

May 2022



Putnam Public Library



Closed Monday, May 30  
for Memorial Day

## From the Director's Desk

You may have already heard our good news! The Building Committee has approved a playscape behind the library. We were hopeful that it would be ready for the summer, but with COVID delays the parts won't be ready for installation until October. The playscape will be surrounded by a fence and there will be two benches in the enclosure. The under-foot surface will be a poured-in-place permeable surface, which will be easy to clean and comfortable for playing on. The color combination is teal, chartreuse, silver and gray and the benches are dark gray. We ordered toddler and handicap swings as well as belt swings. This will be the perfect place for children to visit to play after programs, and a great destination for families. There will be one more reason to visit the Municipal Complex!

Hard to believe that it's almost summer! Miss Tina and Miss Mary have put their heads together to plan a fun summer reading program based on the Boxcar Children mystery books. It's been 80 years since Miss Warner published the first book in the series. Now that the Boxcar Museum is open again we will celebrate all things Boxcar!

MEET THE AUTHOR:  
CHRISTOPHER  
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Torockio is the author of the novel *Floating Holidays* and the story collections *The Truth at Daybreak* and *Presence*. A native of Pittsburgh, he now lives with his wife and son in Connecticut and teaches at Eastern Connecticut State

University.



May 21, 2022  
1:00 pm

Putnam Municipal Complex  
Room 109

## SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP



Wednesday, May 4  
1:30 pm

Registration required-  
limited class size, ages 18+



## 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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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NE Opportunities  
For Wellness  
**NOW****Ages 3-5: REGISTRATION REQUIRED****TUESDAYS IN MAY**  
**NOW POWER HOUR****5/3, 5/17 12:30 PM**CONTACT N.O.W. TO REGISTER Info@NOWinMotion.org  
888.940.4669**THURSDAYS IN MAY**  
**NOW POWER HOUR****5/5, 5/19, 10:00 AM**CONTACT N.O.W. TO REGISTER Info@NOWinMotion.org  
888.940.4669**Ages 3+: REGISTRATION REQUIRED****MONTHLY****MAY CRAFT TO GO 4/30-5/7 PICK UP DURING REGULAR HOURS****ALL ABOARD!**  
**READ!**  
Putnam  
Public  
Library**Summer Reading Club 2022****Begins June 13th.**

May 23rd begins registration for children programs.

**Tween Book Club**Thursday, May 12 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures  
Ages 9-13**Teen Book Club**Thursday, May 26 from 4:30-5:30  
Under a Painted Sky  
Ages 14-18**Teen and Tween Game Nights**May 2 (5 pm) or 3 (5:30 pm),  
May 23 (5 pm) or 24 (5:30 pm)**Teen and Tween Craft Nights**May 16 (5 pm) or 17 (5:30 pm),  
May 31 (5:30 pm)**New Books**

Sisters in Arms— Kaia Alderson  
 The Homewreckers— Mary Kay Andrews  
 The Lioness— Christopher Bohjalian  
 Thrill of the Hunt— Rita Mae Brown  
 Every Cloak Rolled in Blood— James Lee Burke  
 The Candy House— Jennifer Egan  
 Vigil Harbor— Julia Glass  
 Sparring Partners— John Grisham  
 Secrets— Fern Michaels  
 The No-Show— Beth O'Leary

The Children on the Hill— Jennifer McMahon  
 Overboard— Sara Paretsky  
 The Messy Lives of Book People— Phaedra Patrick  
 22 Seconds— James Patterson  
 Nightwork— Nora Roberts  
 This Time Tomorrow— Emma Straub  
 Summer Love— Nancy Thayer  
 Time is a Mother— Ocean Vuong  
 The Key to Deceit— Ashley Weaver  
 The Summer Place— Jennifer Weiner  
 The Last White Rose— Alison Weir

*Senior Book Club*

Caleb's Crossing  
 by Geraldine Brooks  
 May 25, 2022 at 12:30 pm

*PPL Book Discussion*

The Rose Code by  
 by Kate Quinn  
 May 25, 2022 at 5:30 pm

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