

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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STORIES IN THE PARK

Thursdays, June 24th – August 12th
10:30 a.m. at Main Street Park
Ages 2 - 6

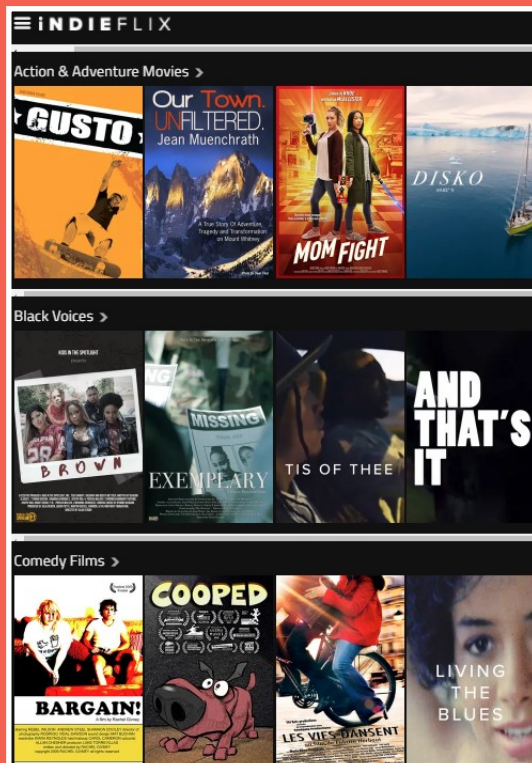
Join Miss Christina on Thursday mornings at Main Street Park for weekly storytime. You bring the blanket and we'll bring the stories and fun!

DID YOU KNOW?

Through the Libby app, patrons can download thousands of audio and e-books, including more than 28,000 titles available exclusively to Essex residents. Essex residents can also access eMagazines, IndieFlix movies, and Qello concert films, formerly available through RBDigital.

Movies on Indieflix

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

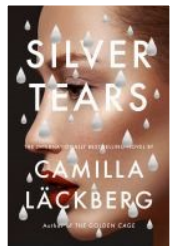
THE SHADOW BY JAMES PATTERSON AND BRIAN SITTS

Bestselling author James Patterson reimagines one of America's iconic thriller heroes. Only two people know that 1930s society man Lamont Cranston is also the Shadow, a crusader for justice. One is his love, Margo Lane, and the other is his fiercest enemy, Shiwan Khan. When Khan ambushes the couple, they risk everything for the slimmest chance of survival in the future.



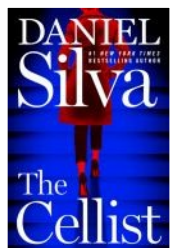
SILVER TEARS BY CAMILLA LACKBERG

Faye Adelheim is extraordinarily wealthy, the Chairman of her self-made global cosmetics brand, and her ex-husband, the monster who killed her beloved daughter Julianne, is behind bars. But Faye has a secret: her daughter is alive and so is her mother, who Faye's father was sentenced for allegedly killing years ago. They have survived, hiding from the men who tried to kill them, but secrets always end in tears.



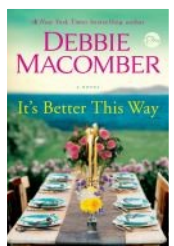
THE CELLIST BY DANIEL SILVA

The fatal poisoning of a Russian billionaire sends Gabriel Allon on a dangerous journey across Europe and into the orbit of a musical virtuoso who may hold the key to the truth about his friend's death. The plot Allon uncovers leads to secret channels of money and influence that go to the very heart of Western democracy and threaten the stability of the global order.



IT'S BETTER THIS WAY BY DEBBIE MACOMBER

After her husband became involved with another woman, Julia Jones tried unsuccessfully to save their marriage. Six years later, she's embraced a fulfilling new life. But when Julia meets handsome new resident Heath Johnson, their friendship blossoms into an unexpected love. However, combining families proves to be a challenge and a dramatic revelation threatens their happiness.



