

November
2024



Closed November 11 for Veteran's Day and
November 28 for Thanksgiving as well as closing
at 5 pm on Thanksgiving Eve.



Putnam Public Library

Yes, we still have DVDs at the library! Streaming video has become very important to people in our community, but there are still folks who prefer watching series and movies on DVD. An average of 871 DVDs are checked out every month, some from our own collection and others ordered through interlibrary loan from other libraries. We have just streamlined our checkout process for DVDs and now **patrons can take 10 DVDs out at a time!** These videos circulate for one week, but will auto renew for another week if there are no holds on the item. The industry has changed in the last few years and unfortunately some movies that we'd like to circulate are unavailable on DVD (such as Boys in the Boat). Sometimes it also takes quite a while for movies to be released on DVD after they have been streaming or in the cinema. We are a member of a library consortium with over 80 libraries, so if you'd like to see an older movie (usually not available to stream) we can generally find it for you and have it sent here.

We are happy to be able to accommodate non-profit community groups in our program rooms. The library is open until 8 pm Monday through Thursday, which gives the opportunity for all kinds of groups to meet in our comfortable, versatile rooms. A new addition to the library in the last month is a chess club that meets on Tuesday evenings from 4:30-7:30. They are looking for new players, so if you're interested feel free to drop in and play!

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PEACE ISLANDS INSTITUTE CONNECTICUT

COFFEE TASTING

Join us for a delightful Turkish Coffee Tasting experience at our library, where you can savor the rich flavors of authentic coffee along with Turkish delight and snacks, while exploring a glimpse of Anatolian history and culture!

16 NOVEMBER
200 SCHOOL ST.
1 - 2:30

SPACE IS LIMITED!
PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER:
860-963-6826

www.peaceislands-ct.org

November 09, 2024
1:00 - 2:30pm

P.T. & ME:
HOW PHYSICAL THERAPY CAN SUPPORT WOMEN

Join Ashlee Peloquin PTA and Kyleen Sidwell PT, DPT of PTSMC in Putnam to learn about how P.T. can help women at all stages of life!

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PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS MEDICINE CENTERS

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED!!!
CALL 860-963-6826

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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
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Putnam, CT 06260
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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S

CLOSED MON., 11/11/24 & THURS., 11/28/24



Programs That
Are Rewarding
In Many Ways!!

Ages 3-5: Registration required. FRIDAYS.

STORY TIME with Miss Tinal..... 11:00-11:30
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13

Ages 7-13: Registration required VIA FACEBOOK "PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB"
PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB.....SATURDAYS..... 1:00-2:00
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, 12/14



Ages 1 & up: Walk In Program. FIRST Saturday IN NOVEMBER

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

Ages 0-3: Registration required. MONDAY.

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

Ages 3-5: Registration required. TUESDAYS.

STORY TIME with Miss Tinal..... 4:30-5:00
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10

Ages 0-3: Registration required. THURSDAYS.

TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tinal..... 11:00-11:30
11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12

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

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP..... 11/18-11/23..... BUSINESS HOURS

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS, PRE-TEEN/TEEN (AGES 8-16)

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**Putnam Library has the
CT Driver's Manual**

Available For Circulation!



Ages 7-13: Registration required VIA FACEBOOK "PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB"

PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB.....SATURDAYS..... 1:00-2:00
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, 12/14



Ages 8-adult: Walk In Program. TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER.

CHESS CLUB..... 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26..... 4:30-7:30

Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY IN NOVEMBER.

EDIBLE CRAFT Marshmallow Bridge..... 11/18..... 5:00-6:00

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

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP..... 11/18-11/23..... BUSINESS HOURS

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

WEREWOLF Detective Game..... 11/21..... 5:00-6:00



**PUTNAM DAZZLE
PARADE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
RAINDATE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Enjoy this fun holiday tradition through downtown Putnam with floats,
music and lights galore to kick-off the holiday season in brilliant style.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE
CONTEST**

JUDGING: DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD
Join our gingerbread house contest for a chance to win cash prizes.
Have fun with your co-workers, students, kids, family & friends.
Let's spread holiday cheer together in Downtown Putnam!

EMAIL: COORDINATOR@PUTNAMBUSINESS.ORG TO ENTER

New Books

To Die For— David Baldacci
Society of Lies— Lauren Brown
Now or Never— Janet Evanovich
Sharing Too Much— Nicolas Sparks (memoir)
The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia— Juliet Grames
Tooth and Claw— Craig Johnson
An Insignificant Case— Phillip Margolin
The Heartbeat Library— Laura Imai Messina
Flint Kill Creek— Joyce Carol Oates
The House of Cross— James Patterson
Raised by Wolves— James Patterson
Midnight and Blue— Ian Rankin
The Mirror— Nora Roberts
Trial by Fire— Danielle Steel
Bake Club— Christina Tosi (cookbook)
The Author's Guide to Murder— Beatriz Williams
War— Bob Woodward
Marigold Mind Laundry— Jungeun Yun

November Book Clubs

Evening Book Discussion
Nov. 20th at 5:30 pm
Horse
by Geraldine Brooks

Afternoon Book Discussion
The House of Lincoln
November 19th at 12:30 pm
by Nancy Horan

YMCA Book Club
Nov. 8th at 11:30 pm
The Bird Hotel
by Joyce Maynard

Ella Grasso Book Club
Nov. 15th at 1:00pm
The Wives
by Tarryn Fisher