

May
2018



The Library will be closed on
Monday, May 28
to celebrate Memorial Day



Putnam Public Library

From the Director's Desk

The latest plan for the municipal complex was presented at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance in April. The entire building will be handicap accessible, with multiple rooms for meetings and programs. If the project is approved by both the BOS and BOF a referendum will be planned for early September. We can't wait to share the details with you if/when the project gets the green light by town officials. We have been working to make the Library handicap accessible since 2012, and it will happen one way or another!

We're gearing up for the summer, and that means reading programs for children, teens and adults! The theme for the children is "Libraries Rock- READ!" this year, so you'll see music woven through the program starting with the kickoff. The Whizbangers interactive children's rock band will start the kickoff day on June 16 at 11 am. Author Kevin Mulhern will follow the concert at 12 with a reading and signing of his book, Cody the Cloud. The adult program is called "Reading is Sooo Delicious!", and submitted tickets for each book read will be pulled every Friday for gift certificates to area restaurants.

Summer Lunch on the Library Lawn

Every weekday from June 25-August 17
(excluding July 4)
11:30 am- 12 Noon
Free to children 18 and under
and parent/guardian

Painting with Patty Saturday, May 19 at 12:30 pm



Acrylic Painting Workshop

Call to register at
860-963-6826

Every week!



Scrabble Club
Mondays at 6 pm

Meditation
Tuesdays at 6 pm



Stitches
Mondays at 3 pm



Summer Reading Program Kickoff
for all ages
June 16, 2018, 10 am -3 pm

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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Children's PROGRAMS



Registration **REQUIRED**, 860-963-6826

Mother's Day Craft Night

Registration Required Minimum Age 3

FULL
Taking Names For
Waiting Listing

Wednesday, May 9th, 4:30

Mother's Day Painting Class

Registration Required Minimum Age 6

FULL
Taking Names For
Waiting Listing

Saturday, May 12th, 11:00

Last Week For Story Times & Tina's Tiny Tots May 1st - 4th

A LOOK AHEAD TO June

Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party! June 16th
WHIZBANGERS.....11 am Author Kevin MULHERN....Noon
Craft Night.....June 27th, 4:30

Museum Discount Passes

- Connecticut Science Center
- Connecticut's Old State House
- Ecotarium
- Mashantucket Pequot Museum
- Old Sturbridge Village
- Mystic Aquarium
- Roger Williams Park Zoo
- CT State Park/Forest Day Pass (limited use)

Programs Subject To Change

1000 Books Before Kindergarten BookFlix Universal Class

ONGOING

TEEN PROGRAMS

Find us at facebook.com/pplteenzone

Scavenger Hunt Prep— 3D Flowers
Thursday, May 3, 2018

Board Games
Monday, May 7, 2018

Mother's Day Cupcakes
Thursday, May 10, 2018

Fluffy Slime
Monday, May 14, 2018

Shrinky Dinks
Thursday, May 17, 2018

Sign up required! Ages 9-18
Stop by or call at 860-963-6826

All programs 6-7 pm
in the Community Room

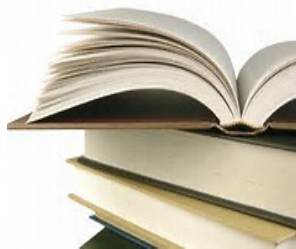
Please call in advance if you need to cancel!

New Books

- Stay with Me— Ayobami Adebayo
- The High Tide Club— Mary Kay Andrews
- Robert B. Parker's Old Black Magic— Ace Atkins
- Probable Claws— Rita Mae Brown
- The Grey Ghost— Clive Cussler
- The 49th Mystic— Ted Dekker
- In the Distance— Hernan Diaz (Pulitzer Prize winner)
- By Invitation Only— Dorothea Benton Frank
- The Outsider— Stephen King
- The Crooked Staircase— Dean Koontz

- An American Quilt— Rachel May (nonfiction)
- Love and Ruin— Paula McLain
- Warlight— Michael Ondaatje
- Princess— James Patterson
- Shelter in Place— Nora Roberts
- Calypson— David Sedaris (nonfiction)
- The Cast— Danielle Steel
- Figures in a Landscape— Paul Theroux (nonfiction)
- An Unsuitable Match— Joanna Trollope
- The Death of Mrs. Westaway— Ruth Ware
- Jane Seymour, the Haunted Queen— Alison Weir

Putnam Public Library Book Discussion



May 30, 2018 5:30 pm

May's book will be
The Impossible Lives of Greta Wells
by Andrew Sean Greer



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