

July
2017



The Library will be closed
on Saturday during the months
of July and August



Putnam Public Library

From the Director's Desk

The fun has begun! It's like a party on the library lawn every morning at 11:30 when the Summer Lunch van pulls up. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and join us every week day until August 16. We have lots of activities for all ages this month, from yoga to crafts.

We have a reading challenge for every age—adult, teen and child. Sign up and start reading! The teens can fill out a paper or online entry for an Amazon giftcard every week, and every entry an adult puts in our jar might win a gift basket or certificate from one of our wonderful area businesses.

The Board has adjusted our hours as of July 10—we are still open 52 hours, but we will open at 10 am instead of 10:30, close at 5 pm on Friday instead of 5:30, and close at 3 pm during the school year when we are open on Saturday. We have had requests from people to open earlier, and the last two hours on Saturday are generally poorly attended.

New Hours

Monday-Thursday 10-8

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-3 (Starting on September 9)

Hope you like being able to get in earlier!

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



Pockets the Clown

Tuesday, August 1 4:30-5:30 pm

Registration required.

Watch the transformation as Pockets shows children that clowns are just people in make up! Pockets will also introduce the art of balloon animals.

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 in one vehicle.

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 in any combination of adults, seniors or children.

State Parks and Forests Day Pass Free entrance fees for one vehicle, Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children

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:

Starting July 10...

Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm

Friday 10 am-5 pm

Closed on Saturdays July and August

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Putnam, CT 06260

www.putnamlibrary.org
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Children's Programs
Registration required
860-963-6826



2017 Summer Reading Challenge
Sign up today!

Summer Lunch Every Day at 11:30 am

Tuesday: Fun With Shannon 10:30-11:15
Wednesday: Yoga with Lindsey 12-12:45
Thursday: Make and Take Craft 12-12:30
Friday: Tina's Tiny Tots 10:45-11:15

TEEN PROGRAMS

We're on Facebook! Find us at
Facebook.com/pplteenzone

"BBQ Grill" Cupcakes
July 6, 2017

Coloring and Cookies
July 10, 2017

Braided Duct-Tape Bracelets
July 17, 2017

Abstract Painting
July 20

Registration required!
860-963-6826

Programs 6-7 pm Grades 5+
Please call in advance if you need to cancel!

New Books

Paradise Valley– CJ Box
The Late Show– Michael Connelly
Wired– Julie Garwood
Look Behind You– Iris Johansen
Behold the Dreamers– Imbolo Mbue
A Distant View of Everything–Alexander McCall Smith
All the Rivers– Dorit Rabinyan
Two Nights– Kathy Reichs
House of Spies– Daniel Silva
When the English Fall– David Williams

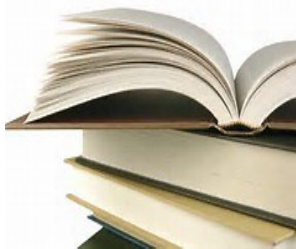


New DVDs

A Dog's Purpose
Foyle's War: Set 7
Interstellar
Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
Longmire: Season 4
Moonrise Kingdom
Patriot's Day
Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
Zookeeper's Wife



Putnam
Public
Library
Book
Discussion



September's book will be
The Way Life Should Be
by Christina Baker Kline



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Universal Class



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You can take up to 5 online classes at a time.
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