

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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We have a new strategic plan! We invite you to see our mission, vision, values, and goals, all geared toward stimulating curiosity, nurturing creativity, and enabling discovery.

To read our new plan, please visit:

<http://www.youressexlibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/About-the-Library-ongoing-ESSEX-LIBRARY-STRATEGIC-PLAN-2022-2026.pdf>

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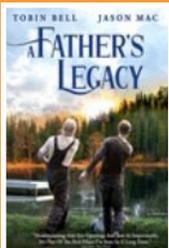
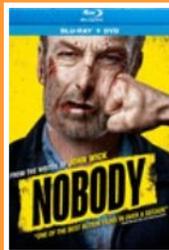
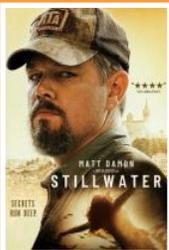
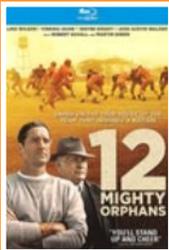
Our Annual Report for FY21 is available in print at the library and online. Your donations to the annual fund each year help support library programs and services like WTRWDN. Thank you!

Find our the annual report online at:

<http://www.youressexlibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/About-the-Library-Annual-Report-2021-Final.pdf>

NEW DVDS

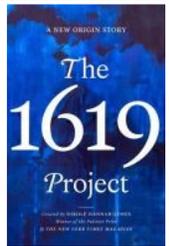
We have another great selection of new DVDs, including the newest comedies, mysteries, and dramas. Visit the library today to check out the latest additions to our collection.



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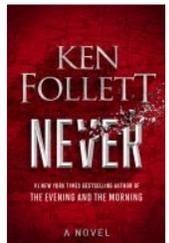
THE 1619 PROJECT BY NIKOLE HANNA-JONES

The award-winning "1619 Project" issue of *The New York Times Magazine* reframed our understanding of American history by placing slavery and its continuing legacy at the center of our national narrative. This book expands on that work, weaving together essays that explore the legacy of slavery in present-day America with poems and works of fiction that illuminate key moments of oppression, struggle, and resistance.



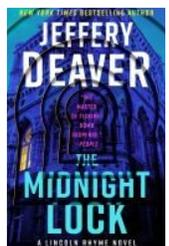
NEVER BY KEN FOLLETT

"Every catastrophe begins with a little problem that doesn't get fixed." So says Pauline Green, President of the United States, in Follett's nerve-racking drama of international tension. A shrinking oasis in the Sahara Desert, a stolen US Army drone, an uninhabited Japanese island, and one country's secret stash of deadly chemical poisons all play roles in a relentlessly escalating crisis.



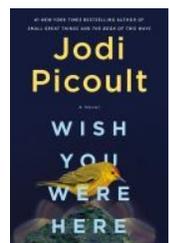
THE MIDNIGHT LOCK BY JEFFREY DEAVER

A woman awakes in the morning to find that someone has picked her apartment's supposedly impregnable door lock and rearranged her belongings. The intrusion is a message to New York City of the carnage to come. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs are brought in to investigate. *The Midnight Lock* is a roller-coaster read that features surprise after surprise and offers a fascinating look at the world of lock-picking.



WISH YOU WERE HERE BY JODI PICOULT

Diana O'Toole's plan for a perfect life is sent spinning when the pandemic strands her alone in the Galapagos Islands. In the islands where Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection was formed, Diana finds herself examining her relationships, her choices, and herself. She's wondering if, when she goes home, she too will have evolved into someone completely different.



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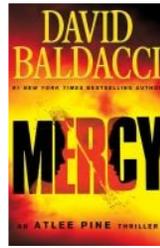
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NEW BOOKS

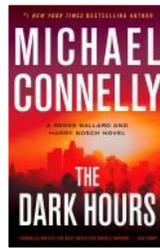
MERCY BY DAVID BALDACCI

For her entire life, FBI agent Atlee Pine has been searching for her twin sister Mercy, whose abduction at the age of six left behind a family damaged beyond repair. Now, Atlee has finally discovered not only the reason behind her parents' abandonment and Mercy's kidnapping, but also proof that Mercy survived her abduction and escaped her captors years ago.



