

# Check It Out!

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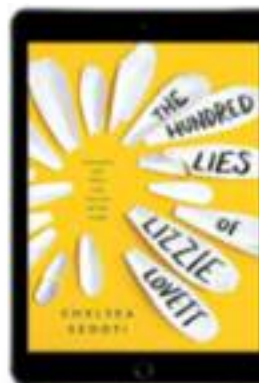
CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

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*THE HUNDRED LIES OF LIZZIE LOVETT*  
by Chelsea Sedoti

October 12–26, 2017



## OverDrive Big Read

OverDrive, the library's eBook source, will be providing unlimited, free simultaneous access to *The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett* by Chelsea Sedoti for two weeks beginning on October 12. Readers with a library card and pin number can check out the title instantly. There will be no holds or waiting list. For help with downloading eBooks, please visit the Reference Desk for guidance.

More about the title: Popular girl Lizzie Lovett's disappearance is the one fascinating mystery her sleepy town has ever had. Hawthorn has her own theory for Lizzie's disappearance. And what better way to collect evidence than to immerse herself in Lizzie's life? Like getting a job at the diner where Lizzie worked and hanging out with Lizzie's boyfriend. After all, it's not as if he killed her-or did he? Told with a unique voice that is both hilarious and heart-wrenching, Hawthorn's quest for proof may uncover the greatest truth is within herself.

## Finding Haunts in Crown Point

Just in time for the spooky season, the Indiana Room has a display featuring haunted spaces and places in Crown Point and northwest Indiana. Read about where to experience the haunts, if you dare...

Interested in genealogy? Have a stumper in your research? The Indiana has a program just for you. Descendant Drop-In: The Genealogy Help Program, the genealogy program from the Crown Point Community Library Indiana Room, is here to help with your genealogy questions and stumpers. Drop into the Indiana Room on Monday, October 16 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. This is a change from the normal schedule due to the library closure on that day. This is intended for quick questions and help; if you require additional services you may be asked to make an appointment.

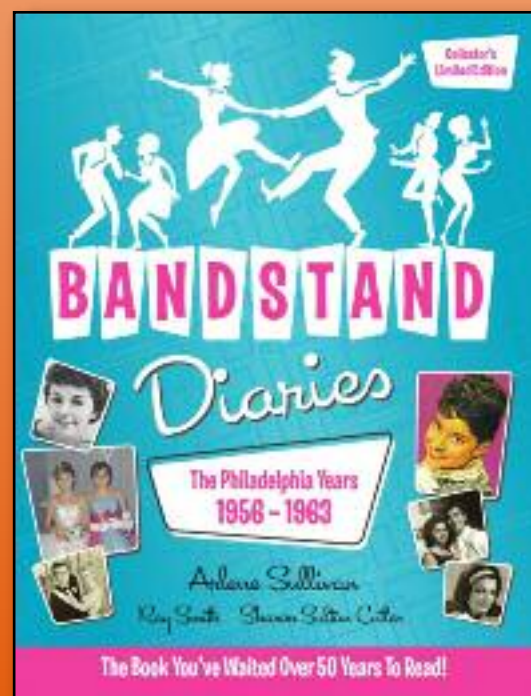
Take your learning home and visit the Indiana Room's online blog If Solon Could See Us Now? <https://crownpointlibrary.org/research/indiana-room/if-solon-could-see-us-now/> Or, if you are on Twitter you can follow the Indiana Room @CPCL\_INRoom for tweets on genealogy, preservation, and history. Any questions, please contact the Indiana Room [genealogy@crownpointlibrary.org](mailto:genealogy@crownpointlibrary.org) or call 219-306-4593.

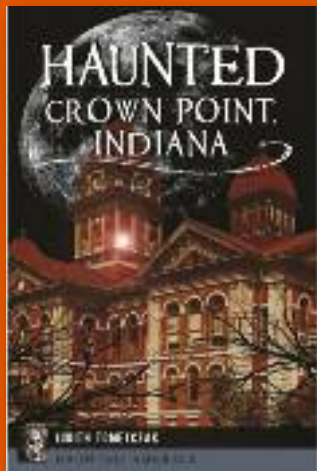


## Fall Into a Good Book!

**Tickets on sale now for the Friends of the Library Fall Literary Luncheon!**

Details on page 7.





