

January
2025



Closed January 1 and
January 20 for MLK Jr Day



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Putnam Public Library

Happy New Year! We have some fun programs planned to get us through the middle of the winter. Our adult winter reading program (below) will run for eight weeks, so pile up the books and get reading! Print, ebooks or audiobooks are all acceptable. We also will be bringing back the 3x3" Tiny Art Show. You do not need to be an artist to enter– I'm even going to attempt it this year! We were thrilled with the breadth of artistic expression last year. The show will be up in the month of February.

We have a new staff member to introduce! When Gillian Norman retired Teale Bedard was promoted from part time to full time in the Technical Services department, which left a vacancy. Kathy Kunkel was hired mid-December and will be working evenings and Saturdays. We are very happy to have Kathy join the team. Welcome, Kathy!

Many thanks for all of the hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks that were donated to the Warm Up Putnam tree in December! It was amazing how quickly the items rolled in after Thanksgiving. My knitters/crocheters have been working all year and it showed! The Family Resource Center at the elementary school and Daily Bread Clothing Bank are the recipients of your efforts!
Priscilla

Snowbound Stories Putnam Public Library
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Adult Winter Reading Challenge January 13 - March 7, 2025

Win a \$20 Gift Certificate to a Putnam Restaurant!

- * Sign up at the library to participate.
- * Read or listen to any books of your choice.
- * Submit one ticket per title.
- * Prize drawings held every Friday (One prize per household.)

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TAKE, MAKE & RETURN TINY ART SHOW

WINTER 2025

WE SUPPLY A 3X3" CANVAS, PAINT & BRUSHES, YOU SUPPLY THE CREATIVITY!

AGES 14+

CALL 860-963-6826 OR STOP IN TO REGISTER

PICK UP YOUR CANVAS AT THE LIBRARY. (LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE PRIMARY PAINTS AND/OR SMALL BRUSHES TO BORROW.)

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CANVAS & BRUSHES BETWEEN JANUARY 25TH AND 31ST.

ART WILL BE EXHIBITED IN THE LIBRARY THROUGH FEBRUARY.

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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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JANUARY PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S

CLOSED January 1st & January 20th



Ages 6 & under Call FRC to register. 1st THURSDAY of month.

FRC CRAFT/MUSIC & MOVEMENT with Miss Shannon!
1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1.....**4:00-5:00**

(860) 963-6940
Family Resource Center
for more information

Ages 1 & up Walk In Program. 1st SATURDAY of month.

FRC MUSIC & MOVEMENT with Miss Shannon!
1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3.....**11:00-11:45**

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

PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB
SATURDAYS, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25**1:00-2:00**



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

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP.....1/13—1/18.....**BUSINESS HOURS**



THE READ-ALONG BY PLAYAWAY
Read-Along Experiences
Like Never Before

Every Wonderbook is a
print book with a
ready-to-play
audiobook inside.
Kids will press play to read
along with their favorite books.



This is happy listening!

There will be singing.
There will be stories.
And your little one will learn
all kinds of new words
taught by superheroes,
princesses and more.



Key is perseverance.

When your child reaches a
goal of 100 books read
to him/her, your child
will receive a FREE book
from Putnam Public Library!

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY ON FEBRUARY 1ST! STOP BY FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES!

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

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Putnam Library

has the

CT Driver's Manual

Available For Circulation!



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PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB
SATURDAYS, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25**1:00-2:00**



Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY—SATURDAY IN JANUARY

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP.....1/13—1/18.....**BUSINESS HOURS**

Ages 8-16: Registration required. THURSDAY IN JANUARY

WEREWOLF DETECTIVE GAME.....1/20.....**5:00-6:00**

Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY IN JANUARY

HOT COCOA EDIBLE CRAFT.....1/23.....**5:00-6:00**

TINY ART SHOW

Ages 14-adult: Registration required. 860-963-6826, OR ADULT SIDE.

Hand in canvas between 1/25-1/31

Exhibit runs through month of February



New Books

Power of Persuasion— Stacey Abrams
Tom Clancy's Defense Protocol— Brian Andrews
All the Water in the World— Eiren Caffall
The Big Empty— Robert Crais
Pick-up— Nora Dahlia
The Stolen Queen— Fiona Davis
Robert Ludlum's Bourne Vendetta— Brian Freeman
More or Less Maddy— Lisa Genova
The Life of Herod the Great— Zora Neale Hurston
The Crash— Frieda McFadden
The Housemaid's Wedding— Frieda McFadden
The Texas Murders— James Patterson
Holmes is Missing— James Patterson
Better Than Friends— Jill Shalvis
Never Say Never— Danielle Steel
The Vanishing Point— Paul Theroux
Presumed Guilty— Scott Turow
Onyx Storm— Rebecca Yarros

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Evening Discussion
The Art Thief by Michael Finkel
Wed. Jan. 29 (5:30pm)

Afternoon Discussion
Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane
Wed. Jan. 28 (12:30pm)

January BOOK CLUBS

Hale YMCA Members
The Measure by Nikki Erlick
Fri. Jan. 10 (11:30am)

Ella Grasso Residents
The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters
Fri. Jan. 17 (1:00pm)