

# FRIENDS' BOOK MARKS

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## Friends of the Putnam Valley Library Calendar of Events

**Toddler Time: Ages 2-5**  
Weds, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**PV Library Book Club:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
7:00 pm

**PV Writers Group:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Each Month  
7:00 pm

**Sit, Roll Over & Read:**  
**Age 6-10**  
Wednesdays, May 1, 15, 29

**Community Conversations**  
May 6 & 18

**PV Historical Society:**  
*Life & Ride of Sybil Ludington*  
May 11 at 10:00 am

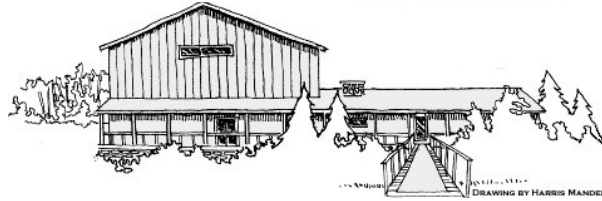
**Gardening for the Birds**  
Teens and Adults  
May 9

**Friends Board Meeting**  
June 5 at 7:00 pm

Send submissions, comments,  
or suggestions to:

*Friends of the  
Putnam Valley Library  
PO Box 425  
Putnam Valley, NY 10579*

*Friends@  
FriendsPutnamValleyLibrary.org*



## Friends of the Putnam Valley Library Welcomes New Members:

Tom and Patricia Carano, Lance Knowles, and Marilyn Power

## The Joyful Jumble!



Sponsored By

*The Friends of the Putnam Valley Library*

Find something new, or old, to **Spark Joy** in your life, and home!

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Outdoors at the Putnam Valley Library

30 Oscawana Lake Rd. ♦ Putnam Valley, NY 10579

[Friends@FriendsPutnamValleyLibrary.org](mailto:Friends@FriendsPutnamValleyLibrary.org)

Featuring Special Guest:



Interested in being a vendor and selling your art, your crafts, your unused stuff taking up space in your home? Contact: [Friends@FriendsPutnamValleyLibrary.org](mailto:Friends@FriendsPutnamValleyLibrary.org)



## Friends of the Putnam Valley Library

### Board of Directors

Michael S. Bennett

Noreen Hasior

Virginia Lefurgy

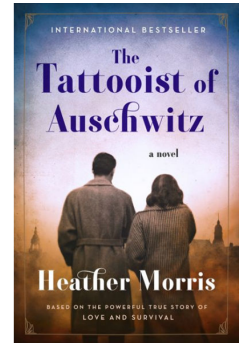
Marilyn Power

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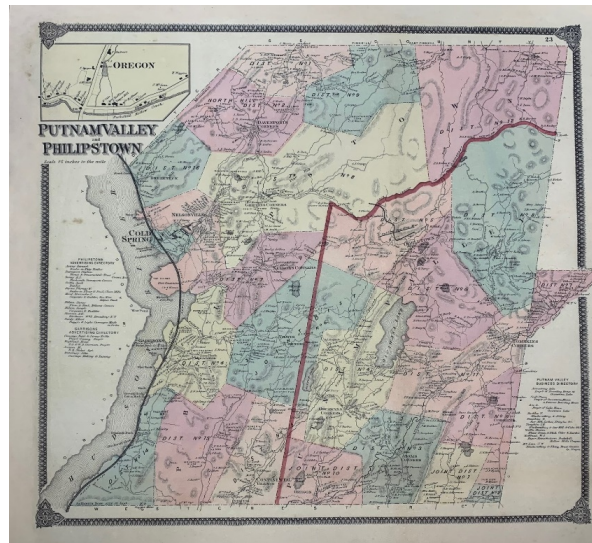
## Putnam Valley Library Book Club

Each month, the Library's Book Club meets to discuss their book selection from the previous month. This month, the club's chosen book is *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris. Book Club participants are welcome to check the book out from the Putnam Valley Library, or the library can get it for them from other libraries in the Mid-Hudson Library System. Some choose to purchase the book from their local bookseller. And still others prefer to get the E-Book or Audiobook version, which may be available through the library's online services like *Overdrive* and *Hoopla*!



The Book Club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month in the Library's Community Room at 7:00 pm. There is no fee to participate – all are welcome!

