

February 2023



Closed February 20
President's Day



Putnam Public Library

From the Director's Desk

Preschool Story Hour and Tina's Tiny Tots will resume this month. Miss Tina was able to visit all of the first grade classrooms in January. It was so fun for her to see so many young friends and to introduce other students to the library!

We'd like to remind you again to NOT return the Wonderbooks and STEAM kits in the outside book drop. They are more sensitive than our other materials and we want to keep them in good condition. Thank you for returning them inside!

We are awaiting news about the future playscape. It was ordered in early summer 2022, but with construction delays and cold weather the installation was delayed until spring 2023. We are expecting to see big equipment in the library backyard in March or April. Very exciting!

Federal tax forms and instructions for the 1040/1040SR are available here at the library. The State of Connecticut does not send paper forms anymore— you can find copies of the forms and instructions at <https://portal.ct.gov/DRS>. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) will be here on Tuesdays from 4-7 pm. Make your appointment by going to 211ct.org or calling 211.

Mountain Whispers Author Talk

with C. David Bousquet and Scott Tetreault
A story of friendship, perseverance and inspiration
found hiking in the White Mountains.

March 18, 2023 at 1 pm
Room 109



Please register for this program 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.

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Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm
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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S

Closed: Monday, February 20th

Ages 3-8: registration required

SATURDAY—SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY

CRAFT TO GO PICKUP.....2/4-2/11.....BUSINESS HOURS**Ages all:** walk in

SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY.....2/4.....10:00-3:00 PM**Ages BIRTH-3:** registration required. SAME CLASS AS

MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY. SESSION ENDS APRIL 24.

TINA'S TINY TOTS.....2/6, 2/13, 2/27.....11:00 AM**Grades K-2:** registration required. www.nowinmotion.org

TUESDAYS IN FEBRUARY

NOW LITTLE SPARKS/STORY TIME.....2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28.....11:00 AM**Ages 3-5:** registration required.

THURSDAYS IN FEBRUARY. LAST CLASS OF SESSION APRIL 27.

STORY TIME.....2/9, 2/16, 2/23.....11:00 AM**Ages BIRTH-3:** registration required. SAME CLASS AS MONDAYS.

FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY. SESSION ENDS APRIL 28.

TINA'S TINY TOTS.....2/10, 2/17, 2/24.....11:00 AM**Grades K-8:** registration required. www.nowinmotion.org

TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY

GIRLS LOVE MANUFACTURING.....2/14.....4:00-5:00 PM*1,000 Books Before Kindergarten*

A Program That Is Rewarding In Many Ways!!

Wonderbook

THE READ-ALONG BY PLAYAWAY

**FEBRUARY PROGRAMS, TWEENS & TEENS (AGES 8-16)**

Closed: Monday, February 20th

Grades 6-8: registration required. www.nowinmotion.org

WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY

MANUFACTURING MASTERMINDS 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22.....4:00 PM**Grades 3-5:** registration required. www.nowinmotion.org

FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY

JUNIOR MANUFACTURERS 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24.....3:30-4:30 PM**Ages : 8-16** registration required.**CRAFTS PAPER FORTUNE TELLER**.....2/6, MONDAY.....5:30-6:30 PM**CRAFTS FORTUNE COOKIE ORIGAMI**.....2/27, MONDAY.....5:30-6:30 PM**Ages : 8-16** registration required.**TRIVIA NIGHT THEMED Q&As**.....2/9, THURSDAY.....5:00-6:00 PM**Ages : 8-16** registration required.**EDIBLE CRAFT****LADYBUG DREDS & CRITTER JUICE**.....2/13, MONDAY.....5:30-6:30 PM**Grades K-8:** registration required. www.nowinmotion.org

TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY

GIRLS LOVE MANUFACTURING.....2/14.....4:00-5:00 PM**Ages : 8-12** registration required.**BOARD OR CARD GAME NIGHT**.....2/16, THURSDAY.....5:00-6:00 PM**Ages : 8-16** registration required.**FAST PASS STORY****A STORY CREATION GAME**.....2/23, THURSDAY.....5:00-6:00 PM**New Books**

The Lincoln Miracle— Edward Achorn (nonfiction)

Death of a Traitor— MC Beaton

The Last Kingdom— Steve Berry

Psych— Paul Bloom (nonfiction)

Storm Watch— CJ Box

Urban Quilting— Wendy Chow

We Never Die— Matt Fraser (nonfiction)

Quilting Modern— Jacquie Gering

Burner— Mark Greaney

How To Sell a Haunted House— Grady Hendrix

Code Name Sapphire— Pam Jenoff

Maureen— Rachel Joyce

More Than Meets the Eye— Iris Johansen

Myth America— Kevin M. Kruse

Malady of the Mind— Jeffrey Lieberman

The Watchmaker's Daughter— Larry Loftis (Biography)

I Have Some Questions for You— Rebecca Makkai

Enchantment— Katherine May (nonfiction)

The Nazi Conspiracy— Brad Meltzer (nonfiction)

Marmee— Sarah Miller

Someone Else's Shoes— Jojo Moyes

3 Days to Live— James Patterson

Encore in Death— JD Robb

Victory City— Salman Rushdie

Raw Deal— Chloe Sorvino (nonfiction)

Senior Book Club

My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira

February 8, 2023 at 12:30 pm

PPL Book Discussion

My Name is Mary Sutter by Robin Oliveira

February 8, 2023 at 5:30 pm

YMCA Book Club

Inheritance by Dani Shapiro

February 24, 2023 at 1 pm

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