### **A Very Haunted Book Signing Wednesday, Oct. 18 | 6 p.m. Free | No registration.**

Judi Tometzak, of Crown Point Haunted Tours, will share a reading from her new book, *Haunted Crown Point, Indiana*, about the ghosts, legions, and tales of Crown Point. She will also be offering copies of her new book for sale (\$20). The event will take place in the Library's Indiana Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor as a tribute to all the research Judi did for her book using the library's many historical resources.

### **Creepy Classics October 25 | 6:30 p.m. | Free | No registration**

Enjoy a special creepy adult story time with master storyteller, Grant Fitch. He will present some creepy classic tales from Poe, Hitchcock, Lovecraft, etc.

## **Halloween Spooktacular Day at the Library**

**Saturday, October 28 | 10 - 2 p.m.**

**Free | No registration.**

The Crown Point Library will host a special Halloween Open House for the community.

Come in costume and enjoy the following activities:

- Trick-or-Treating as the Library participates in the Crown Point Pumpkin Walk
- Make-and-Take crafts in the Children's Library
- Make-and -Take bookmark in the library lobby
- Family-friendly Halloween movie in the Children's Program Room
- Halloween photo booth



## **October Music Series**

**Free | No registration.**

The Library's fall music series will highlight the award-winning Crown Point High School Music Department. Last year the CPHS Music Department was one of only 13 school districts in the State to receive the ISSMA All Department Music Award. Come enjoy our community's talented musicians! The Friends of the Crown Point Community Library will sponsor both concerts and provide refreshments.

**Crown Point High School  
Advanced Orchestra  
October 4 | 6 p.m.**

**Crown Point High School  
Wind Ensemble  
October 17 | 6 p.m.**





## **Movies** FREE. Popcorn will be served.

**Free | No registration.**

### **Movie Matinee - CANCELLED (Library Closed)**

Monday, October 9 | 1:30 p.m.

### **Film Movement -**

#### **AFTERIMAGE POLISH with English Subtitles**

Wednesday, October 18 | 6 p.m.



## **Adult Yoga**

**Free | Registration is required..**

April, a certified yoga instructor (NACYT) will be presenting monthly yoga classes for the library on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings and evenings at the library. Come try and see if yoga is for you! Bring your own yoga mat, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing.

October 5 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

October 19 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

November 2 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

November 16 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

## **Mediation-Open Your Mind and Enlighten Your Life**

**Free | No registration.**

**Sunday October 29 | 2 - 3 p.m.**

Lead by Yvette, this class will provide instruction on how mediation can improve your life.

## **Medicare Made Clear**

**Free | No registration.**

Monday, October 23 | 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25 | 10 a.m.

## **ON-GOING GAMES**

**Free | No registration.**

### **Mahjong:**

Thursdays | 1 - 3 p.m.

### **Mahjong Instruction:**

Meets Monday, October 2 from 1 - 3 p.m. for in-depth instruction on the game.



## **ON-GOING CREATIVITY CLASSES**

**Free | No registration.**

### **Crochet Group:**

Mondays | 9 - 11 a.m.

### **Under Cover Quilters:**

Tuesdays | 10 - 3 p.m.

### **Wednesday Afternoon Knitters:**

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

### **Color Your Stress Away**

Monday, Oct. 23 | 1 - 3 p.m.

### **Rock Painting Party**

Sat., Oct. 10 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### **Sticks & Strings**

Mondays | 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.



# How to register for a program offered at the library

Registration can be done a variety of ways.

- **Online:** Visit the library's web-page, [www.crownpointlibrary.org](http://www.crownpointlibrary.org), and click on the tab labeled "EVENTS". Once you are on the EVENTS page, click on the green calendar of events box on the right margin. Once you reach the calendar, locate the date of the program you'd like to attend, and click on it. Click on the button, "Register Now" and enter your information. You may select to have a reminder email sent to you prior to the event.

