

January 2022



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### From the Director's Desk

Thank you to all who contributed to our Warm Up Putnam tree in December. It was wonderful to see the brightly colored mittens, scarves, hats and slippers on the tree and know that it will keep someone in our community warm this winter.

Speaking of winter...if there is inclement weather any closings will be announced on WINY radio as well as posted on Facebook, Instagram and the library website. Hoping for a warm winter!

We are excited to announce some additions to our children's programs in this new year. Miss Taylor will be offering yoga sessions on Saturdays in January as well as book Discussions for teens and tweens. Miss Tina will be starting up the Tiny Tots program in February, and we will be using the large conference room in the community room wing for some of these programs. Mask will still be required in the Tween/Teen programs. This is all subject to COVID guidelines in the state, of course.

There will be another DKH vaccine/booster clinic at the Municipal Complex on January 14, 2022 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Very convenient and then you can visit us afterward!

Priscilla



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## meditation & forgiveness

*Brian Waterloo will speak about forgiveness and freeing yourself from the past. Meditation deepens your understanding of yourself and others, awakens your consciousness and connects you to your personal inner peace.*  
Email Pat at [adultservices@putnamct.us](mailto:adultservices@putnamct.us) to register. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to participants.

January 12, 2022  
6:30 pm

### 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  
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Saturday 10 am-3 pm

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# JANUARY

Tina's Story Time will resume the first week of February!

Registration begins January 3rd. Miss Tina will contact the participants from last session.

Tina's Tiny Tots, ages birth - 3, will begin January 31st! Due to limitations on the amount of participants, registration is required and begins January 3rd.

For those signed up,

January's Craft To Go Pickup is January 10-15.

Sign ups will be available in January for February Craft To Go!

## JANUARY TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

please call or stop by the children's desk to register  
ages 9 & up

mon, jan. 3 | 4:30 pm

GAME NIGHT



mon, jan. 10 | 4:30 pm

CRAFT NIGHT  
mini yarn hat



mon, jan. 24 | 4:30 pm

CRAFT NIGHT

sock snowman



mon, jan. 31 | 4:30 pm

GAME NIGHT



## New Books

- Violeta– Isabelle Allende
- Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby– Ace Atkins
- Her Hidden Genius– Marie Benedict
- Four Thousand Weeks– Oliver Burkeman (nonfiction)
- The Last House on the Street– Diane Chamberlain
- One Step Too Far– Lisa Gardner
- The Midnight Hour– Elly Griffiths
- Road of Bones– Christopher Golden (nonfiction)
- The Final Case– David Guterson
- Boy Underground– Catherine Ryan Hyde

- The Winter Guest– Pam Jenoff
- Small Things Like These– Claire Keegan
- Quicksilver– Dean R. Koontz
- Seasonal Work: Stories– Laura Lippman
- Life is Simple– John Joe McFadden (nonfiction)
- Easter Bonnet Murder– Leslie Meier
- The Horsewoman– James Patterson
- The Maid– Nita Prose
- The Family You Make– Jill Shalvis
- Invisible– Danielle Steel



## Putnam Public Library Book Discussion

Something in the Water  
by Catherine Steadman  
January 26, 2022  
5:30 pm

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