

February
2025

Closed February 17
Presidents Day



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. We have more than 60 artists this year! 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 during the month of February.

Putnam Public Library is a member of Quiet Corner Reads, an organization made up of 17 northeastern Connecticut libraries. The group is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that had its beginnings in 2010, when several libraries came together with an idea to have a yearly one-book event where many people read the same book. Generally the featured author comes to the area in the spring for an author event, and we have changed from a one-book to a one-author emphasis. An author has been chosen for 2025 and will be announced on February 3 with the tickets available on March 3. The author event will be held on May 6 at the Mansion at Bald Hill in Woodstock. The tickets will go very quickly this year, so make sure to get your tickets early if you'd like to attend!

Priscilla



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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 Public Library

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S
 CLOSED February 17th

Wonderbook
THE READ-ALONG BY PLAYWAY™

**1,000 Books
Before Kindergarten**

Bring Your Child To The Library
Sat., Feb. 1st To Celebrate With Us!!

Activities Are While Supplies Last.

CRAFTS TO MAKE AT HOME
 PRIZE WHEEL
 CANDY GUESS
 PIXEL ART

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

FRC MUSIC & MOVEMENT with Miss Shannon!
 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3

10:00-10:45

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

PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB (not PPL program)

SATURDAYS, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

1:00-2:00


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

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP 2/3-2/8 BUSINESS HOURS

Ages 3-5: Registration required. MONDAYS.

TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tina!

2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21

11:00-11:30

Ages 3-5: Registration required. TUESDAYS.

STORY TIME with Miss Tina!

2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/22

4:30-5:15

Ages 3-5: Registration required. THURSDAYS.

TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tina!

2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24

11:00-11:30

Ages 3-5: Registration required. FRIDAYS.

STORY TIME with Miss Tina!

2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25

4:30-5:15

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

FRC CRAFT/MUSIC & MOVEMENT with Miss Shannon!

2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1

4:00-5:00

(860) 963-6940

 Family Resource Center
 for more information

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS, PRE-TEEN/TEEN (AGES 8-16)
 CLOSED February 17th

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

PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB (not PPL program)

SATURDAYS, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

1:00-2:00


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

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP 2/3-2/8 BUSINESS HOURS

Ages 8-adult: Registration required TUESDAYS IN FEBRUARY

CHESS CLUB (not PPL program)

2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

4:30-7:30

Ages 8-16: Registration required THURSDAY IN FEBRUARY

WEREWOLF DETECTIVE GAME 2/20

5:00-6:00

Ages 8-16: Registration required MONDAY IN FEBRUARY

SEWING! HEART PLUSH CRAFT 2/24

5:00-6:00

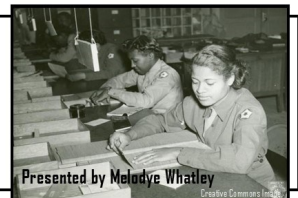
Ages 8-16: Registration required THURSDAY IN FEBRUARY

DRAWING COLLAB FUN COMIC CREATOR 2/27

5:00-6:00

*The Remarkable Women
of the Six Triple Eight*
*The only all-black all-female unit
to be sent overseas in WWII*
FEBRUARY 15th 12:30
snow date February 22nd

Room #109 of Putnam Municipal Complex



Putnam Library has the

CT Driver's Manual

Available For Circulation!



New Books

Death of a Smuggler— M C Beaton
 The Queens of Crime— Marie Benedict
 The Medici Return— Steve Berry
 Battle Mountain— C J Box
 The Quiet Librarian— Allen Eskens
 Isola— Allegra Goodman
 Midnight Black— Mark Greaney
 Last Twilight in Paris— Pam Jenoff
 The Bones Beneath My Skin— T J Klune
 Every Tom, Dick and Harry— Elinor Lipman
 We All Live There— Jojo Moyes
 Blood Ties— Jo Nesbo
 The Ghosts of Rome— Joseph O'Connor
 Paranoia— James Patterson
 Bonded in Death— J D Robb
 Three Days in June— Anne Tyler
 Close Your Eyes and Count to 10— Lisa Unger

Snowbound Stories



Read • Learn • Connect

**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.)