- **Crown Point programs:**

For adult programs call the CP Reference Desk at 306-4593 or visit the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor and they can register you for any class(s) you would like to attend.

For children's programs call the CP Children's Library at 306-8068 or visit the Children's Service Desk on the 2nd floor and they can register you for any class(s) you would like to attend.

- **Winfield Library programs:** Call 662-4039 or visit the Circulation Desk at Winfield Branch Library to register for programs for all ages.

\*Important: If an event is full, please place yourself on the waiting list when available. Sometimes the library can meet demand with an additional class or may have a cancellation. Other times the library may plan a future event and use the waiting list to alert people of the new event. Be thoughtful of others and cancel your registration if you realize you are unable to come to class.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS Fall 2017/Winter 2018

**"3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY AT 1"- CROWN POINT LIBRARY | 1 - 2:30 p.m.**

Monday, October 16: **Nightingale**, Kristin Hannah

Monday, November 20: **Circling the Sun**, Paula McLain

Monday, December 18: **No Assigned Book**, Book Share & Holiday Cookies

Monday, January 15: **The Book That Matters Most**, Ann Hood

**WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK GROUP | 1- 2:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, October 10: **The Book That Matters Most**, Ann Hood

Tuesday, November 14: **The One-in-a-Million Boy**, Monica Wood

Tuesday, December 12: **No Assigned Book**, Book Share & Holiday Cookies

Tuesday, January 9: **Nightingale**, Kristin Hannah

**EVENING BOOK GROUP- CROWN POINT LIBRARY | 6- 7:30 p.m.**

Thursday, October 12: **Before the Fall**, Noah Hawley

Thursday, November 9: **The Mother**, Yvonne Edwards

Thursday, December 14: **No Assigned Book**, Book Share & Holiday Cookies

Thursday, January 11: **365 Thank Yous**, John Kralik

**Ask for the books at the Circulation Desk.**

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

# Mark Your Calendar!



## Library Mini Golf April 14, 2018





## KIDS PROGRAMS

### Bad Art Club

**Wednesday, Oct. 4 | 3-5 p.m.**

Grades 6-12

Drop-in and create a disastrous masterpiece. All masterpieces will be on display in our Bad Art Gallery for one month.

### Open Play

**Friday, Oct. 6 | 11:00 a.m.**

Open play is a self-directed play-time for ages 1-5. No registration required.

### DoodleBots

**Tuesday, Oct. 10 | 6:30 pm.** Kids

preschool and up

DoodleBots are easy to make robots made from pool noodles and a simple motor that wiggle and jiggle, making crazy patterns. Registration required.

### Duplo Club

**Friday, Oct. 13 | 11:00 a.m.**

Use your imagination to build with Duplo blocks. No registration required.

### Art Alive

**Saturday, Oct. 14 | 10 a.m.**

Children ages 6 and up are invited to experience the art of cubism while creating Picasso monsters.

### Homeschool Science

**Experience: Wind!**

**Monday, Oct. 16 | 2:30 p.m**

Homeschool students are invited to experience the science behind wind turbines. Create your own turbine and watch it spin!

### Explore Together: Solids and Liquids

**Tuesday, Oct. 17 | 6 pm.**

Preschool children and their families. Spark curiosity in your preschool child by exploring solids and liquids together as a family! Learn what a solid and liquid are and then explore if there is anything that's both a solid and a liquid!

### Family Contraption Club

**Saturday, October 28 | 2 p.m.**

Use your imagination and our building supplies to create whatever you can imagine. Children of all ages are invited to build with legos, k'nex, and marble runs. No registration necessary.

### Star Wars Reads Day

**Saturday, October 21**

All Day. All ages.

Star Wars Reads Day is a national event that celebrates the magic of Star Wars and reading. Drop in anytime on Saturday, October 21 for crafts, a scavenger hunt and fun Star Wars activities!



