

September 2022



Closed September 5
Labor Day



Putnam Public Library

From the Director's Desk

It's quite hard to believe that this month marks one year that we've been in the new building! We saw increases in many of our services in the past year; circulation was up 32% from the year before, and walk in attendance increased by 41% (7/1/21-6/30/22). Some of that can be attributed to less COVID restrictions but I'm sure that the new building and the intrinsic possibilities of our new spaces had a lot to do with the numbers. We have a steady stream of people using the study and program rooms for all sorts of reasons: business meetings, social service gatherings, studying, remote sessions, job interviews, bridge games and more. We didn't have any quiet spaces in the old building and are very happy to be able to offer it now! Miss Tina is thrilled with the new children's program room and the teen room has been well used also. We are looking forward to more great programming this fall—we'll see what new possibilities arise!

We have been notified by the State Library that two of our historical local newspapers (Putnam Patriot and Windham County Observer) have been chosen to be digitized and loaded onto the Chronicling America website, part of the Library of Congress. We have applied for the previous two grant appeals from the State, but larger newspapers were chosen. It is finally our turn! When they are available online anyone will be able to search for obituaries and news about the area from the Putnam Patriot (1908-1949) and Windham County observer (1905-1949). Previous to this we would need to use the microfilm to find the information, but it was hard to browse and even harder if you didn't know the date of the article. If you'd like to check out the newspapers available now go to <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Priscilla



Meet the Authors;
Christine Kalafus
Nancy Weiss



October 8, 2022
1 pm
Putnam Municipal Complex

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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.

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Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm
Friday 10 am-5 pm
Saturday 10 am- 3 pm
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S

REGISTRATION HAS STARTED FOR
STORY TIME & TINA'S TINY TOTS PROGRAMS

BUSINESS HOURS

REGISTRATION FOR NOW POWER HOUR: www.NOWINMOTION.ORG

Ages ALL: VISIT US AT OUR BOOTH AT THE HALE YMCA!!

SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER

HALE YMCA **YMCA HEALTHY KIDS**

9/17 11:00-1:00 PM

Ages 3-8: registration required

SATURDAY—SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP

9/17-9/24 BUSINESS HOURS

Ages BIRTH-3: registration required. SAME CLASS, DIFFERENT TIMES

MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER. SESSION ENDS DECEMBER 5TH

TINA'S TINY TOTS

9/26 11:00 AM

TINA'S TINY TOTS

9/26 1:00 PM

Ages 1.5-5 registration required through www.NOWINMOTION.ORG

WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER. SESSION ENDS DECEMBER 7TH

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR

9/28 10:30-11:00 AM



Ages 3-5 registration required. SAME CLASS OFFERING AS FRIDAYS

THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER. SESSION ENDS DECEMBER 8TH

STORY TIME

9/29 11:00 AM

Ages 3-5 registration required. SAME CLASS OFFERING AS THURSDAYS

FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER. SESSION ENDS DECEMBER 9TH

STORY TIME

9/30 11:00 AM



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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS, TWEENS & TEENS (AGES 9-18)



Ages 9-13: registration required

THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

9/8

4:30PM

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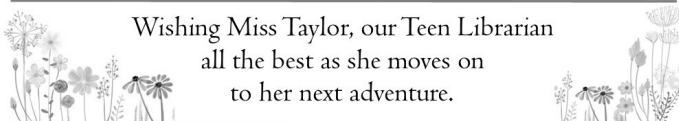
Ages 9-18: registration required same programs offered on two different nights

MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER **TEEN GAME NIGHT** 9/12, **FULL** 5:00PM

Ages 9-18: registration required same programs offered on two different nights

TUESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER **TEEN GAME NIGHT** 9/13, 5:30PM

Ages 9-18: registration required

TUESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER **TEEN CRAFT NIGHT** 9/6, 5:30PM

Wishing Miss Taylor, our Teen Librarian
all the best as she moves on
to her next adventure.



Putnam Library Has The
CT Driver's Manual
Available For Circulation!

New Books

Other Birds— Sarah Addison Allen
Next in Line— Jeffrey Archer
The Winners— Fredrik Backman
Treasure State— CJ Box
The Rising Tide— Ann Cleeves
The Other Guest— Helen Cooper
Because I Could Not Stop for Death—Amanda Flower
Oath of Loyalty— Vince Flynn
Less is Lost— Andrew Sean Greer
A Song of Comfortable Chairs— Alexander McCall Smith
Lessons— Ian McEwan

The Ways We Hide— Kristina McMorris
Falling Stars— Fern Michaels
The Marriage Portrait— Maggie O'Farrell
Blowback— James Patterson
The Retreat— Sarah Pearse
A Truth to Lie For— Anne Perry
Killers of a Certain Age— Deanna Raybourn
Desperation in Death— JD Robb
The Lost Ticket— Freya Sampson
Dreamland— Nicholas Sparks
Lucy by the Sea— Elizabeth Strout
Suspect— Scott Turow

YMCA Book Club

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

September 30 at 1 pm

Senior Book Club

Dark Tide by Stephen Puleo

September 28, 2022 at 12:30 pm

PPL Book Discussion

Those Who Save Us by Jenna Blum

September 28, 2022 at 5:30 pm

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