

January 2023



Closed January 2 and 16



Putnam Public Library

From the Director's Desk

Thank you for your donations to our Warm Up Putnam tree! We collected 109 items that were donated to the Family Resource Center and Daily Bread Clothing Bank. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness!

Preschool Story Hour and Tina's Tiny Tots will resume in the first week of February 2023. Miss Tina will be visiting elementary school classrooms in the month of January—maybe your children will see her there!

We are in the season when there may be library closures due to the snow and ice. We will post any closures on the website, Facebook, Instagram and at WINY radio. The book drop on the side of the library near the tree sculpture is always available if you need to return items when we are closed. DVDs, books and magazines can go in the book drop. We ask that you bring Wonderbooks and STEAM kits into the library to return as they are more fragile. Remember that we do not have overdue fines for any materials but we appreciate the return of items in a timely manner so that other people can enjoy them too!

I'm hoping for an easy winter—fingers crossed!

Priscilla

HOMELESSNESS IN THE QUIET CORNER



Wednesday, January 11 at 6 pm
Snow date January 18
Enjoy a cup of soup during the program

JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION FROM TEEG
ON THE ISSUES OF HOMELESSNESS IN
NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT, WHAT IS
BEING DONE AND HOW TO HELP



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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JANUARY PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S

Happy New Year!!



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Ages 3-12: registration required

WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY

FAMILY STORY TIME 1/18 1:00 PM



Ages 3-8: registration required

SATURDAY—SATURDAY IN JANUARY

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP 1/21—1/28 BUSINESS HOURS

Museums / Local Attractions Discount passes:

Gertrude Chandler Warner Boxcar Museum
 Mystic Aquarium Connecticut's Old State House
 Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center Ecotarium
 Roger Williams Park Zoo Wadsworth Atheneum
 Eric Carle Museum Of Picture Art Connecticut Science Center
 American Heritage Museum Connecticut State Parks and Forests Day Pass

Story Time & Tina's Tiny Tots Will Resume In February

Wonderbook

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Kindergarten

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JANUARY PROGRAMS, TWEENS & TEENS (AGES 8-16)



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EDIBLE CRAFTS

MARSHMALLOW SNOWFLAKE & POLAR BEAR 1/5, THURSDAY 5:00-6:00

MELTING SNOWMAN COOKIE 1/23, MONDAY 5:30-6:30 PM

Ages : 8-16 registration required.

CRAFTS

ARCTIC ANIMAL BOOKMARKS 1/9, MONDAY 5:30-6:30 PM

Ages : 8-16 registration required.

THEMED BINGO CARDS 1/12, THURSDAY 5:00-6:00 PM

Ages : 8-12 registration required.

BOARD OR CARD GAME NIGHT 1/19, THURSDAY 5:00-6:00 PM

Ages : 8-16 registration required.

MADLIBS NIGHT A STORY CREATION 1/26, THURSDAY 5:00-6:00 PM



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



New Books

Hell Bent— Leigh Bardugo
 The Mitford Affair— Marie Benedict
 Egypt's Golden Couple— John Darnell (nonfiction)
 Africa is Not a Country— Dipo Faloyin (nonfiction)
 Let's Get Physical— Danielle Friedman (nonfiction)
 The Woman in the Library— Sulari Gentill
 The Exquisite Machine— Sam Harding (nonfiction)
 The Villa— Rachel Hawkins
 The Bullet Garden— Stephen Hunter
 A Quiet Life— Ethan Joella
 Rough Sleepers— Tracy Kidder (nonfiction)
 The House at the End of the World— Dean R. Koontz

Just the Nicest Couple— Mary Kubica
 Return to Nature— Emma Loewe (nonfiction)
 The Milky Way— Moiya McTier (nonfiction)
 The Daughter of Doctor Moreau— Silvia Moreno-Garcia
 Bibi: my story— Benjamin Netanyahu (autobiography)
 The House of Wolves— James Patterson
 The Cabinet of Dr. Leng— Douglas Preston
 The Read Aloud Factor— Rekha Rajan (nonfiction)
 The Backup Plan— Jill Shalvis
 Boldly Go— William Shatner (nonfiction)
 The Book Bible— Susan Shapiro (nonfiction)
 The Handy Engineering Book— DeLeann Tolbert Smith (nonfiction)
 Without a Trace— Danielle Steel
 The Good Life— Robert Waldinger (nonfiction)

Senior Book Club

My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira
 February 8, 2023 at 12:30 pm

PPL Book Discussion

My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira
 February 8, 2023 at 5:30 pm

YMCA Book Club

Inheritance by Dani Shapiro
 February 24, 2023 at 1 pm

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