



# Putnam Public Library

## From the Director's Desk

Thanks to all of you who donated to our Mitten Tree in December. We collected 75 warm items for the Putnam Family Resource Center and the clothing closet at Daily Bread. Some beautiful hand-made hats, scarves and mittens were on the tree showing the talent of our community!

So what do we think about after the holidays? Taxes, of course! VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) will be here on Wednesdays from 4:30-7:30 and Fridays from 1-5 from the last week

of January to April 14. You can make your appointment by calling 211 or logging onto [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org).

Our yearly tradition of Soup Day will be on Friday, January 27. Members of the staff and Library Board make soup and set them up in crock pots on the children's side of the library. I think that we all look forward to sampling different kinds of soups and stews. We don't advertise Soup Day out of the library because we don't want a line across the bridge!

*-Priscilla*



Online literacy resource for Grades PreK-3  
Find out how to access this free service at the Putnam Public Library.

*Every week!*



**Scrabble Club**  
Mondays at 6 pm

**Stitches**  
a program for  
needleworkers of all types  
Mondays at 3 pm



## Cut the Cord!

The world of internet-based entertainment can replace your costly cable and phone service for a fraction of the price. Bring your questions to this informative session by James Gifford.

January 14 at 2 pm

Snow date January 28  
Register by calling 860-963-6826

Civilian Conservation Corps  
Camps in Connecticut  
presentation by Marty Podskoch

January 21, 2017 at 2 pm

The CCC began in 1933 to relieve the poverty and unemployment of the Depression. 21 camps were set up in CT towns, state parks and forests. Learn about this interesting part of our history.

Register by calling 860-963-6826

## Our Mission Statement

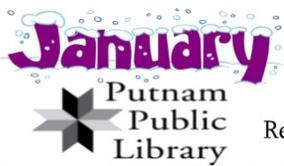
The Putnam Public Library serves the needs of the community by providing free access to a diversity of ideas, information and experiences with the goal of promoting the love of reading, the joy of lifelong learning and engagement with the arts, sciences and humanities.

## Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10:30 am-8 pm  
Friday 10:30 am-5:30 pm  
Saturday 10 am-5 pm  
Closed on Saturdays July and August

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Putnam, CT 06260

[www.putnamlibrary.org](http://www.putnamlibrary.org)  
Facebook: Putnam Public Library



# Children's PROGRAMS

Registration REQUIRED, 860-963-6826  
CLOSED January 16th, MLK Birthday

**Snowy Craft Night** Registration Required. Ages 3-10.  
Wednesday, January 11th 4:30 pm

**Family Story Time** Registration Required. Ages 3-7.  
Begins Tuesday, January 30th 4:00 pm

**Pre-School Story Time** Registration Required. Ages 3-5.  
Begins Thursday, February 2nd 11:00 am

**Tina's Tiny Tots** Walk-In Program. Ages Birth-3.  
Begins Friday, February 3rd 11:00 am

**Take Your Child To Library Day** February 4th 10-5  
Featuring **Chris Lengyel** Magician & Entertainer  
Candy Guess Photo Opportunity Board Walk In Craft  
11 AM Performance. Registration Required.

**Valentine Craft Night** Registration begins 1/11/17 February 8th 4:30

**Fire & Ice Festival** February 11th 10-5

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

## New Books

- The Fifth Petal– Brunonia Barry
- The Sleepwalker– Chris Bohjalian
- Right Behind You– Lisa Gardner
- Strangers in Their Own Land– Arlie Russell Hochschild (nonfiction)
- The Vegetarian– Han Kang
- The Lonely City– Olivia Laing
- Fatal– John Lescroart
- Deep Work– Cal Newport (nonfiction)
- Never Never– James Patterson

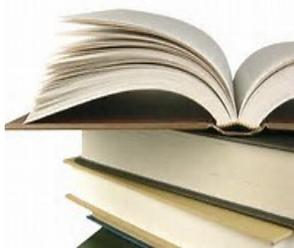
- Blood at the Root– Patrick Phillips (nf)
- The Old Man– Thomas Perry
- The Lost City of the Monkey - Douglas Preston
- Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk– Kathleen Rooney
- Hidden Figures– Margo Lee Shetterly(nf)
- Organize Your Genealogy– Drew Smith (nf)
- The Mistress– Danielle Steel
- The Case Against Sugar– Gary Taubes (nf)
- Below the Belt– Stuart Woods

## SOUP DAY!



Join us for a delicious Home made cup of Soup or two!  
January 27 12-3 pm

## Putnam Public Library Book Discussion



**The Orphan Train**  
By Christina Baker Kline  
January 25, 2017 at 5:30 pm



Check out our **downloadable audio and ebooks!**  
Open to all!

Download **audio and ebooks** to your readers using Overdrive. Putnam residents only.



## Universal Class



Please come into the library to sign up for Universal Class– free to you!

You can take up to 5 online classes at a time. For more information call 860-963-6826

A LOOK AHEAD TO FEBRUARY