

October
2017

The Library will be closed
on Monday, October 9
to celebrate Columbus
Day.



New Hours!
Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-3pm



Putnam Public Library

From the Director's Desk

Please join us for the Pumpkin Festival on October 21 from 10 am to 3 pm. The Friends of the Library will have a Book Sale from 10-1, and we are officially the Kid Zone for the festival! Bring the kids for the bouncy house, clown, cupcakes, Greta the Great, and great walk-in crafts. In addition, the Aspinock Historical Society is sponsoring a Gertrude Chandler Warner walk starting at 1 pm at the Boxcar Museum. Hopefully we'll have a glorious fall day!

Board Chair John Dignam and I went to the State Library Board meeting in Hartford on

September 18. As you may remember, we successfully applied for a State Construction grant in 2013 to the tune of \$1 million for a new library building. The original deadline for that grant was November of 2016, but as there had not been a successful referendum we were able to extend that deadline to November of 2017. The architects have continued to work on the evolving plan for the library/town hall, so the State Library Board extended the grant for one last year because of this forward movement. The word now is that a referendum will be planned for Spring 2018. I will update you as the plans solidify...
Priscilla

Join us for the Pumpkin Festival

October 21, 2017
10 am– 3 pm

Friends of the Library Book Sale 10-1

Every week!



Scrabble Club
Mondays at 6 pm

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



Basic Acrylic Painting Class

Wednesday, November 15
at 5:30 pm.
Registration required—
no previous experience needed!



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:

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

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Putnam Public Library Children's PROGRAMS
 Registration REQUIRED, 860-963-6826
October 9th CLOSED **October**

Pumpkin Festival Walk In Crafts while supplies last Saturday, October 21st, 10-3
 Bouncy House 10-3; Daisy Doodles the Clown 11-3; Greta the Great Therapy Dog 12:30-1:30

Registration Required Minimum Age 3
Halloween Craft Night.....Wednesday, October 25th, 4:30

Putnam Trick or Treat Night.....Friday, October 27th, 5-7

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMMING. Exception is Tina's Tiny Tots = Walk In Session
Family Story Time.....Ages 3-7..... Tuesdays, October 3rd-December 5th, 4:30
Pre-School Story Time.....Ages 3-5.....Thursdays, October 5th-December 7th, 11:00
Tina's Tiny Tots.....Ages Birth-3.....Friday, October 6th-December 8th, 11:00

A LOOK AHEAD TO NOVEMBER	Thanksgiving Craft Night	Nov. 15th	A LOOK AHEAD TO NOVEMBER
	Santa Comes To Putnam	Nov. 24th	

Programs Subject To Change

1000 Books Before Kindergarten BookFlix Universal Class

ONGOING

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Coloring and Cookies
 Thursday, October 12, 2017

Paper Pumpkins
 Monday, October 16, 2017

Frankenstein Cupcakes
 Thursday, September 21, 2017

Registration required!
 860-963-6826

Programs 6-7 pm
 Grades 5+

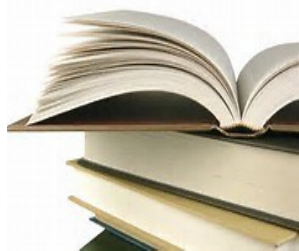
Please call in advance
 if you need to cancel!

New Books

- Tell Tale: Short Stories– Jeffrey Archer
- In the Midst of Winter– Isabel Allende
- The Witches Tree– MC Beaton
- The TB12 Methof– Tom Brady
- Origin– Dan Brown
- Crazy Like a Fox– Rita Mae Brown
- Every Breath You Take– Mary Higgins Clark
- Two Kinds of Truth– Michael Connelly
- Smile– Roddy Doyle
- The Rooster Bar– John Grisham
- Winter Solstice– Elin Hilderbrand

- The Rules of Magic– Alice Hoffman
- Righteous– Joe Ide
- Mind Game– Iris Johansen
- To Be Where you are– Jan Karon
- Killing Season– Faye Kellerman
- Merry and Bright– Debbie Macomber
- Killing England– Bill O'Reilly
- A Christmas Return– Anne Perry
- Deep Freeze– John Sandford
- Fairytale– Danielle Steel
- Quick and Dirty– Stuart Woods
- Young Jane Young– Gabrielle Zevin

Putnam Public Library Book Discussion



October's book will be
My Life in France
 by Julia Child



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