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NEW BOOKS

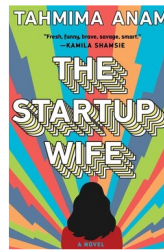
AN IRISH HOSTAGE BY CHARLES TODD

The Great War is over--but in Ireland, in the wake of the 1916 Easter Rising, anyone who served in France is considered a traitor, including nurse Eileen Flynn and former soldier Michael Sullivan, who want to marry in the village where she grew up. Bess Crawford promised to attend the wedding but when she arrives, the groom has vanished. Eileen begs for help, but Bess doesn't know the country, the people, or where to put her trust.



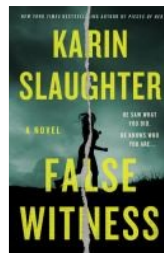
THE STARTUP WIFE BY TAHMIMA ANAM

Newlyweds Asha and Cyrus build an app that replaces religious rituals and soon find themselves running one of the most popular social media platforms in the world. In this gripping, blistering novel, award-winning author Tahmima Anam takes on faith and the future with a gimlet eye and a deft touch. Come for the radical vision of human connection, stay for the wickedly funny feminist look at startup culture and modern partnership.



FALSE WITNESS BY KARIN SLAUGHTER

Leigh Collier is a defense attorney at a prestigious law firm, but her ordinary life masks a horrifying childhood, full of secrets, betrayal, and a brutal act of violence. Her firm wants Leigh to defend a wealthy man accused of rape and she must accept if she wants to keep her job. When she meets the accused, she realizes why he's specifically asked for her to represent him. She knows him and he may know what happened two decades ago. Suddenly she has a lot more to lose than this case.

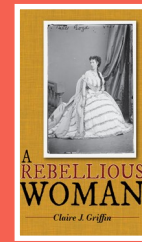


ISLAND OF THIEVES BY GLEN ERIK HAMILTON

Van Shaw is hired to evaluate the security for the art collection of eccentric businessman, Sebastian Rohner. Then Rohner reveals the real reason he's been recruited: to prevent a professional burglar from stealing the art. Van surveils the gallery wing of Rohner's island estate, only to find a murdered body. Van hunts for the killer, but another murder occurs and the police find evidence placing Van at the scene. With no other options, he goes on the run.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



AUTHOR TALK WITH CLAIRE J. GRIFFIN, AUTHOR OF "A REBELLIOUS WOMAN"

Thursday, July 29th at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Belle Boyd is best known as a reckless teen-aged spy, but her life after the Civil War was even more daring. "A Rebellious Woman" is based on Belle's life story. In a century when a woman was meant to be nothing more than a well-behaved wife and mother, Belle Boyd stands out as a scandalous woman of history, defying all the rules.



HARRY POTTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

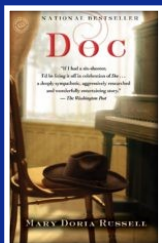
Saturday, July 31st on the Library Lawn

Teens at 11 a.m. | Children at 2:00 p.m.
Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with crafts and fun, weather permitting, on the library lawn. Costumes encouraged!

Find more information about these and other programs on our website: www.youressexlibrary.org/library-and-community-programs/.

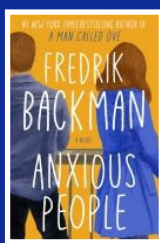
ELA BOOK GROUPS

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



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First Thursday
August 5th
4:00 p.m.



Anxious People

Classic Books Group
August 19th
5:00 p.m.



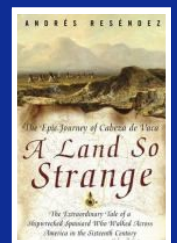
The End of the Affair

Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
September 15th
10:30 a.m.



The Lowland

American History
September 16th
5:00 p.m.



A Land So Strange

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