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# Check It Out! Library News & Events

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 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, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m.

Board of Trustees, -Monday, Feb. 27 at 5 p.m.

Public Welcome!

### 2017 Library Closings

January 1, 2 March 17 April 16 May 29, 30 July 4 September 3, 4 October 10 November 22 at 5 p.m., 23, 24 December 24, 25, 26, 31

# Library Busy As Adult Literacy Center Opens

The Library has partnered with the Crown Point Adult Learning center to provide a location for students that are seeking their HSE and learning English as a second language. On Monday, January 23 The James C. Conlon Community Literacy Center (CCLC) opened at 9:30 a.m. and the Center's first student arrived at 9:35 a.m. It was a busy day as both the Crown Point Adult Learning Center's High School Equivalency (HSE) and



English as a Second Language (ESL) programs conducted classes.

The creation of the new location for the center was made possible by winning a grant from the **Crown Point Community Foundation's Big Idea** grant project last summer.

The purpose of the CCLC is to provide life-changing programs for patrons needing help in developing their personal literacy skills. The room currently will be used by the Crown Point Adult Learning Center, but other literacy organizations will also be encouraged to use the room. The CCLC is a

The CCLC is a direct extension of the Crown Point Community Library's Mission Statement, "The Crown Point Community Library is a community center for lifelong discovery."

The library re-purposed the Periodical Room for the James C. ConlonLibrary's Mis.Community Literacy Center and utilized existing space on the 1st floor to<br/>create new seating areas for patrons, relocated collections and provided muchStatement, "needed space for specific collections for future growth.Crown Point<br/>Community

The Big Idea grant also included other outreach initiatives. These initiatives are moving from the planning stages and are beginning to be implemented in ways that are more visible to all library staff and patrons. Here's an overview of the new outreach initiatives: The CCLC is a direct extension of the Crown Point Community Library's Mission Statement, "The Crown Point Community Library is a community center for lifelong discovery."

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• Outreach to Literacy Organizations: The Crown Point Community Library partnered with the Friends of the Adult Learning Center to provide dedicated space for the Adult Learning Program.

• Outreach to the **Community and Underserved Populations-**Mobile Library: The grant also provided funding for a utility van to enhance outreach library services for the Crown Point and Winfield locations. Another facet of the outreach service is to provide "Books in a Box" for day cares, senior centers and other facilities, making books and library resources available to all. As the outreach services continue to roll out, keep an eye out for the Library's new van...it will be hard to miss!



# February is National Library Lovers Month

Find out what is happening at the Crown Point and Winfield Branch Libraries. Search for events by location and audience. Advanced calendar features can remind you about events you like by email and let you share them on Facebook.

# Book Lovers Book Exchange

### Thursday, February 16 at 3 p.m.

Bring a gift wrapped new or used (in almost new condition) to the library to share with other book lovers. We will play a White Elephant style exchange as we take turns choosing a wrapped book, unwrapping them, and taking turns to "steal" books from others. If you need a source for a good book, don't forget to check out the Friends of the Library's on-going book sale in the Internet Cafe for a book that will only cost you \$1. Hot chocolate and treats will be served.

# Blind Date with a Book

Look for a display, Blind Date with a Book, during February on the first floor of the library. The books will be wrapped with brown paper and have a short description of the plot written on the paper. Patrons may select a book and check it out without unwrapping it in the library. Once you get your "Blind Date" home, open it for a surprise to read at home. Maybe you'll fall in love with a new book or author this month!

# 200 Fun Facts About Crown Point

Pick up your copy of "200 Fun Facts About Crown Point To Celebrate" published by the The Crown Point Community Library Indiana Room and Reference Department. It is was created to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial and was generously underwritten by the Friends of the Library. This booklet is officially endorsed by the Indiana Bicentennial Commission as a Legacy Project. Come learn about the Hub City and see some unique items that represent our city.

The Indiana Room is on Twitter! Follow @CPCL\_INRoom for tweets about history, genealogy, and Crown Point and NWI.





Artist Jon Poulsen demonstrated drawing techniques using sharpie markers at the Teen Maker Space event at the Winfield Branch Library. Teens in grades 6 - 12 were able to create their own sharpie art on their personal items.

Check out the next Teen Maker Space project at the Winfield Branch, details on page 5.



# -- Winfield Branch Library Programs--

### STORYTIME

### BOOK BABIES (0-3 years)

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

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. February 6, 13, 20

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. February 7, 14, 21

### LITTLE LISTENERS (3-5 years)

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

Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. February 7, 14, 21



MakerSpace:

HENNA BODY ART Grades 6-Adult Wednesday, February 8 from 4 - 5 p.m. Registration Required.