## Friends Membership Campaign - 2019



It's a Great Time to join the Friends and help support your library.

Join the Friends at the level of your choice:

**\$10 Patron**

**\$25 Family**

**\$50 Benefactor**

Join as a Sustaining Member or Supporting Business Partner, & receive a 24"x24" full-color historic map of Putnam Valley!  
(very suitable for framing and display)

**\$100 Sustaining Member**

**\$250 Supporting Business Partner**

Annual Dues to the Friends of The Library can be sent to:

Friends of the Putnam Valley Library  
PO Box 425 ♦ Putnam Valley, NY 10579

(or you can drop off your annual dues payment at the Library)

## National Library Workers Day!

April 9, 2019



In recognition of *National Library Workers Day*, The Friends of the Putnam Valley Library enjoyed showing their appreciation and affection for the people who make our Library everything that it is, and at the same time make our entire community a much better place!



## The Friends Welcomes New Board Member

### Marilyn Power

Marilyn recently retired from teaching Economics at Sarah Lawrence College. She moved from New Rochelle to Putnam Valley in 2015, where she now shares a house with her daughter, son-in-law, and two granddaughters!

Besides her love of books and libraries, she is an enthusiastic organic gardener.

The Friends of the Putnam Valley Library look forward to working with Marilyn on our many programs and projects, and to her future input and leadership!





## Passport Application Acceptance at the Library!

Did you know that the Putnam Valley Library is  
a US Department of State approved  
Passport Application Acceptance facility?

Through this program, started and supported by the  
*Friends of the Putnam Valley Library*, local residents and  
citizens from near and far can apply for United States Passports  
with the assistance of trained and authorized Passport Agents  
right here at the Library - during regular work hours,  
evening hours, weekends, and even holidays!

Already, hundreds of people have had their  
applications processed at the Putnam Valley Library.



Just e-mail [PVPassports@gmail.com](mailto:PVPassports@gmail.com) for more info  
or to make an appointment.



**Are you experienced at website design?**

**The Friends of the Library could sure use your help!**

**We are in need of a *Friend* who can help us bring our website into the current decade in order to better serve our members, and our purpose of assisting and supporting the Putnam Valley Library.**

**Please let us know if you can help:  
[Friends@FriendsPutnamValleyLibrary.org](mailto:Friends@FriendsPutnamValleyLibrary.org)**



## History Returns to the Putnam Valley Library!



THE PUTNAM VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 297 ♦ 301 PEEKSKILL HOLLOW RD.  
PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579  
(845) 528-1024 ♦ PutnamValleyHistory@gmail.com

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A PROGRAM SERIES - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



### 2019 HISTORY PROGRAMS

**The Vietnam War's *Tet Offensive* in History and Memory**  
with Dan Griffin, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division  
and Executive Director, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 49  
Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10:00 am

**Patriot Hero of the Hudson Valley: The Life & Ride of Sybil Ludington**  
with Local Author & Historian Vincent T. Dacquino  
Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00 am

**Beyond Haviland: Local History Lives on in Fiction**  
with Local Author Deborah Rafferty Oswald  
Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00 am

**“Do Not Forget Me”:** A Brief History of Putnam County Women  
with Sarah Johnson, Putnam History Museum Director  
Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 10:00 am

**Major General Israel Putnam: Hero of the American Revolution**  
with Author and Educator Robert Ernest Hubbard  
Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 10:00 am

**Fort Montgomery Visit and Tour**  
Fort Montgomery State Historic Site ♦ Fort Montgomery, NY  
Saturday, October 12, 2019  
(\$5 fee required)

**Special Historical Society Halloween Program**  
Details To Be Announced  
Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm

**Almost Lincoln:**  
Contested Images and the Politics of Authenticating Historical Artifacts  
with Brian Snee, Author and Professor of Communication and Media  
Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10:00 am

**The Story of the USS Juneau (CL-52) – and the Five Sullivan Brothers**  
with Researcher and Educator Jon Fiorella  
Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 10:00 am

**Suggested donation to the Putnam Valley Historical Society: \$5**  
Most programs are held at the Putnam Valley Library ♦ 30 Oscawana Lake Rd. ♦ Putnam Valley, NY 10579