

July 2021



Putnam Public Library



Closed Monday,  
July 5  
for Independence Day

## From the Director's Desk

We are thinking about the nitty-gritty details about our upcoming move. As I write this there is a successful offer for the purchase of the library building. By July 2 potential moving companies will be sending their proposal to move the collection and assorted records, furniture and technology from the library and Town Hall to the new building. Library staff has been working on cleaning out and "weeding" the collections so that we aren't moving things that should be thrown out instead of moved. The library has been in this building since 1955 so we're finding some treasures and some trash!

We have set the days from August 19 to September 3 as "closed" days in our automation system. That means that if you have items checked out they will not be due during that time. We're not sure right now how long it will take to move everything and get ready to open again. We'd like people to just hang onto the things they have at home while we move. Don't want to lose anything!

Summer programs are going very well on the library lawn. There are activities every day either before or after Free Summer Lunch at 11:30, so if you have children you'll want to take advantage of the delicious and fun opportunity!

We're almost there! Priscilla



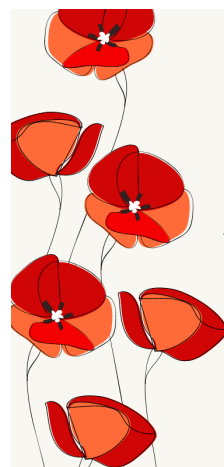
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## Digital Library



Visit [putnamlibrary.org](http://putnamlibrary.org)  
for more details.



Making your life easier!

Our library is now set up with autorenewals! That means that any item that you check out will automatically renew unless it has already been renewed the maximum times or another patron has requested it.



### Our Mission Statement

The Putnam Public Library serves the needs of the community by providing free access to a diversity of ideas, information and experiences with the goal of promoting the love of reading, the joy of lifelong learning and engagement with the arts, sciences and humanities.

### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm  
Friday 10 am-5 pm  
Closed Saturdays July and August

Telephone: (860) 963-6826  
Fax: (860) 963-6828  
225 Kennedy Drive  
Putnam, CT 06260

## JULY Children's PROGRAMS

# Tails & Tales

Putnam Public Library  
2021 SUMMER READING

**Summer Programs :**

Summer Reading Register Today!!

Head Start Before & After Story Time To Answer Questions.  
Walk In , 11:00am 7/8/21

Crafts To Go Taking Names For Waiting List

FREE Summer Lunch  
Walk In , 11:30am closed 7/5/21

N.O.W. Yoga  
Walk In Tuesdays, 10:45 am


FRC Music & Movement,  
Walk In Wednesdays, 10:30

Miss Tina's Story Time,  
Walk In Thursdays, 11 am

N.O.W. Healthy Crafts  
Walk In Fridays, 11:30

Scavenger Hunts Ongoing





## SUMMER TEENS & TWEENS:

Follow our Facebook page: [fb.com/pplteensandtweens](https://fb.com/pplteensandtweens)  
To receive Teens & Tweens programs reminders & announcements, join our  
Remind text newsletter by texting "@pplcteens" to 81010.



## TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

**Starts Monday June 7th, ends Monday, August 2nd. Ages 9-18.**  
For each book you read, submit a quick form online. Every Monday, a  
winner will be drawn and win a \$10 Amazon gift card! 8 weeks long.



## TEEN CRAFT KITS

**Ages 9-16. Pickup between Monday-Saturday.**

- June 7th-12th: Pineapple Paintings
- June 14th-19th: Paper Plate Dreamcatchers
- June 21st-26th: Q-Tip Daisy Paintings
- June 28th-July 3rd: Watermelon Suncatchers
- July 5th-10th: Abstract Paintings
- July 12th-17th: Egg Carton Mermaids
- July 19th-24th: Popsicle Stick Airplanes
- July 26th-31st: Flying Fish Kites




To register for any of these programs, email [teenlibrarian@putnamct.us](mailto:teenlibrarian@putnamct.us)!

## New Books

While Justice Sleeps— Stacey Abrams  
Tom Clancy Target Approved— Don Bentley  
The Last Thing He Told Me— Laura Dave  
Choose Me—Tess Gerritsen  
The Sweetness of Water— Nathan Harris  
The Other Black Girl— Zakiya Dalila Harris  
It's Better This Way— Debbie Macomber  
The Man With the Silver Saab— A. McCall Smith  
The Girls in the Stilt House— Kelly Mustian

The Shadow— James Patterson  
The Bone Code— Kathy Reichs  
The Cellist— Daniel Silva  
Nine Lives— Danielle Steel  
The Last Green Valley— Mark Sullivan  
Black Ice— Brad Thor

Remember that you can put items on hold from home with the Evergreen catalog on our website!



## Putnam Public Library

### Book Discussion

We will be suspending our Book discussions until September, when we are in our new building!

Check out our  
**downloadable audio,  
ebooks and magazines!**

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library card today!



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