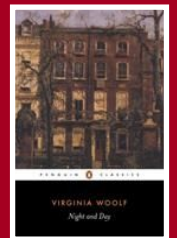
The Second Founding

Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
November 18th
10:30 AM



The Elegance of the Hedgehog

Classic Books Group
December 17th
5:00 PM



Night and Day



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