### Greyt Readers

**Saturday, October 7 | 10 a.m.**

Would your child like a patient, attentive friend to read to? Greyt Readers provides an opportunity for your child to read to retired greyhounds in a relaxed atmosphere. The dogs sit calmly and quietly for a story. Children can practice reading out loud without fear of judgement. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

### Lego Challenge Contest

**Thursday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m.**

(ages 6-10)

Use your imagination to complete a Lego challenge. Challenge contest creations will be displayed and voted on for our Lego contest. All masterpieces will be on display for one month.



### Frankentoys

**Tuesday, Oct. 24 | 4 p.m.**

Grades 6-12.

This Halloween season, teens are invited to tear apart old toys, reconfigure

the parts and create something truly terrifying. Participants must be able to use simple tools and craft material (such as screwdrivers, needle and thread or hot glue guns). Each participant will take home one Frankentoy. Registration Required.



### Day of the Dead Celebration

**Monday, Oct. 30**

**| 5:30 p.m.**

Students in grades 3-6 are invited to celebrate Dia de los Muertos at the

Crown Point Community Library. Learn about the history and culture of this holiday through art and food.

## New Hours

Beginning Monday, October 16 the Winfield Branch Library will have new hours:

**Sunday and Monday: Closed**  
**Tuesday & Thursday: 10-7 p.m.**  
**Wednesday & Friday : 10-5 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 10-2 p.m.**

## Meet The Friends at the Winfield Branch Library

**Tuesday, October 10 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

Stop by and meet members of the Friends organization at the Winfield Library. They are excited to introduce themselves to the residents of the Winfield community. Pick up Information on their upcoming events, and learn how to become a Friend. Light refreshments will be served. Children will also receive a halloween treat bag (while supplies last).

## Library Outreach

**Winfield Fest**

**October 14 | 11 - 3 p.m.**

The library continues to share information about its services and programs in the community. Come check out the mobile library tent and van at the Winfield Fest. We will be located in the parking lot of the Winfield Town Government Center.(last).



## Día De Los Muertos

**Thursday, Nov.2 | 5 p.m.**

Teens and adults can stop in to decorate sugar skulls, try some authentic snacks , view our ofrenda,

and get your faces painted in sugar skull style.

## WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

### KIDS PROGRAMS

**Book Babies** - Interactive story time with stories, crafts, and music for ages 0-3. Caregiver must attend with the child.

**10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Oct 10, 17, & 24**

**10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, Oct 11, 18, & 25**  
**(NEW DATE AND TIME)**

**Little Listeners**- Interactive story time with stories, crafts, and music for ages 3-5. Caregiver must remain in the library during the program.

**11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Oct 10, 17 & 24**

**Spooky Scavenger Hunt - October 24 - 28**

Come to the library during and look out for spooky items hidden in the stacks

**Ghosts & Giggles -**

**Thursday, Oct. 26 | 5:30 p.m.**

**Free. Registration required.**

Come listen to not-so-spooky stories by storyteller Grant Fitch. For ages 3-10.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Winfield Book Group - *The Book That Matters Most*, Ann Hood**

**Tuesday, October 10 | 1 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Nourish Your Body Series - Nourish Your Immune System**

**Tuesday, October 24 | 1-2 p.m.**

**Mastery of Aging Well Series - Staying Independent and Physically Able**

**Wednesday, October 4 | 1 - 2 p.m.**

These events are presented by Linda Curley, Extension Educator - Purdue University Extension - Lake County. Free. Registration Necessary.

### ONGOING CREATIVITY CLASSES

**Winfield Fiber Crafters** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Winfield Adult Coloring** - The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m.



**Family Movie Night Event!**

**SPOOKY MOVIE MADNESS**

**Tuesday, October 24**  
**at 5:30 p.m.**



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON



Books will be for sale and a book signing will follow the presentation.

presenting

## BANDSTAND DIARIES

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
FROM 11 - 2 P.M.**

**\$25 PER PERSON - \$5 DISCOUNT FOR VETERAN**

Includes Lunch & Presentation  
at the Crown Point Library Meeting Rooms

Lunch includes chili with all the fixings,  
corn bread, dessert, coffee and soda pop!

