

January  
2018



The Library will be closed  
Monday, January 1 for New Years  
and  
Monday, January 15 for MLK Day



# Putnam Public Library

## From the Director's Desk

Thanks to all who donated warm items on the Holiday Mitten Tree! There were 75 hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, and socks that will be brought to the Family Resource Center and Daily Bread clothing bank. We appreciate every stitch and dollar that went into this community effort.

We have a new addition to our services for people with low vision problems. The Putnam Lions Club gave us money to purchase an Acrobat VGA video magnifier. Part of the Lion's Club mission includes sight programs aimed at preventable blindness

and assisting people who have vision challenges. Helen Keller attended the Lions Club International Convention in 1925 and challenged the Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". They accepted her challenge and went on to make vision one of their defining causes. We had to do a little rearranging of the adult side to accommodate the workstation, and the magnifier is now available to all. The machine will magnify printed words and features seven different contrasting color combinations. The video magnifier is easy to use, and help is available from the Library staff.

Priscilla

### Basic Acrylic Painting Class

Wednesday, January 17,  
2018  
at 5:30 pm.  
Registration required—  
First time painters only!



*Every week!*



Scrabble Club  
Mondays at 6 pm

Meditation  
Tuesdays at 6 pm



Stitches  
Mondays at 3 pm



### Museum and Attraction Passes

**Connecticut Science Center** Hartford, CT  
20% off admission for up to 4 people

**Ecotarium** Worcester, MA  
50% off general admission for up to 2 adults and 2 children  
**Mashantucket Pequot Museum** Mashantucket, CT  
\$5 discount off admission costs for 2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children

**Mystic Aquarium** Mystic, CT  
\$6 off adult and \$4 off child admission, good for 2 adults and 2 children ages 3-17

**Old Sturbridge Village** Sturbridge, MA  
50% off admission for 4 people, 2 and under free

**Roger Williams Park Zoo** Providence, RI  
\$3 discount off admission for each of up to 4 people

**Springfield Museums: Dr. Seuss, Art, Science and History**  
Free for up to four people

**State Parks and Forests Day Pass**  
Free entrance fees for one vehicle, Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children at historical sites or Dinosaur State Park.

**Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art** Hartford, CT  
Free admission for up to 2 adults and 2 children

### Our 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

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## TEEN PROGRAMS

We're on Facebook! Find us at [Facebook.com/pplteenzone](https://www.facebook.com/pplteenzone)

Coloring & Cookies  
Thursday, January 4, 2018

Hot Cocoa Cupcakes  
Monday, January 8, 2018

Board Game Night  
Thursday, January 11, 2018

Sock Penguins  
Thursday, January 18, 2018

Registration required!  
860-963-6826  
Programs 6-7 pm  
Ages 9-18  
Please call in advance  
if you need to cancel!



Putnam Public Library **Children's PROGRAMS**  
Registration **REQUIRED**, 860-963-6826

**January 1st & 15th CLOSED**

Registration Required Minimum Age 3  
**Cookie Craft Night** Wednesday, January 17th, 4:30



**SCHOLASTIC**  
Grades PreK-3  
Scholastic BookFLIX  
is specifically created  
to support new, beginning and reluctant readers.  
*Accessible anywhere*  
*there is an Internet connection!*

**CABIN FEVER?**  
Putnam Public Library offers  
to discount passes to certain  
museums and local attractions.  
**ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR LIBRARY CARD!**  
Connecticut Science Center - Ecotarium  
Connecticut Old State House - Mystic Aquarium  
Roger Williams Park Zoo - Old Storbridge Village  
Machtaucked Pequot Museum  
CT State Parks/Forest Day Pass

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**  
Read a book (any book) to your baby, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can reread books) before your precious one starts kindergarten.  
If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think.  
*Get Your Journal Today!*

**A LOOK AHEAD TO February** Valentine Craft Night..... Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 4:30  
*Story Times And Tiny Tots Will Resume*

*Programs Subject To Change*

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten BookFlix Universal Class**  
**ONGOING**

### New Books

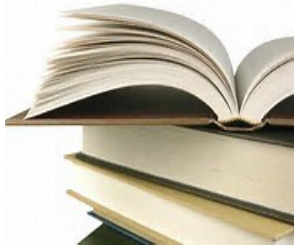
- The Grave's a Fine and Private Place— Alan Bradley
- Carnegie's Maid— Marie Benedict
- The Girls in the Picture— Melanie Benjamin
- Robicheaux— James Lee Burke
- Fools and Mortals— Bernard Cornwell
- The Woman in the Window— A.J. Finn
- Promise Not to Tell— Jayne Ann Krentz
- Sunburn— Laura Lippman
- Still Me— Jojo Moyes
- City of Endless Night— Douglas Preston

- Dark in Death— J.D. Robb
- Fall from Grace— Danielle Steel
- Unbound— Stuart Woods

### DVDs coming in January

- On Wings of Eagles
- The Secret Scripture
- Tulip Fever
- The Circle
- The Mountain Between Us
- Victoria and Abdul

### Putnam Public Library Book Discussion



January 31, 2018 5:30 pm

January's book will be **Delicious!** by Ruth Reichl



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**Open to all!**

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