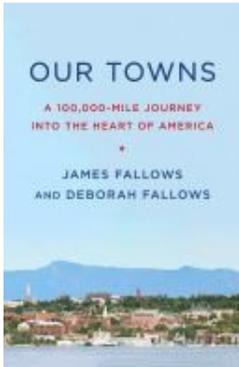


WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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APRIL 2021



SAVE THE DATE!

Culminating the Essex Library's grant-funded discussion series, the library is hosting a One Book, One Community discussion of *Our Towns: A 100,000-Mile Journey into the Heart of America* on **Tuesday, May 18th at 5 p.m.**

The session will include Q & A with James Fallows and Deborah Fallows, authors of *Our Towns*.

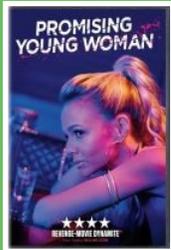
DID YOU KNOW?

The federal income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax year will be automatically extended from April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021.

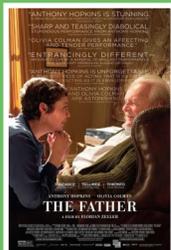
Individual taxpayers do not need to file any forms or call the IRS to qualify for this federal tax filing and payment relief extension.

OSCAR PICKS

Want to catch up on this year's Oscar nominated films? Add these to your watch list today!



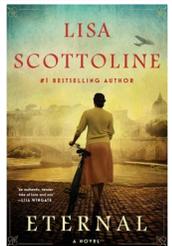
We are also adding the following movies to our collection as they are released:



NEW AT THE LIBRARY

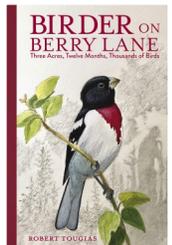
ETERNAL BY LISA SCOTTOLINE

Scottoline offers a sweeping and shattering epic of historical fiction fueled by shocking true events, the tale of a love triangle that unfolds in the heart of Rome, in the creeping shadow of fascism. Elisabetta, Marco, and Sandro grow up as best friends despite their differences. But in the autumn of 1937, everything changes as Mussolini asserts his power, aligning Italy's Fascists with Hitler's Nazis.



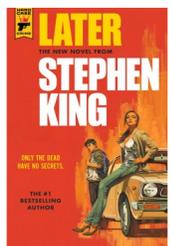
BIRDER ON BERRY LANE BY ROBERT TOUGIAS

Tougias's house on Berry Lane may look like a typical suburban home, but as his fascinating account reveals, its backyard is teeming with nature's mysteries. Sensitive to the activities of birds, he notes which species are present, which are breeding, and where their nests are. Acutely observed writing reveals the miracles of the ordinary in the subtle changes of the ecosystem of the woods, streams, and meadow that make up the sprawling backyard on Berry Lane.



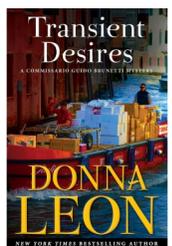
LATER BY STEPHEN KING

The son of a struggling single mother, Jamie Conklin just wants an ordinary childhood but he is no ordinary child. Born with an unnatural ability his mom urges him to keep secret, Jamie can see and learn what no one else can. But the cost of using this ability is high, as he discovers when an NYPD detective draws him into the pursuit of a killer who has threatened to strike from beyond the grave.



TRANSIENT DESIRES BY DONNA LEON

In *Transient Desires*, Guido Brunetti is drawn into a heinous crime committed outside his jurisdiction. Two American women have been badly injured in a boating accident, joy riding in the Laguna with two Italians. As Brunetti and his colleague investigate the incident, they discover that one of the men works for a sinister man. Brunetti must trust unfamiliar colleagues to solve a peculiarly horrible crime.



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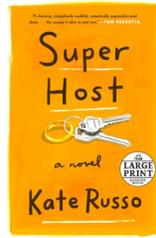
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NEW BOOKS

SUPER HOST BY KATE RUSSO

Bennett Driscoll was once a rising star but now he struggles to find purpose in his day-to-day. His wife has left him and he hasn't sold a painting in two years. He's forced to move into his artist's studio in the back garden and list his house on the popular vacation rental site, AirBed. Warm, witty, and utterly humane, *Super Host* offers a captivating portrait of middle age, relationships, and what it truly means to take a new chance at life.



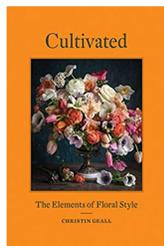
HOW BEAUTIFUL WE WERE BY IMBOLO MBUE

Told from the perspective of a generation of children and the family of a girl named Thula who grows up to become a revolutionary, *How Beautiful We Were* is a masterful exploration of what happens when the reckless drive for profit, coupled with the ghost of colonialism, comes up against one community's determination to hold on to its ancestral land and a young woman's willingness to sacrifice everything for the sake of her people's freedom.



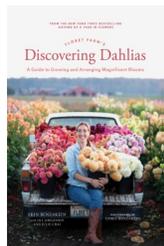
CULTIVATED: THE ELEMENTS OF FLORAL STYLE BY CHRISTIN GEALL

Cultivated elevates floral design to fine art. A charming and intelligent mentor, Geall emboldens readers to think differently and deeply about their work with flowers as she draws upon the fine arts and historical sources. Geall's stunning photographs illustrate techniques for creating brilliant arrangements that spark the imagination.



FLORET FARM'S DISCOVERING DAHLIAS BY ERIN BENZAKEIN

A stunning guide to growing, harvesting, and arranging gorgeous dahlia blooms from Erin Benzakein, founder of Floret Flower Farm. Benzakein reveals the secrets to growing, cultivating, and arranging gorgeous dahlias. These floral treasures come in a dazzling range of colours, sizes, and forms, with enough variety for virtually every garden space and personal preference.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

YALE SCIENCE COMMUNICATION: A GAME OF CELLULAR TELEPHONE

Thursday, April 22nd at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Registration is required.



Ever wonder why we get sick? The cells in our body constantly communicate with each other through a network of 'telephone calls' to maintain the delicate balance of our health. What happens when this information is lost in translation between cells? Join us as three Yale scientists discuss how even a slight miscommunication in this game of 'CELLular telephone' can lead to various diseases.

To register, visit:

www.youressexlibrary.org/adult-services/adults-featured-events/.



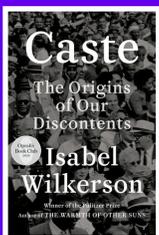
SUPERHERO DAY

April 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Find your inner superhero! Join us online for some super activities to get your bodies and minds energized. A special Take and Make craft will be available in the lobby.

ELA BOOK GROUPS

First Thursday
April 1st
4:00 p.m.



Caste

Classic Books Group
April 8th
5:00 p.m.



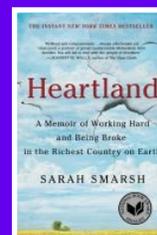
Down and Out in Paris and London

Historical Fiction
April 13th
10:30 a.m.



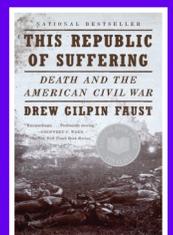
1984

Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
April 21st
10:30 a.m.



Heartland

American History
May 20th
5:00 p.m.



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