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We had a fabulous summer at the library! 408 children signed up for the reading program and 95 finished; 52 teens and 91 adults also participated in summer reading. We had programs from reptiles to Mohegan traditions and the school's dining services served 3,256 meals in 39 days.

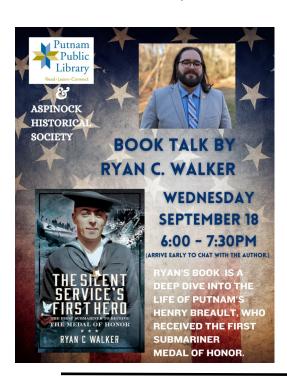
More 140th birthday history...In July of 1948 the Board approved the purchase of the Bosworth property for a new library. On August 12 the Town Meeting voted the purchase. It was not until December 15, 1953 that an appropriation was made to build. Mr. Henry Schrab Kelly was engaged as architect and on September 1, 1954 the contract for the construction was signed with the Coleman Construction Company. It seemed to be a happy coincidence that the building was to be completed in 1955, the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the township of Putnam.

The building suffered severe damage in the Flood of August of 1955. Fortunately the library materials had not been moved to the new building yet and so the dedication was delayed until December 2, 1956. Abbie Scott was the librarian from 1932 to 1962 and was succeeded by Millicent Beausoleil, who retired in 1979. A new Children's wing was dedicated on December

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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 Closed on Saturday July and August 200 School Street Putnam, CT 06260 Telephone: (860) 963-6826 Fax: (860) 963-6828 www.putnamlibrary.org

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S CLOSED MONDAY, 9/2/24

Putnam Public Library

Ages 3-8: Registration required. MONDAY—SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP..... BUSINESS HOURS

Ages 1 & up: Walk In Program. FIRST Saturday IN SEPT., OCT., NOV.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT with FRC...9/7, 10/5, 11/2....10:00-10:45

Ages 0-3: Registration required. 15 MONDAY spots available.

TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tinal. 11:00-11:30 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9

Ages 3-5: Registration required. 15 TUESDAY spots available.

4:30-5:00 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10

Ages 0-3: Registration required. 15 THURSDAY spots available.

TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tinal. 11:00-11:30 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31,

11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12

Ages 3-5: Registration required. 15 FRIDAY spots available.

11:00-11:30 STORY TIME with Miss Tinal.

> 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13

Ages 6-12: Registration required. 5 MONDAY spots available.

EXPLORING THE HARP with Marie! 9/30, 4:30-5:00







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CRAFT TO GO PICKUP... 9/3-9/7

Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY in September.

EDIBLE CRAFT Scarecrow Cupcakes! 9/16. 5:30-6:30

Ages 8-16: Registration required. THURSDAY in September.

WEREWOLF Detective Game!.... .9/19.. 5:00-6:00

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CRAFT Pokumon Bookmark! 9/23 5:30-6:30

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COMIC CREATOR Drawing Collab Fun!.....9/26 5:00-6:00

Ages 6-12: Registration required. 5 MONDAY spots available. **EXPLORING THE HARP** with Marie! 9/30 4:30-5:00





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



New Books

An Eye for an Eye-Jeffrey Archer Death at the Sign of the Rook- Kate Atkinson Safe Enough: and other stories- Lee Child The Night We Lost Him-Laura Dave Fatal Intrusion-Jeffery Deaver Eleanore of Avignon– Elizabeth DeLozier Capture or Kill-Vince Flynn The Bookshop— Evan Friss (nonfiction) The Life Impossible— Matt Haig Den of Iniquity-J.A. Jance On the Hunt-Iris Johansen

Somewhere Beyond the Sea-T.J. Klune The Forest of Lost Souls-Dean Koontz Santa's Secret-Fern Michaels The Seventh Veil of Salome-Silvia Moreno-Garcia Here One Moment-Liane Moriarty Confronting the Presidents-Bill O'Reilly We Solve Murders-Richard Osman Lies He Told Me-James Patterson Playground-Richard Powers Passions in Death-J.D. Robb Counting Miracles – Nicholas Sparks Tell Me Everything- Elizabeth Strout