

June 2022



Putnam Public Library



Closed on Saturdays
starting July 2!

From the Director's Desk

We are looking forward to our first summer in the new building! Summer activities will begin on June 13, with daily free summer lunch available at 11:30 am starting on June 20 (no lunch on July 4). Lunch is free to all youths 18 and younger, as well as to their accompanying parent/guardian (thanks to Interfaith Human Services of Putnam). This lunch is sponsored by the USDA, State of Connecticut Child Nutrition Unit and Putnam Dining Services. Library programs will be scheduled before lunch time, and healthy activities will be offered by Putnam Dining Services and Northeast Opportunities for Wellness at lunch. We are fortunate to have shady spots in the back of the lawn, so bring your picnic blanket and relax! Make sure to register early for some of the programs (Craft To Go, Lego Camp, Read to Sophie and Story Time) as class size is limited. Our theme this summer is All Aboard, READ! as we remember Gertrude Chandler Warner and her Boxcar Children series.

The fun is not restricted to children! The teens and adults also have a reading program and the chance to win prizes. Every book read by a participant is submitted in a drawing with a lucky winner pulled each week. Crafts programs, game nights and book discussions continue through the summer for the teens—sign up early!

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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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JUNE PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S

Ages birth-7: walk ins acceptedMONDAYS IN JUNE **FRC MUSIC & MOVEMENT**..... 6/13, 6/20, 6/27..... 10:30AMAges 3-8: walk ins acceptedTUESDAYS IN JUNE **NEW FITNESS FUN**..... 6/14, 6/21, 6/28..... 10:30AM
RAIN CANCELSAges 3-8: walk ins accepted RAIN CANCELSWEDNESDAYS IN JUNE **NEW POWER HOUR**..... 6/2, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29..... 11:30AMAges ANY: registration required 15 minute time slotsWEDNESDAY IN JUNE **TAILS OF JOY READ TO SOPHIE**..... 6/22..... 10:30-12:30Ages 3-8: registration requiredTHURSDAYS IN JUNE **STORY TIME**..... 6/16, 6/23, 6/30..... 11:00AMAges 5+: registration requiredFRIDAYS IN JUNE **LEGO CAMP**..... 6/17, 6/24, 7/1..... 11:00AMAges up to 18: walk in program IN CASE OF RAIN, LUNCH WILL BE TO GOMONDAY-FRIDAY IN JUNE **SUMMER LUNCH**..... 6/20-7/1..... 11:30AMAges 3-8: registration requiredMONDAY-FRIDAY IN JUNE **CRAFT TO GO PICKUP**..... 6/18-6/25..... BUSINESS HOURS

JUNE PROGRAMS, TWEENS & TEENS

Summer Reading

For Ages 9-18

Begins June 13th!

Ages 9-13: registration required**PILL OF THE WOODS**THURSDAY IN JUNE **TWEEN BOOK CLUB**..... 6/9..... 4:30PMAges 14-18: registration required**CEMETERY BOYS**THURSDAY IN JUNE **TEEN BOOK CLUB**..... 6/23..... 4:30PMAges 9-18: registration required same programs offered on two different nightsMONDAYS IN JUNE **TEEN GAME NIGHT**..... 6/6, 6/20 **FULL** 5:00PMAges 9-18: registration required same programs offered on two different nightsTUESDAYS IN JUNE **TEEN GAME NIGHT**..... 6/7, 6/21..... 5:30PMAges 9-18: registration required same programs offered on two different nightsMONDAYS IN JUNE **TEEN CRAFT NIGHT**..... 6/13, 6/27 **FULL** 5:00PMAges 9-18: registration required same programs offered on two different nightsTUESDAYS IN JUNE **TEEN CRAFT NIGHT**..... 6/14, 6/28..... 5:30PMAges 9-13: registration requiredTHURSDAY IN JUNE **LETTERS AT THE LIBRARY**..... 6/16..... 4:30-5:30PMAges up to 18: walk in program IN CASE OF RAIN, LUNCH WILL BE TO GOMONDAY-FRIDAY IN JUNE **SUMMER LUNCH**..... 6/20-7/1..... 11:30AM

New Books

The Darling Dahlias and the Red Hot Poker— Susan Wittig Albert

Local Gone Missing— Fiona Barton

The Omega Factor— Steve Berry

Book of Night— Holly Black

Horse— Geraldine Brooks

An Island Wedding— Jenny Colgan

Hatchet Island— Paul Doiron

The Murder of Mr. Wickham— Claudia Gray

The Locked Room— Elly Griffiths

The Hotel Nantucket— Elin Hilderbrand

Search— Michelle Huneven

The Girl Who Survived— Lisa Jackson

A Face to Die For— Iris Johansen

The Baxters— Karen Kingsbury

Killing the Killers— Bill O'Reilly (nonfiction)

The Stories of My Life— James Patterson (autobiography)

Escape— James Patterson

The Friendship Pact— Jill Shalvis

Suspects— Danielle Steel

The Drowning Sea— Sarah Stewart Taylor

The Second Husband— Kate White

Sandy Hook— Elizabeth Williamson (nonfiction)

City on Fire— Don Winslow

Senior Book Club

Julie and Romeo by Jeanne Ray

June 29, 2022 at 12:30 pm

PPL Book Discussion

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June 29 2022 at 5:30 pm

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