

May
2024



Closed May 27
Memorial Day



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Putnam Public Library

We hope that you had fun with Library Passport Month! This program happens every other year. We've had quite a few people visit from other towns-it's always nice to see another library. Remember that you can use your library card to take items out of any CT public library. The delivery service will bring them back to the owning library if you return them to us.

More 140th birthday history...In 1903 the furnishings of the Reading Room supported by the D.A.R. in a room under Carroll's Drug Store was joined with the library in its new home. The D.A.R. paid for part of the rent for 3 years and furnished the magazines and papers until 1916. Books which had been in the reading room were also given to the library. The D.A.R. also joined an art society and exhibited a new collection of photographs each month which aroused much interest. Sometime before or around the removal of the library to the Court House Block the town had commenced making annual appropriations, \$600 in 1904. Many of us remember that pleasant room so conveniently located that it was much enjoyed and used. Miss Emma Kinney became librarian at this time continuing until 1932, when she resigned because of ill health. The continued progress of the library is largely due to her faithful and efficient service for 30 years.

This library history account was read at a woman's club in 1936



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Buzz on Beekeeping!

with David Pietrowski

OBSERVE LIVE HONEYBEES IN ACTION

BEEKEEPING GEAR & A TRAINING HIVE




SATURDAY, MAY 4 1:00 - 2:30PM

Have you ever considered beekeeping as a hobby? Come and learn about beneficial honeybees, how honey is produced, and how to get started with your own backyard hive!

David has many years of beekeeping experience and is happy to answer any questions you may have.

Call 860-963-6826 to register today!



Spring Programs

Antoinette Brim-Bell


CT State Poet Laureate
Saturday April 20, 1:00-2:30

David Pietrowski

The Beekeeping Buzz
Saturday May 4, 1:00-2:30
(Registration Required)

Jim Lenn

The Ovation Guitar & Singers/Songwriters of the 70's
Saturday June 8, 1:00-2:30pm
(Registration Required)



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Mission Statement

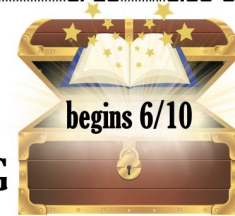
The Putnam Public Library serves the needs of the community by providing free access to a diversity of ideas, information, and experiences with the goal of promoting the love of reading, the joy of lifelong learning, and engagement with the arts, sciences, and humanities.

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm
Friday 10 am-5 pm
Saturdays 10 am- 3 pm
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MAY PROGRAMS, CHILDRENS**Closed May 27th****Ages birth-3:** registration required THURSDAYS.**TINA'S TINY TOTS**..... 5/2 (LAST CLASS OF SESSION)..... 11:00 AM**Ages 3-5:** registration required FRIDAYS.**STORY TIME WITH TINA**..... 5/3 (LAST CLASS OF SESSION)..... 11:00 AM**Ages 3-8:** registration required MONDAY—SATURDAY IN APRIL**CRAFT TO GO PICKUP**..... 5/6-5/11..... BUSINESS HOURS1,000 Books
Before
KindergartenA Program That Is
Rewarding In
Many Ways!!**MAY PROGRAMS, PRE-TEEN/TEEN****Closed May 27th****Ages 7-13:** registration required. SATURDAYS**PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB****REGISTRATION REQUIRED VIA FACEBOOK 'PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB'**

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25..... 1:00-3:00 PM

Ages 8-16: registration required. MONDAY**CRAFT MOTHER'S DAY HEART**..... 5/6..... 5:30-6:30 PM**Ages 8-16:** registration required MONDAY—SATURDAY IN MAY**CRAFT TO GO PICKUP**..... 5/6-5/11..... BUSINESS HOURS**Ages 8-16:** registration required. THURSDAY**STORY SHUFFLE FAST PASS STORY GAME** 5/9..... 5:00-6:00 PM**Ages 8-16:** registration required. MONDAY**EDIBLE CRAFT GARDEN CUP**..... 5/20..... 5:30-6:30 PM**Ages 8-16:** registration required. THURSDAY**WEREWOLF A DETECTIVE GAME**..... 5/23..... 5:00-6:00 PM2024 **TEEN & PRE-TEEN**
SUMMER READING

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May Book Clubs

Evening Book Discussion
May 29th at 5:30 pm
Beaverland
by Leila Philip

Afternoon Book Discussion
May 28th at 12:30 pm
Hammer
by Maggie O'Farrell

YMCA Book Club
May 10th at 11:30 pm
Horse
by Geraldine Brooks

Ella Grasso Book Club
May 24th at 1:00pm
The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post
by Alison Pataki

**New Books**

Summers at the Saint— Mary Kay Andrews
Think Twice— Harlan Coben
Learned by Heart— Emma Donoghue
James— A Novel— Everett Percival
Crow Talk— Eileen Garvin
The Last Word— Elly Griffiths
Camino Ghosts— John Grisham
The Stolen Child— Ann Hood
Every Time We Say Goodbye— Natalie Jenner
Final Frost— Craig Johnson

You Like it Darker— Stephen King
Butcher— Joyce Carol Oates
The 24th Hour— James Patterson
The Sicilian Inheritance— Jo Piazza
Mind Games— Nora Roberts
When Among Crows— Veronica Roth
Knife— Salman Rushdie
The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club—Helen Simonson
Swimming in Paris— Colombe Schneck
One Perfect Couple— Ruth Ware
How to Read a Book— Monica Wood
Help Wanted— Adelle Walkman
The Passionate Tudor— Alison Weir