

# Putnam County library to host virtual program on country music legend Willie Nelson

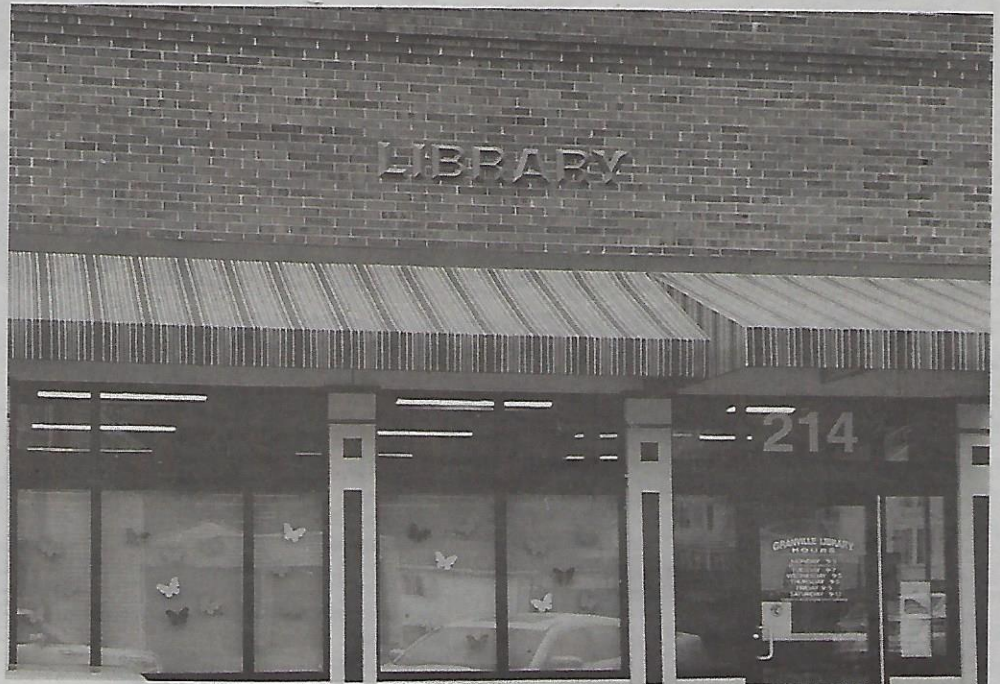
Historian Gary Wenstrup to provide presentation

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The Putnam County Public Library will virtually host music historian Gary Wenstrup for a presentation at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, on the history of country music legend Willie Nelson.

Nelson is the face, heart and soul of country music, and he still is going strong. In 2023, he released his 74th album at the age of 90. In this presentation, Wenstrup will use interview and performance clips to trace the arc of Willie's career, from his humble beginnings in small-town Texas to his struggles in Nashville, his shift to Outlaw Country and his now legendary status.

This program is free and open to the public. Register at [shorturl.at/96RfX](http://shorturl.at/96RfX). For information, call the Granville library at 815-339-2038.



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# M-P Retired Teachers to host Lizzie Borden program

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Tricia Kelly, a local actor in costume, will explore the Lizzie Borden question at the Marshall-Putnam Retired Teachers meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Putnam Christian Church.

In 1892 a young woman named Lizzie Borden found herself the accused murderer of her father and stepmother. Although she was acquitted of all charges, rumor

mills relentlessly pursued her the rest of her life.

More than a century later, the name Lizzie Borden still conjures the image of an ax-wielding murderess. In this presentation, Kelly hopes to peel away decades of hearsay, misinformation and media lies to reveal the real Lizzie Borden of Fall River.

The public is invited to join the MPRTA for this informative and entertaining program that will follow its business meeting.



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