

# Putnam County libraries to host author Stephen Graham Jones

Event to take place at 7 p.m Oct. 4 via Zoom

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The Putnam County Public Library District joins more than 200 Illinois libraries by participating in Season 3 of Illinois Libraries Present, a collaborative effort featuring virtual events with bestselling and award-winning authors and speakers.

"We're thrilled that Season 3 of Illinois Libraries Present continues with such an exciting author as Stephen Graham Jones and to be able to offer our patrons this event," Putnam County Library's Matt Miller said.

The latest event will feature bestselling author and National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship recipient Stephen Graham Jones.



Stephen Graham Jones

Jones is the author of "The Only Good Indians" and "Don't Fear the Reaper." He was awarded an NEA fellowship and received several awards including the Ray Bradbury Award, the Bram Stoker

Award, the Shirley Jackson Award, the Jesse Jones Award for Best Work of Fiction from the Texas Institute of Letters, the Independent Publishers Award for Multicultural Fiction and the Alex Award from the American Library Association.

The event is free, open to the public and will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, via Zoom. Registration is required. To register visit [https://bit.ly/ILP\\_StephenGrahamJones](https://bit.ly/ILP_StephenGrahamJones).



Photo provided by Matt Miller

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# Putnam County library to offer science kits, solar eclipse glasses

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eclipse glasses for October and April partial eclipses.

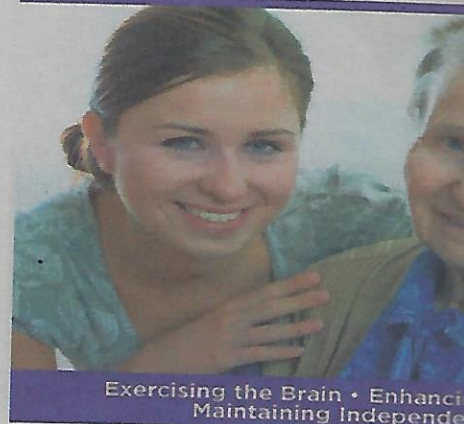
The district's Citizen Science kits cover the topics of air quality monitor, pollinators and exploring biodiversity and are ready to be checked out.

These kits are free to pick up.

These kits are presented thanks to the Illinois Library Association, Chicago Public Library and Reaching Across Illinois Library System's partnership with Adler Planetarium.



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There are 8 sessions that are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

First class will start at 8:30 AM.

There is a suggested donation for workbooks. \* No one will be turned away for inability to make a donation.

Wear comfortable clothing.

Snack and water will be provided.

Lunch is available at 11:30 AM.

For additional information, please call...

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