

WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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Essex Library and the Essex Historical Society (EHS) are delighted to partner for a month-long exhibit of historical quilts from the EHS collection, just in time for Women's History Month.

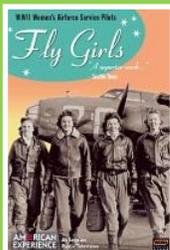
Pictured (left) is a Signature Quilt from 1896 crafted by The Ladies Benevolent League of Essex as a gift for Lillie Phillips Chipman. Explore this and four additional quilts in person and then attend our "Old New England Quilts and The Stories They Tell" event on March 16 at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Free and open to all.

DID YOU KNOW?

The deadline for filing your 2021 taxes is Monday, April 18th. IRS and CT State tax forms can be downloaded at home and now the Essex Library also has paper copies of IRS and CT State Tax Return Instruction Booklets to borrow with your library card.

WOMEN'S HISTORY ON DVD

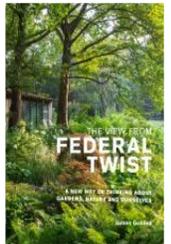
Celebrate Women's History Month with this selection of movies from our collection. Call, email, or go online to reserve a DVD, or visit the library to browse.



NEW AT THE LIBRARY

THE VIEW FROM FEDERAL TWIST BY JAMES GOLDEN

Federal Twist is set on a ridge above the Delaware River in western New Jersey. It is a naturalistic garden with no utilitarian or leisure uses and the site is not an obvious choice for a garden



The physical garden, its plants and its features, is of course an appealing and pleasant place to be but Federal Twist's real charm and significance lie in its intangible aspects: its changing qualities and views, the moods and emotions it evokes, and its distinctive character and sense of place.

This book charts the author's journey in making such a garden. How he made a conscious decision not to improve the land, planted competitive plants into rough grass, experimented with sustainable plant communities. And how he worked with light to provoke certain moods and allowed the energy of the place, chance, and randomness to have its say.

ALL THE QUEEN'S MEN BY S.J. BENNETT

Amateur detective Queen Elizabeth II must determine how a missing painting is connected to the shocking death of a staff member inside Buckingham Palace. In the autumn of 2016, the Queen must deal with the Brexit referendum, a new prime minister, and a tumultuous U.S. election — yet these prove to be the least of her worries when a staff member is found dead beside the palace swimming pool.



SUMMER GETAWAY BY SUSAN MALLERY

Single mom Robyn Caldwell needs a new plan for her future. She has always put her family first. Now, with her kids grown, she yearns for a change. What can she do when everything is going wrong? Take a vacation. Press reset. But it's hard to get away when you're the heart of the family.



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NEW BOOKS

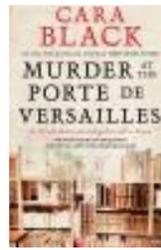
A SUNLIT WEAPON BY JACQUELINE WINSPEAR

A series of possible attacks on British pilots leads Jacqueline Winspear's beloved heroine Maisie Dobbs into a mystery involving First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. October 1942: 22-year-old ferry pilot Jo is shot at while delivering a Supermarine Spitfire. Two days later, another ferry pilot crashes in the same area where Jo's plane was attacked. At the suggestion of one of her colleagues, Jo seeks the help of psychologist and investigator Maisie Dobbs.



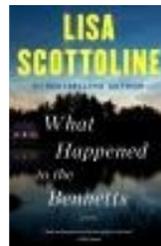
MURDER AT THE PORTE DE VERSAILLES BY CARA BLACK

This riveting 20th installment entangles Parisian private investigator Aimée Leduc in a dangerous web of international spycraft and terrorist threats in Paris's 15th arrondissement. A gathering for family and friends is disrupted when a bomb goes off at the police laboratory—and Boris Viard, the partner of Aimée Leduc's friend Michou, is found unconscious at the scene of the crime with traces of explosives under his fingernails. Aimée doesn't believe Boris set the bomb.



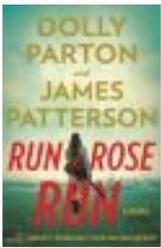
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BENNETTS BY LISA SCOTTOLINE

One night, Jason Bennett and his family are carjacked at gunpoint. Later, the Bennetts receive a visit from the FBI, who tell them that the carjackers were dangerous drug-traffickers. The agents whisk the Bennetts into the witness protection program, where they begin to fall apart. Then Jason learns a shocking truth and realizes that he has to take matters into his own hands.



RUN ROSE RUN BY DOLLY PARTON AND JAMES PATTERSON

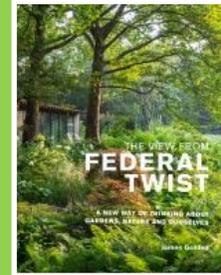
From America's most beloved superstar and its greatest storyteller—a thriller about a young singer-songwriter on the rise and on the run, and determined to do whatever it takes to survive. She's a star on the rise, singing about the hard life behind her. She's also on the run. Find a future, lose a past. Nashville is where she's come to claim her destiny. It's also where the darkness she's fled might find her. And destroy her.



UPCOMING PROGRAM

A NEW WAY OF THINKING ABOUT GARDENS, NATURE AND OURSELVES WITH JAMES GOLDEN

Saturday, March 12th at 4 p.m. on Zoom. Registration is required.



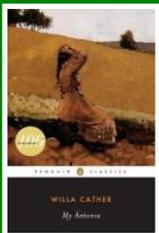
He fell in love with the house, a simple 1960's modernist structure with floor-to-ceiling windows all around, but the site of James Golden's new garden was terrible—a waste of derelict woods, shade, and heavy, wet clay. As Golden thought

his way through the constraints of the place, the merging garden triggered new awakenings, and led him to a new way of thinking about gardens, nature and himself. Golden will tell us about this new way of thinking, and how it changed his life. Hosted by the Essex Library in collaboration with the Hotchkiss Library of Sharon.

When James Golden began the garden, he also began a now well-known blog, *The View from Federal Twist*. Fifteen years on, James is a celebrated garden maker and thinker whose garden, Federal Twist, has featured in numerous publications including *The New York Times*. James recently published a new book on his garden "The View from Federal Twist: a New Way of Thinking about Gardens, Nature and Ourselves."

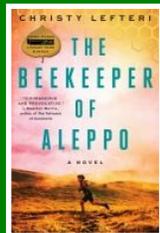
ELA BOOK GROUPS

First Thursday
March 3rd
4:00 p.m.



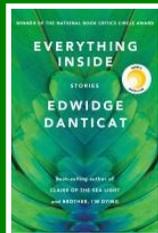
My Antonia

Historical Fiction
March 8th
10:30 a.m.



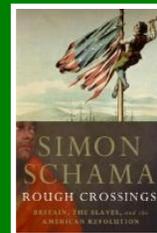
The Beekeeper of Aleppo

Third Wednesday Essex Meadows
March 16th
10:30 a.m.



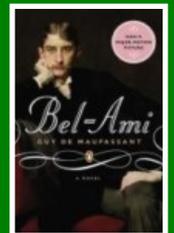
Everything Inside

American History
March 17th
5:00 p.m.



Rough Crossings

Classic Books Group
March 31st
5:00 p.m.



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