

November 2023

Closed Friday and Saturday, November 10 & 11  
for Veterans Day and from 5-8 pm November 22 and  
November 23 for Thanksgiving Eve and Thanksgiving Day



# Putnam Public Library

We are pleased to announce that Nicole Nichols has joined us as our new Adult Services Librarian! You may remember that Nicole was with us in the Adult Clerk position for three years and we are thrilled to welcome her back in this new capacity. She will be planning and implementing adult programs, and you'll also see her at the Adult circulation desk.

We want to thank Brad Davis, the force behind the Meet the Author programs. His group has brought high quality authors to our town and we are proud to host them at the Municipal Complex. Nationally known Nathaniel Philbrick is the latest of these authors, and we're hoping that there is enough room on November 4 for all who would like to hear his presentation. The Fire Marshall capacity is 100 chairs in the community room and we will have to cut the attendance at that number. That would be an excellent "problem" to have!

We will put the Warm Up Putnam Tree up after Thanksgiving for those who would like to donate new or handmade warm items. They will be donated to the Family Resource Center and Daily Bread Clothing Closet. We will be accepting items until Christmas!

## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group



Children deserve every opportunity to succeed! Join us in a judgment-free zone to share feelings, experiences, and resources.

Meetings will be held First Wednesday  
of the month 10 AM to 11:30 AM

Putnam Public Library, 200 School Street, Putnam, CT 06260

October 4, 2023  
November 1, 2023  
December 6, 2023  
January 3, 2024  
February 7, 2024  
March 6, 2024  
April 3, 2024  
May 1, 2024  
June 5, 2024



Questions, contact Lori Rygielski, Senior Resources, 860-887-3561 ext. 127 or email [lygielski@seniorresourcesct.org](mailto:lygielski@seniorresourcesct.org)



## MEET THE AUTHOR: NATHANIEL PHILBRICK



Nathaniel Philbrick is a New York Times Bestseller and Pulitzer finalist, author of *Mayflower* and, among others, *Travels with George: In Search of Washington and His Legacy*.

November 4, 2023  
1:00 pm  
Putnam Municipal Complex  
Community Room 112/113



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  
Saturdays 10 am-3 pm  
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Putnam, CT 06260  
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**NOVEMBER PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S**  
 CLOSED NOVEMBER 10, 11 & 23

**Ages 3-5:** registration required WEDNESDAYS.

 NOWInMotion.org/events to register  
**PUMPING UP PRESCHOOL**  
 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29.....10:00-11:00 AM

**Ages birth-3:** class is full, taking waiting list registrations. THURSDAYS.

 No Class November 23rd. Last Class December 14th  
**TINA'S TINY TOTS**.....11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30.....11:00 AM

**Ages birth-3:** class is full, taking waiting list registrations. MONDAYS

 No Class November 20th. Last Class December 11th  
**TINA'S TINY TOTS**.....11/6, 11/13, 11/27.....11:00 AM

**Ages 3-5:** registration required FRIDAYS.

 No Class November 24th. Last Class December  
**STORY TIME WITH TINA**.....11/3, 11/17.....11:00 AM

**Ages 3-8:** registration required MONDAY—SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

**CRAFT TO GO PICKUP**.....11/13-11/18.....BUSINESS HOURS

**Ages 1-up:** registration required TUESDAY.

 860-963-6940 (Putnam Family Resource Center) to register.  
**MUSIC & MOVEMENT FRC WITH Ms. SHANNON**.....11/28.....11:15 AM

**NOVEMBER PROGRAMS, PRE-TEEN/TEEN**  
 CLOSED NOVEMBER 10, 11 & 23

**Ages : 8-16 CRAFTS** registration required. MONDAYS

**POM POM APPLE KEYCHAIN**.....11/6.....5:30-6:30 PM  
**PINECONE TURKEY**.....11/27.....5:30-6:30 PM

**Ages 8-15:** Class Is Full. MONDAYS. LAST CLASS NOVEMBER 13TH

**LEARN TO PLAY THE RECORDER WITH MARIE**  
 11/6, 11/13.....4:00 PM

**Ages 8-16:** registration required THURSDAY

**WEREWOLF A DETECTIVE GAME**.....11/9.....5:00-6:00 PM

**Ages : 8-16** registration required. MONDAY

**EDIBLE CRAFT COOKIE BURGER & FRIES**.....11/13.....5:30-6:30 PM

**Ages 8-16:** registration required MONDAY—SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

**CRAFT TO GO PICKUP**.....11/13-11/18.....BUSINESS HOURS

**Ages : 8-16** registration required. THURSDAY

**FAST PASS STORY CREATIVE WRITING**.....11/16.....5:00-6:00 PM

**Ages 8-16:** registration required THURSDAY

**WEREWOLF A DETECTIVE GAME**.....11/30.....5:00-6:00 PM

## November Book Clubs

 Senior Book Club  
 November 29, 2023 at 12:30 pm  
 The Stranger in the Woods  
 by Michael Finkel  
 Library Program Room 2

 PPL Book Discussion  
 November 29, 2023 at 5:30 pm  
 We Begin at the End  
 by Chris Whitaker  
 Library Program Room 2

 Ella Grasso Book Discussion  
 November 2023 at 1 pm  
 The Darling Dahlias and the  
 Poinsettia Puzzle  
 by Susan Wittig Albert  
 Closed Group


## New Books

 Someone Always Nearby— Susan Wittig Albert  
 The Little Liar— Mitch Albom  
 The Edge— David Baldacci  
 Sword Catcher— Cassandra Clare  
 Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop—Jenny Colgan  
 Resurrection Walk— Michael Connelly  
 Uhtred's Feast— Bernard Cornwell  
 Clive Cussler the Corsican Shadow— Dirk Cussler  
 The Watchmaker's Hand— Jeffrey Deaver  
 The Spy Coast— Tess Gerritsen  
 Hercule Poirot's Silent Night— Sophie Hannah

 So Late in the Day— Claire Keegan  
 The Manor House— Gilly Macmillan  
 Betrayal— Phillip Margolin  
 The Stranger Upstairs— Lisa Matlin  
 Absolution— Alice McDermott  
 The Housemaid's Secret— Frieda McFadden  
 Alex Cross Must Die— James Patterson  
 A Christmas Vanishing— Anne Perry  
 Inheritance— Nora Roberts  
 The Woman in Me— Britney Spears (memoir)  
 The Ball at Versailles— Danielle Steel  
 My Name is Barbra— Barbra Streisand (memoir)