**Poodle skirts & uniforms welcomed!**

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, it was a weekday tradition for over 20 million teenagers and pre-teens to rush home from school to watch Dick Clark's American Bandstand on their black-and-white television sets. The main attraction for most fans was watching their contemporaries – Philadelphia teenagers age 14 to 18– dance to pre-recorded rock 'n' roll music from the top 40 hits.

**BANDSTAND DIARIES: The Philadelphia Years 1956 to 1963**

is the first book to focus on these amateur dancers, known as the Regulars.

## TICKETS ON SALE AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY



The Friends of the Library are creating a display at the library to honor our Veterans at their luncheon. The display will be located in the lobby of the Crown Point Library from November 1 - 17. Please submit photos to the front desk at the Crown Point or Winfield Branch Libraries by October 30. All photos will be returned.

## Friends Meeting

Friends of the Crown Point Library Meet at the Crown Point Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

**Join us at our next meeting!**

October 10,

November 14,

December 12

## Meet The Friends Event

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## Chicago Bus Trip

Take a chartered bus to downtown Chicago with the Friends! Participants will have the option to be dropped off/picked at State Street near Macy's or the Water Tower Place on Michigan Avenue. This is not a tour and participants will explore the city at their leisure.

The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 and the cost for the round trip ride to Chicago is \$20 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Crown Point Library beginning November 1. The trip is a great way to enjoy the City without the worry of traffic or parking! Bring a friend and enjoy a ride to downtown Chicago.



**FRIENDS**  
of the  
Crown Point Library

Annual

# BOOK Sale

**\$5.00 A Bag**  
mix and match!

**Thursday, October 26 | 1 - 7 p.m.**

**Friday, October 27 | 10 - 4 p.m.**



**Check It Out!** is a monthly newsletter of the Crown Point Community Library. It is available at both libraries, online, or sign up on our website to have it emailed to you directly.

## LOCATIONS

### Crown Point Library

122 N. Main Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
**(219) 663-0270**

#### Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday 9 - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 9 - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

### Winfield Branch Library

10771 Randolph St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
**(219) 662-4039**

#### Hours:

Monday, Wednesday  
10 - 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday  
10 - 8 p.m.  
Friday 10 - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 9 - 2 p.m.  
Sunday CLOSED

## LIBRARY MEETINGS

### Friends of the Library -

Tuesday, October 10 at 10 a.m.

### Board of Trustees, -

Monday, October 23 at 5 p.m.  
*Public Welcome!*

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1, 2

March 17

April 16

May 28, 29

July 4

September 3, 4

**October 9 - Staff In Service Day**

November 22 at 5 p.m., 23, 24

December 24, 25, 26, 31

## Navigating through a challenging budget change

The Crown Point Community Library Board of Trustees periodically reviews the budget strategy to ensure the library is being responsible and responsive to our community. At times, budgets face challenges and changes need to be made. Following the Monday, September 25, 2017 Public Hearing meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the 2018 budget which reflects a change in our budget strategy.

Beginning on October 16, 2017 the Winfield Library will have new hours. The new hours are as follows:

Closed - Sunday and Monday  
10-7 p.m. - Tuesday and Thursday  
10-5 p.m. - Wednesday and Friday  
10-2 p.m. - Saturday

Additionally, beginning January 7, 2018, the Crown Point Library will close on Sundays.

The library will continue to provide excellent service and programming for the communities it serves. The library will also focus on new and innovative ways to support and enhance the budget and continue to work with the Friends of the Crown Point Library.

As careful planning for the future is underway, the Library thanks you for your continued support for your library and its services.

For additional information please contact Library Director Selina Gomez-Beloz at (219) 306-8071 or email [director@crownpointlibrary.org](mailto:director@crownpointlibrary.org).



**The Crown Point and Winfield Libraries will be closed on Monday, October 9 for staff in-service training.**

### \*\*\*\*ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE\*\*\*\*

**East Street will be closed between Robinson Court and Clark Street between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 8 for the Crown Point Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary annual Fire Prevention Open House. You will still have access to the library and fire/police station parking lots during the Open House.**