

April
2025

Happy
Spring!



Closed April 18
Good Friday



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Putnam Public Library

President Trump issued an Executive Order which impacts the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the federal agency which provides financial support to the Connecticut State Library and many of our statewide library infrastructure, support, and services. The exact implications of the EO remain unclear at this time. Our library is well supported by the Town of Putnam, but some of the things that trickle down through the state are a reduction on our internet connection, state databases, workshops for librarians, and the digitized historical newspapers (Putnam Patriot and Windham County Observer) available at [Chronicle America](http://ChronicleAmerica.com). The funding provided through IMLS supports improvements and innovation, ensures the continued operations of small and rural libraries, and helps libraries meet the specific needs of their communities. From access to Braille books for the blind to high-speed internet access to those in need, our libraries provide core services for our communities. Shrinking the IMLS will weaken our nation's library system and undermine the essential services it provides. The IMLS is a tiny portion of the federal budget, but its impact is far-reaching—from the rural library in Kansas to the small children's museum in Brooklyn. If we care about a public that is informed, creative, and compassionate, we have to protect one of the few federal agencies devoted to these pursuits.

Here are two easy ways to urge Congress to protect IMLS!

Email <https://app.oneclickpolitics.com/campaign-page?cid=9CypZUB9sorxFLO4J0c&lang=en>

Call <https://app.oneclickpolitics.com/campaign-page?cid=2CzAyJUB9sorxFLO5KSZ&lang=en>

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Wednesday
APRIL 2
5:30 - 7:00pm

Rain Gardening
MAURA ROBIE, NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST

EASTERN CT CONSERVATION DISTRICT, INC.

200 School St.
Putnam Municipal Complex

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THE GLOBAL MARITIME INDUSTRY

Christopher J. McMahon
(Rear Admiral, USMS-ret.)
Master Mariner

TWO-PART SERIES
(ATTEND ONE OR BOTH)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 & 23
6:00 - 7:30PM
200 SCHOOL ST. PUTNAM

Into a Gale's Full Fury

Christopher's book of "salty stories" from his mariner experiences will be available for purchase both evenings.

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200 SCHOOL ST.

EDIBLE WILD PLANTS & FUNGI OF SPRING

SAT. APRIL 26,
1:00 - 2:30PM

Adventures in Edible Plant Foraging
Foraging, identifying, harvesting, and preparing foraging wild plants & FUNGI

JOIN KAREN MONGER (THE 3 FORAGERS) TO LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY, HARVEST AND PREPARE WILD PLANTS & FUNGI FOUND IN OUR AREA!

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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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APRIL PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S

Closed April 18th



Ages 3-8: Registration required. TUESDAYS
STORY TIME with Miss Tina! 4/1, 4/8, 4/22 4:30-5:15

Ages birth-3: Registration required. THURSDAYS.
TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tina program Full
4/3, 4/10, 4/24 11:00-11:30
walk ins allowed as space provided

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



Ages 3-8: Registration required. FRIDAYS. program Full
STORY TIME with Miss Tina! 4/4, 4/11, 4/25 11:00-11:45
walk ins allowed as space provided

Ages 1 & up Walk In Program. 1st SATURDAY of month.
FRC MUSIC & MOVEMENT with Miss Shannon!
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; 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 1:00-2:00



Ages birth-3: Registration required. MONDAYS.
TINA'S TINY TOTS with Miss Tina! program Full
4/7, 4/21 11:00-11:30
walk ins allowed as space provided

April School VACATION Fun Week 4/14-4/17 & 4/19

GIVE-AWAY!
Random raffle for a Spring themed picture book & a package of seeds!
COLOR A FLOWER!
We will hang your colored flower on our wall!
BUNNY PHOTO OP
PRIZE WHEEL

BUNNY DIRT CUPS!
Edible Craft With Miss Tina
Registered children, ages 3-8, will make a fun, seasonal edible craft!
Limited Availability. 860-963-6826 to register
Wednesday, April 16th 1:00-1:30

READ TO SOPHIE!
With Jan From Tails Of Joy
Registration Is One Family
Per 15 Minute Session
Monday, April 14th 10:30-12:00
Limited Availability. 860-963-6826 to register

STICK TOGETHER
New! Creating colorful collaborations, one sticker at a time.



Ages 3-8: Registration required. MONDAY—SATURDAY IN MARCH
CRAFT TO GO PICKUP 4/14-4/17 & 4/19 BUSINESS HOURS

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

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Ages 7-13: Registration required VIA FACEBOOK "PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB"
PUTNAM POKEMON CARD CLUB (not PPL program)
SATURDAYS; 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 1:00-2:00



Ages 8-adult: Registration required TUESDAYS IN FEBRUARY
CHESS CLUB (not PPL program)
4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 4:30-7:30

Ages 8-16: Registration required. MONDAY—SATURDAY IN MARCH
CRAFT TO GO PICKUP 4/14-4/17 & 4/19 BUSINESS HOURS

Ages 8-16: Registration required.
EGG DECORATING CRAFT 4/14 5:00-6:00

Ages 8-16: Registration required.
FIND EASTER EGGS! EGG HUNT 4/17 5:00-6:00

Ages 8-16: Registration required.
BIRD NEST EDIBLE CRAFT 4/21 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

- Strangers in Time— David Baldacci
- The Book Club for Troublesome Women— Marie Bostwick
- Kinfolk— Sean Dietrich
- The House of My Mother— Shari Frank (nonfiction)
- Broken Country— Clare Leslie Hall
- Great Big Beautiful Life— Emily Henry
- Overkill— J A Jance
- Abundance— Ezra Klein (nonfiction)
- Famous Last Words— Gilian McAlister
- Looking for You— Alexander McCall Smith
- 25 Alive— James Patterson
- 2 Sisters Murder Investigations— James Patterson
- Dream State— Eric Puchner
- A Mind of Her Own— Danielle Steel
- Summer Light on Nantucket— Nancy Thayer
- The Griffin Sister's Greatest Hits— Jennifer Weiner
- Care and Feeding— Laurie Woolever (nonfiction)
- The Curious Kitchen Gardener— Linda Ziedrich (NF)

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QC reads a collaboration of Northeast CT Libraries

Evening Discussion
Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly
Wed. 4/30 (5:30pm)

Afternoon Discussion
The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters
Tues. 4/29 (12:30pm)

April Book Clubs

Ella Grasso Residents
Educated by Tara Westover
Fri. 4/25 (10:30am)

YMCA Members
West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge
Fri. 4/11 (11:30pm)

