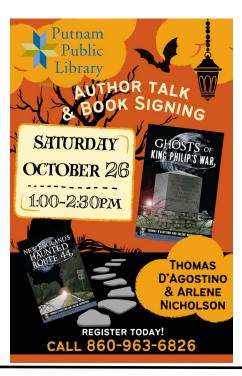


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It's hard to believe that the library has been in the new municipal complex for three years! We started the process of thinking about a new library in 2012, which led to the town appointing a Library Exploratory Committee to look at the options. Different plots of land in town were investigated, as well as renovate-as-new and demolish/new building on the existing library site. The library received a \$1 million library construction grant from the State Library in 2013, but the referendum to purchase a parcel of land on Church Street did not pass. In early 2015 the Town Facility Committee revived an old idea (actually from 2001) to merge the library, town hall and historical society into one municipal complex. The project developed momentum as LLB Architects was hired in 2016 to create a plan for the complex. The projected location was Tarr Field, a town-owned 7 acre recreational field around the corner from the existing library and town hall. The field used at Tarr Field was moved adjacent to Murphy Park well before construction began on the property. Downes Construction Company was engaged by the Town in 2019 to plan and build the new building. The groundbreaking was in April of 2020, one month after the COVID pandemic began. Thankfully the bids from the subcontractors had been received and approved so that the construction was completed on time despite the pandemic. The town hall, library and historical society moved into the new building in August/September of 2021.





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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.

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Programs That Are Rewarding In Many Ways!!

Putnam

Ages 3-5: Registration required. TUESDAYS.

STORY TIME with Miss Tinal 4:30-5:00 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10

Ages 0-3: Registration required. THURSDAYS.

TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tina! 11:00-11:30

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. FRIDAYS.

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

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

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

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

Ages 0-3: Registration required. MONDAY.

TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tinal 11:00-11:30

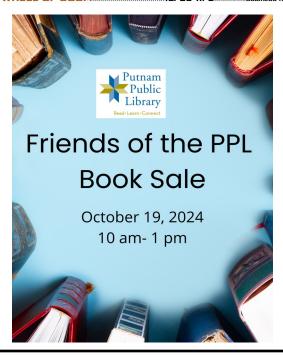
10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9

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

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP 10/21-10/26 BUSINESS HO

Ages 3-16: Walk In. MONDAY—SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

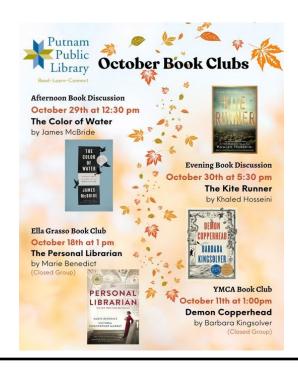
PRIZE WHEEL OF DOOM 10/28-11/2 BUSINESS HOURS



OCTOBER PROGRAMS, PRE-TEEN/TEEN (AGES 8-16) CLOSED MONDAY, 10/14/24 Putnam Library has the CT Driver's Manual Available For Circulation Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY in October. EDIBLE CRAFT Minecraft Blocks! 10/14. 5:00-6:00 Ages 8-16: Registration required. THURSDAY in October. ...10/17 5:00-6:00 WEREWOLF Detective Game!.... Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY—SATURDAY IN OCTOBER CRAFT TO GO PICKUP..... 10/21-10/26 BUSINESS HOURS Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY in October. CRAFT Doorknob Decoration!.... .10/21. 5:00-6:00

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COSTUME NIGHT! Games, Prizes, Party! 10/24......5:00-6:00



New Books

Killing Time- MC Beaton

What to Cook When you Don't Feel Like Cooking– Caroline

Chambers (nonfiction)

In Too Deep- Lee Child

The Message-Ta-Nehisi Coates (nonfiction)

The Waiting— Michael Connelly

The Mighty Red-Louise Erdrich

Revenge of the Tipping Point- Malcolm Gladwell

The Blue Hour-Paula Hawkins

What Does it Feel Like?- Sophie Kinsella

A Christmas Duet – Debbie Macomber One Big Happy Family – Susan Mallery

The Boyfriend-Freida McFadden

Murder Island- James Patterson

The Grey Wolf–Louise Penny

The Mistletoe Mystery– Nita Prose

Intermezzo-Sally Rooney

The Great Hippopotamus Hotel– Alexander McCall Smith

Triangle- Danielle Steel

Everyone This Christmas Has a Secret – Bejamin Stevenson