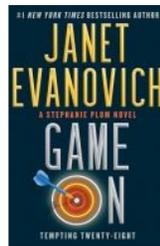
DARK HOURS BY MICHAEL CONNELLY

Working her graveyard shift, LAPD Detective Renée Ballard is called to a scene where an auto shop owner has been fatally hit by a bullet during a crowded street party. Ballard concludes the death is linked to another unsolved murder — a case worked by Detective Harry Bosch. As the two detectives work together to find out where their old and new cases intersect, the brutal predators they are tracking are ready to kill to keep their secrets hidden.



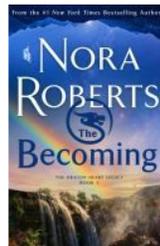
GAME ON BY JANET EVANOVICH

When Stephanie Plum wakes up in the middle of the night to the sound of footsteps in her apartment, she finds the intruder is fellow apprehension agent Diesel. He and Stephanie are tracking the same fugitive: Oswald Wednesday, a brilliant and ruthless computer hacker. Unsure if Diesel is her partner or her competition, she'll need to watch her back every step of the way as she sets the stage to draw Wednesday out from behind his computer and into the real world.



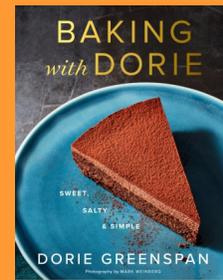
THE BECOMING BY NORA ROBERTS

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Awakening*, Breen Siobhan Kelly can walk between the world of man and Talamh, the world of magick. Breen enters Talamh to embrace the powers of her true identity, but her grandfather, the outcast god Odran, plots to destroy everything. Now the world must unite to defeat his dark forces and Breen must take the next step on the journey to becoming all that she was born to be.



Author Talk With Dorie Greenspan: "Baking With Dorie: Sweet, Salty & Simple"

Saturday, November 6th at 4 p.m. on Zoom. Registration is required.



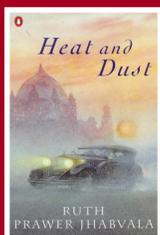
We are celebrating the release of Dorie Greenspan's fourteenth cookbook. We mark her thirty years of inspired and inspiring food writing with an event featuring Dorie in conversation with her good friend Priscilla Martel. Martel is a food guru and former chef of famed Restaurant du Village in Chester, CT.

Dorie Greenspan's reassuring voice has empowered millions of bakers and made her an international icon. She is a columnist for *The New York Times Magazine*. She has won five James Beard Awards, was inducted into the Who's Who of Food and Beverage in America, and awarded an Order of Agricultural Merit from the French government for her outstanding writing on the foods of that country.

This virtual event is co-hosted by the Essex Library, Ivoryton Library, Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, Acton Public Library, Westbrook Library, Deep River Library, Chester Library and the Hotchkiss Library of Sharon.

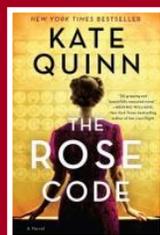
ELA BOOK GROUPS

First Thursday
November 4th
4:00 p.m.



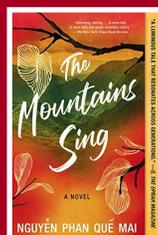
Heat and Dust

Historical Fiction
November 9th
10:30 a.m.



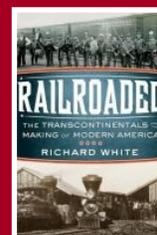
The Rose Code

Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
November 17th
10:30 a.m.



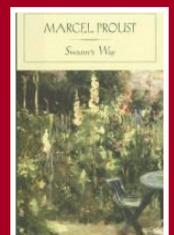
The Mountains Sing

American History
November 18th
5:00 p.m.



Railroaded

Classic Books Group
January 13th
5:00 p.m.



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