

December 2021



Happy Holidays!  
Closed  
December 24 and 25



## From the Director's Desk

Happy Holidays from the library staff and Board! We will be continuing our Warm Up Putnam tree this year, as we have in years past. Warm items (such as mittens, hats, scarves and socks) will be donated to the Family Resource Center and Daily Bread Clothing Closet after the holidays. Please place your donations in the box under the tree in the foyer in front of the library. Thank you from all of us for helping to keep all in our community warm!

One of the changes in our new incarnation is that our microfilm and the microfilm reader have been moved up to the Aspinock historical center. If you would like to look for historical information they have the Putnam Patriot/Windham County Observer in both microfilm and hard copy. The Aspinock is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 am-2 pm and the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 10 am-12 pm.

You will love looking at their displays from Putnam of yesteryear– it's so amazing!



We will be closed on December 24 and 25, as well as closing at 3 pm on New Year's Eve and all day on New Year's Day. Make sure to stock up on your reading material before the long holiday weekend.

As we move into the winter months we have to think about possible closures due to snow. Please listen to WINY radio or check our Facebook page for those alerts. Keep warm!

Priscilla



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## Digital Library

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## Acrylic Painting Workshop: Gnomes for the Holiday



Saturday, December 18  
12-2:30 pm

Registration limited– call  
860-963-6826

### 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  
Saturday 10 am-3 pm

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**Wishing You & Your Family  
A Wonderful Holiday Season!**

**Tina's Story Time** is wrapping up. The last classes are December 16th & 17th for those that are registered!!  
New sessions are being planned for February, stay tuned!

**Tina's Tiny Tots**, ages birth - 3, will begin in February!

For those signed up,  
**December's Craft To Go** Pickup is December 20th - 23rd.  
Sign ups will be available in December for January Craft To Go!

Our new Teen Librarian has  
been hired...

Come by and welcome  
Taylor Copeland!

She is learning the ropes  
and will be offering  
programs soon.

Taylor will be working  
Monday, Tuesday and  
Thursday evenings as well  
as Saturdays from 10-3.

### New Books

A Man of Honor- Barbara Taylor Bradford  
Jane Austin's Lost Letters- Jane K. Cleland  
Sharpe's Assassin- Bernard Cornwell  
The Good Widow- Jennifer Katz  
The Man Who Died Twice- Richard Osman  
Book of Form and Emptiness- Ruth Ozeki  
The Therapist- BA Paris  
The Paris Detective- James Patterson  
Our Country Friends- Gary Shteyngart  
Criminal Mischief- Stuart Woods

### New DVDs

Black Widow  
The Crown: Season 4  
Dear Evan Hansen  
A Man Called Ove  
My Old Lady  
No Time to Die  
One Royal Holiday  
Zack Snyder's Justice League



### Putnam Public Library Book Discussion

A Man Called Ove  
by Fredrick Backman  
December 8, 2021  
5:30 pm

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