

May 2023



Closed Monday,  
May 29  
Memorial Day

# Putnam Public Library

Planning for the summer is ongoing, and there will be many opportunities to learn and have fun at the library this summer! Free Summer Lunch starts June 12 at 11:30, and sign up for the Summer Reading Club also starts that day. We'll have baby goats, reptiles, opossums and a miniature horse, as well as musical visits from Mr. Altieri! Teens and adults will also have summer reading, with the adult program running from June 24-August 18. More information next month...

If you're looking for free electronic book downloads your search has ended! Putnam residents can download the Libby app from wherever you get your apps, log in with your library card number and download ebooks, eaudiobooks and magazines. The name of the website is Overdrive, and Libby is the app. I have been listening to books through Libby for years, and it's gotten me through many hours of walking and weed-ing.



**STITCHES**  
Needlework open session  
Next meeting  
May 1 at 1 pm



**Weekly Scrabble Drop-in**  
Mondays at 6 pm

## MEET THE AUTHOR: CHRISTOPHER TOROCKIO



Christopher Torockio is the author of *Floating Holidays*, and the story collections *The Truth at Daybreak* and *Presence*. A native of Pittsburgh, he now lives with his wife and son in Connecticut and teaches at Eastern Connecticut State University.



May 20, 2023  
1:00 pm

Putnam Municipal Complex  
Conference Room 109

## 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  
Saturday 10 am- 3 pm  
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## MAY PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29th



## MAY PROGRAMS, TWEENS & TEENS (AGES 8-16)

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29th



**Ages 3-8:** registration required

SATURDAY—SATURDAY IN MAY

**CRAFT TO GO PICKUP** 5/6—5/13 ..... BUSINESS HOURS

**Ages 8-16:** registration required

SATURDAY—SATURDAY IN MAY

**CRAFT TO GO PICKUP** 5/6—5/13 ..... BUSINESS HOURS

**Ages 2.5-6:** walk in program.

TUESDAYS IN MAY.

**LITTLE SPARKS &**

**STORYTIME** 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 ..... 11:00 AM



FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
NOWinMotion.org

**Grades 6-8:** walk in program.

WEDNESDAYS IN MAY.

**MANUFACTURING**

**MASTERMINDS** 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 ..... 4:00 PM



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**Ages 8-16:** registration required.

**EDIBLE CRAFTS SHEEP COOKIES** 5/1, MONDAY ..... 5:30-6:30 PM

**EDIBLE CRAFTS BUNNY HUT** 5/15, MONDAY ..... 5:30-6:30 PM

**Ages 8-16:** registration required.

**WEREWOLF DETECTIVE GAME** 5/4, THURSDAY ..... 5:00-6:00 PM

**WEREWOLF DETECTIVE GAME** 5/25, THURSDAY ..... 5:00-6:00 PM

**Ages 8-16:** registration required.

**CRAFTS MOTHER'S DAY CARDS** 5/8, MONDAY ..... 5:30-6:30 PM

**CRAFTS FOX PUPPET** 5/22, MONDAY ..... 5:30-6:30 PM

**Ages 8-16:** registration required.

**HOT SEAT ACTING GAME** 5/11, THURSDAY ..... 5:00-6:00 PM

**Ages 8-16:** registration required.

**CHAMELEON BLEND IN TO WIN** 5/18, THURSDAY ..... 5:00-6:00 PM

**All Together Now**

**Reader's Unite!!!**

Summer Reading Program  
Begins June 12th

## WE OFFER DISCOUNT PASSES TO MUSEUMS/LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



A Program That Is  
Rewarding in Many Ways!

## New Books

Beware the Woman—Megan Abbott  
Rogue Justice—Stacey Abrams  
Outlive—Peter Attia (nonfiction)  
The Whispers—Ashley Audrain  
Humanly Possible—Sarah Bakewell (nonfiction)  
The Guest—Emma Cline  
Fever in the Heartland—Timothy Egan (nonfiction)  
The Last Remains—Elly Griffiths  
The Making of Another Major Motion Picture—Tom Hanks  
The Golden Doves—Martha Hall Kelly  
American Ramble—Neil King (nonfiction)

The Private Life of Spies...—Alexander McCall Smith  
Liar—Fern Michaels  
Summer Stage—Meg Moore  
Killing Moon—Jo Nesbo  
The 23rd Midnight—James Patterson  
Identity—Nora Roberts  
The Wedding Planner—Danielle Steel  
All the Days of Summer—Nancy Thayer  
Playing it Safe—Ashley Weaver  
The King's Pleasure—Alison Weir  
The House on Prytania—Karen White  
Between Two Strangers—Kate White

## Senior Book Club

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri  
May 31, 2023 at 12:30 pm

## PPL Book Discussion

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri  
May 31, 2023 at 12:30 pm

## YMCA Book Club

Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting  
by Claire Pooley  
May 20, 2023 at 1 pm

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