Come in and learn about the history and culture of Henna Art. Henna is a plant based dye that safely stains the skin for one to two weeks. It is similar to a temporary tattoo. This is a free hands-on class. Materials will be provided. Teens will have an opportunity to try the dye for themselves after a brief lecture on the safety and modern uses of the ancient dye.



Winter Reading Finale at the Winfield Branch Library Ice Cream Party Monday, February 20 from 12 - 1 p.m.



# For Adults:

#### PAPERCRAFTING WITH SUZETTE 2nd Tuesday of the month Thursday, February 9 from10 -12 p.m.

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each month. Three identical classes are offered each month: morning, afternoon, and evening. Registration is required and a supply fee of \$6 will be collected at the time of class. Register online or call 662-4039.

### WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY GROUP, 2nd Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30

Tuesday, February 14: *Where'd You Go Bernadette*, by Maria Semple

**WEDNESDAY MORNING KNITTERS** Every Wednesday from 10 - 12 p.m. WHERE'D YOU GO, LERINADETT



# Education For Your Destination!

Presented by Cynthia Pandoff of Pampalone Travel & Cruise

Join Cynthia Pandoff from

Pampalone Travel & Cruise and get educated about planning your trip and other travel tips. These travel seminars are FREE and will be offered at the Winfield Branch Library. Registration required.Space is limited, please pre-register by calling 662-4039.

**Rome and the Amalfi Coast** Thursday, February 23 at 6 p.m.

**Destination Weddings & Honeymoons!** Thursday, March 16 at 6 p.m.

Hawaiian Islands Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m.

**Summer Vacation Destinations** Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m.

### STORY TIME at the Crown Point Library - March 7 - April 21

Beginning on Monday, February 20 parents and caregivers can register their child for Book Babies, Terrific Twos, Preschool Pals, and Little Listeners. Classes start the week of March 6.

- To register for storytime online, find the storytime you'd like to attend on the events calendar and choose "register now".
- To register by phone, please call the Children's Department at 306-8068.

\*Terrific Two's (ages 24-36 months) Tuesdays at 10 or 11 a.m. \*Preschool Pals (ages 3-5): Wednesdays at 10 or 11a.m. \*Book Babies (ages birth-36 months) Thursdays at 10 or 11 a.m. \*\*Little Listeners (ages 4 & 5): Fridays at 10 a.m.

During story time sessions, children will enjoy a lively mix of books, songs, rhymes and movements that encourage their emerging language skills.

\*Child attends with caregiver. \*\* Caregiver remains inside the Children's Department.

### Registration Required. Online at www.crownpointlibrary.org or call 306-8068.

### **SNOW MUCH FUN!**

Saturday, February 4 at 10 a.m.

Come join in the fun and celebrate the winter season! Children in grades K-2 are invited to have fun indoors playing with snow! Join us for a story, craft, and other snowy activities.

#### **GREYT READERS**

Saturdays, February 4, March 4 at 10 a.m.

Stop in between 10 - 11 a.m. to read a story to greyhounds from American Greyhound.

#### BINGO FOR BOOKS:

Thursday, February 9 at 5 p.m.

Children of all ages are invited to join the fun playing BINGO! Bring your friends for some fun bingo, snacks, and a chance to win cool books!

### LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY Thursday, February 2 and March 2

#### Free Build (ages 5 -7) 4:30 p.m.

Use the library's legos to build whatever you can imagine. All creations will be disassembled at the end of the class. Registration required.

Contest (ages 6-10) 5:30 p.m. 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. Registration required.

### ART ALIVE:

Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m. (ages 6-10)

Create your own original masterpiece while experiencing the art of Paul Klee.

### SCIENCE EXPERIENCE: ZIPLINES

Monday, February 13 Elementary-aged students are invited to

experience science.

• 2:30 p.m. for homeschool students

• 4:30 p.m. for students grades 3-5

### **OPEN PLAY:**

Friday, February 10 at 11 a.m. (ages 1-5 with a caregiver)

Theme: Amusement Park Playground

### FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE:

Every Sunday in February at 1:30 p.m. Children and their families are invited to

the Crown Point Library to enjoy popcorn and a family friendly movie.

DUPLO CLUB: (ages 2-5 with caregiver) Friday, February 17 at 11 a.m.

#### WINTER READING FINALE

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Saturday, February 18 at 10 a.m.

Join us for ice cream, balloons and more to celebrate the end of Winter Reading. Participants must have signed up for Winter Reading and completed at least one BINGO sheet.

