

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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This fall, we're excited to bring back indoor storytimes and programs for children! Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for more information towards the end of the summer.

Registration will be required for these programs. Small groups will allow for social distancing.

DID YOU KNOW?

Patrons can now print directly from their mobile devices or laptops using our new **Envisionware** mobile printing service. Print documents, photos, web pages from mobile devices. Simply download **PrinterOn**, a free app for phones and tablets, and then follow the instructions.

NEW DVDS

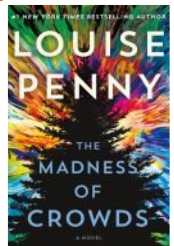
We have another great selection of new DVDs, including the newest comedies, mysteries, and dramas. Visit the library today to check out the latest additions to our collection.



NEW AT THE LIBRARY

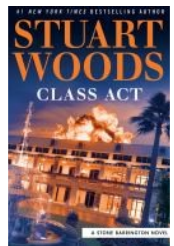
MADNESS OF CROWDS BY LOUISE PENNY

Chief Inspector Gamache is asked to provide security for a visiting professor at the nearby university. When he discovers Professor Robinson's repulsive agenda, he begs the university to cancel the event but they refuse. Before long, the professor's views start to spread and people begin to take sides. A murder is committed and Gamache and his team must investigate to solve the crime and end the madness.



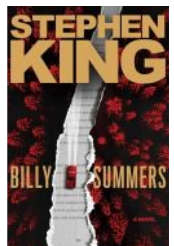
CLASS ACT BY STUART WOODS

Stone Barrington is back in New York City when an old client asks for help with a feud they thought was over long ago. Reputations and money are on the line. As Stone unravels a tangled web of crime and secrets, his mission becomes more complicated when he makes an irresistible new acquaintance. In New York, everyone has something to hide, and history has a way of repeating itself...



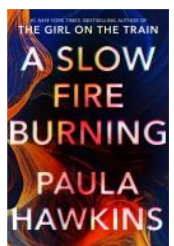
BILLY SUMMERS BY STEPHEN KING

Billy Summers is a killer for hire and the best in the business, but he'll only do the job if the target is a truly bad guy. Now Billy wants out, but first there is one last hit. What could possibly go wrong? This spectacular novel is part war story, part love letter to small town America and the people who live there. You won't want to put this story down, and you won't forget Billy.



SLOW FIRE BURNING BY PAULA HAWKINS

When a young man is found murdered in a London houseboat, it triggers questions about three women who knew him. Three women, each with separate connections to the victim, simmering with resentment, and burning to right the wrongs done to them. How far might one of them go to find peace?



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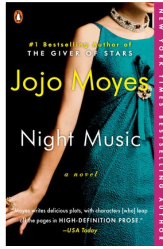
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NEW BOOKS

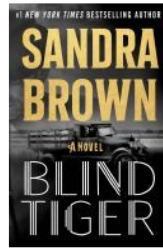
NIGHT MUSIC BY JOJO MOYES

Following her husband's death, Isabel Delancey is left with a mountain of debt. She's forced to move with her children to a dilapidated manor in the English countryside. With the house falling down around them, Isabel turns to her neighbors for help, not knowing that her presence has stirred up long-standing obsessions. As she fights to make her house into a home, passions and lives collide. Isabel will discover an instinct for survival she never knew she had.



BLIND TIGER BY SANDRA BROWN

On the day Thatcher Hutton arrives in Foley, Texas, a local woman goes missing. Thatcher, the only stranger in town, is suspected of her abduction and sets out to clear his name. Meanwhile, destitute Laurel Plummer plunges into the lucrative moonshine industry. Her success makes her a target for cutthroat competitors. As violence erupts, Laurel and Thatcher find themselves on opposite sides of a moonshine war.



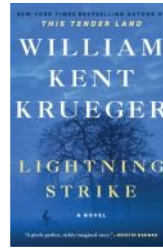
BLOODLESS BY DOUGLES PRESTON & LINCOLN CHILD

In 1971, D. B. Cooper hijacked Flight 305 with a fake bomb, collected a ransom of \$200,000, and parachuted from the plane, disappearing into the night. Fifty years later, Agent Pendergast takes on a bizarre and gruesome case: in the ghost-haunted city of Savannah, GA, bloodless bodies are found, reviving tales of the infamous Savannah Vampire. Pendergast and his partner, Agent Coldmoon, race to understand if these cases are connected to the unsolved skyjacking.

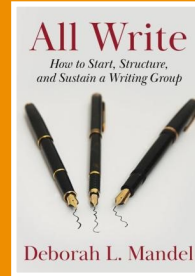


LIGHTNING STRIKE BY WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER

Small town Aurora is twelve-year-old Cork O'Connor's whole world. But when Cork stumbles upon the body of a man he revered hanging from a tree, he starts questioning everything he took for granted. Cork's father, Liam, is Aurora's sheriff and must confirm that the man's death was the result of suicide. While his father investigates, Cork looks for answers on his own. Together, they must choose between what their heads tell them is true and what their hearts know is right.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Author Talk with Deborah Mandel: "All Write: How To Start, Structure and Sustain a Writing Group"

Thursday, August 12th at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

Registration required.

Shoreline Writers was created in 2015 by four women who met in a writing class at a local Connecticut university. When the course was finished, they weren't. They were a varied group of wannabe writers who had three things in common: They wanted to write. They wanted support in that process. And they wanted to talk about their writing.



Virtual Pet Parade

Thursday, August 12th at 4:00 p.m.

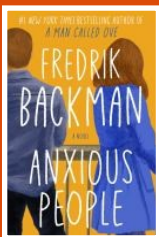
All Ages | Virtual

Help us celebrate our

Tails and Tales summer reading theme by participating in our Virtual Pet Parade. Submit photos and videos of your pet to ccarpino@essexlib.org with the subject "Pet Parade". We'd especially love to see your pet "reading!"

ELA BOOK GROUPS

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



Anxious People

Historical Fiction
August 10th
10:30 a.m.



Hamnet

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



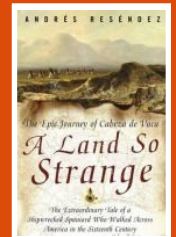
The End of the Affair

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



The Lowland

American History
September 23rd
5:00 p.m.



A Land So Strange



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