

March
2025



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We hope that you were able to view our Tiny Art Show in February. There were 55 participants 14 years old and up. It was amazing to see the breadth of styles and mediums that were used. In future we're thinking of offering 75 canvases, so if you didn't participate this year keep it in mind for next year!

The winter reading challenge, Snowbound Stories, will be ending on March 7 so get your last books entered for a chance at a restaurant gift certificate! Hard to believe that the summer reading challenge will begin in just a few months. This is the easiest "challenge" you will ever do! Fill out a slip for every book you read and put it in the vase on the adult desk. The winning slip is pulled on Friday, and it could be you! You're reading anyway, right?

Speaking of summer, the theme for this summer's children's program is "Color Our World". Miss Tina is planning lots of fun programs for the children under the tent, and free summer lunch will begin in June. It's a very busy time and we hope that you make the library a part of your plans!

Priscilla

"America's Greatest Idea"

The National Parks System

Presented by
Richard Benfield

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Saturday, March 1
12:30 - 2:00pm
200 School St. Putnam

An "armchair exploration" of natural wonders in the U.S. and around the world!

An Introduction to Tai Chi Chuan

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200 School St. Putnam CT

YMAA
Eastern Connecticut

Saturday, March 15
1:00-2:30pm

Movement participation is optional.
(Wear loose, comfortable clothes & flat, soft-soled shoes.)

Registration Required! Call 860-963-6826
(Limited to 25 adult participants.)

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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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MARCH PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S



Ages 1 & up Walk In Program. 1st SATURDAY of month.
FRC MUSIC & MOVEMENT with Miss Shannon!
 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: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29..... 1:00-2:00



Ages birth-3: Registration required. MONDAYS.
TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tinal
 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21..... 11:00-11:30

program full
 walk ins allowed as space provided

Ages 3-8: Registration required. TUESDAYS.
STORY TIME with Miss Tinal
 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/22..... 4:30-5:15

Ages birth-3: Registration required. THURSDAYS.
TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tinal
 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24..... 11:00-11:30

program full
 walk ins allowed as space provided

Ages 2-8: Use QRC to register.
FRC AFTER SCHOOL PLAY & LEARN with Miss Shannon!
 3/6..... 3:30-4:30



Ages 3-8: Registration required. FRIDAYS.
STORY TIME with Miss Tinal
 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25..... 4:30-5:15

Ages 3-8: Registration required. MONDAY-SATURDAY IN MARCH
CRAFT TO GO PICKUP..... 3/10-3/15..... BUSINESS HOURS

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



Ages 7-13: Registration required VIA FACEBOOK "PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB"
PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB (not PPL program)
 SATURDAYS: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29..... 1:00-2:00



Ages 8-adult: Registration required TUESDAYS IN FEBRUARY
CHESS CLUB (not PPL program)
 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25..... 4:30-7:30

Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY-SATURDAY IN MARCH
CRAFT TO GO PICKUP..... 3/10-3/15..... BUSINESS HOURS

Ages 8-16: Registration required MONDAY IN MARCH
SHAMROCK GARLAND CRAFT..... 3/17..... 5:00-6:00

Ages 8-16: Registration required MONDAY IN MARCH
CANDY MOSAICS EDIBLE CRAFT..... 3/24..... 5:00-6:00

Ages 8-16: Registration required THURSDAY IN MARCH
WEREWOLF DETECTIVE GAME..... 3/20..... 5:00-6:00

Ages 8-16: Registration required THURSDAY IN MARCH
COLLABORATIVE WRITING STORY SHUFFLE..... 3/27..... 5:00-6:00

860-928-6826 call to register, ask for Children's Department

Putnam Library has the **CT Driver's Manual** Available For Circulation!



New Books

- The Jackal's Mistress– Chris Bohjalian
- Blood Moon– Sandra Brown
- High Tea and Misdemeanors– Laura Childs
- Nobody's Fool– Harlan Coben
- The Paris Express– Emma Donoghue
- The Summer Guests– Tess Gerritsen
- Witchcraft for Wayward Girls– Grady Hendrix
- One Good Thing– Georgia Hunter
- The Boxcar Librarian– Brianna Labuskes
- Wild Dark Shore– Charlotte McConaghy
- Ward D– Freida McFadden
- Bridal Shower Murder– Leslie Meier
- A Map to Paradise– Susan Meissner
- Fight or Flight– Fern Michaels
- The Writer– James Patterson
- Kills Well With Others– Deanna Raybourn
- Lethal Prey– John Sandford
- This is a Love Story– Jessica Soffer
- Far from Home– Danielle Steel

Snowbound Stories



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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.)