#### PRESCHOOL SNOWMAN PARTY:

Friday, February 24 at 11 a.m.

(ages 3-5, caregiver remains in the children's library)

The theme for this class will be based on the book Snowmen at Night. Enjoy stories, songs and a craft all about snowmen!

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HARRY POTTER BOOK DAY (Grades 2-5)

Saturday, March 4, 2 p.m.

Registration required, begins February 13.

### Muggles, Wizards, & Witches.....

Join us for an afternoon of wizarding fun and the chance to discover the magical world of Harry Potter. Come dressed as your favorite Harry Potter character for a chance to win a prize.

Bring a pair of socks in their original packaging (any size, infant-adult) to free the house elves. Your socks open locks! All socks March will be donated to a local shelter.



Thank you for participating in the Library's annual winter reading program. The program runs through February 18 so keep reading!

Adult grand prize drawing is on Monday, February 20 at both locations.

Children and teens can celebrate their reading success at the finale Ice Cream Party. Participants must have signed up for Winter Reading and completed at least one BINGO sheet. Participants should attend the party at the

library where they signed up at.

**Crown Point Library:** Saturday, February 18 at 10 a.m. **Winfield Branch:** Monday, February 20 at 12 p.m.

### Winter Reading: How It Works

#### Children & Teens:

• Sign up in the Children's Library or Winfield Library Circulation Desk.

• Receive a BINGO card, finish a row down, across or diagonally and earn a prize.

• Complete the card and receive an invitation to the Ice Cream Sundae Party in February!

#### Adult Winter Reading:

• Register at the Crown Point Community Library or Winfield Branch Library

• Pick up one, or more log sheets to record the books of your choice you read this winter during the months of January and February

• Turn in completed log sheet at the library for weekly drawings

• At the Crown Point Library, enter your completed logs in the New Release Book Display area, and at the Winfield Branch enter your completed logs at the Circulation Desk.

• Drawings will occur on each Monday from January 11-Feburary 20 for a customized coffee cup filled with goodies.

# 🚵 Movies @ Your Library!



MOVIE MATINEE

Monday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m. *SULLY* 

FILM MOVEMENT First-run, Award Winning Independent Films



### Wednesday, February 15 at 6 p.m. NO MANCHES FRIDA, Spanish with subtitles

NO MANCHES FRIDA is the story of Zequi, a recently released bank robber who goes to recover stolen money buried by his ditzy accomplice before going to jail. They return to the site only to find that Frida Kahlo High has built a gymnasium over the loot. To get the money, he poses as a substitute teacher for a school that can't seem to keep any teachers around. Zequi comes in ready to lay down the lawbut he quickly finds out that life on the inside may have been easier to deal with than a school full of wild and rebellious teenagers.

### DOCUMENTARY FILM SHOWING

#### Saturday, February 11 at 2 p.m. **PET FOOLED**

Directed by Kohl Harrington, this documentary is an investigative expose of the inner workings inside the commercial pet food industry, which has went largely unchallenged until now.

This film showing is part of an on-going petfocused series sponsored by Woof Life and Always Real Food. Time for discussion and Q&A will follow the viewing.



FREE! Meeting Room 2 Popcorn will be served.

# Get Creative @ Your Library!

### Creative Classes

Check out some of our craft groups for adults. New participants are always welcome. No need to register, just drop in. *All craft* groups are free and held at the Crown Point location unless otherwise noted. Please check the event calendar for specific dates.

### **Crochet Group:**

Mondays from 9 - 11 a.m.

### Under Cover Quilters:

Tuesdays from 10 - 3 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters: Wednesdays from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Morning Knitters

**at Winfield Only:** Wednesdays from 10 - 12 p.m.

# Book Discussion Groups

Crown Point Community Library & Winfield Branch Library

Monthly book discussions are held at both library locations. New members are always welcome. Books are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information call Julie at (219) 306-4597 or email jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org



WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY GROUP, 2ND TUESDAYS FROM 1- 2:30 P.M.

Tuesday, February 14: *Where'd You Go Bernadette*, Maria Semple



EVENING GROUP AT CROWN POINT LIBRARY, 2ND THURSDAYS FROM 6 -7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 9: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*, Robin Sloan

CROWN POINT LIBRARY "3RD MONDAY AT 1", 3RD MONDAYS FROM 1 - 2:30 P.M. Monday, February 20: We Were Liars, E. Lockhart

### Color Your Stress Away: Coloring for Grown-ups

Monday, February 27 from 1-3 p.m. Coloring books for grown-ups continue to be a trendsetting activity for adults of all ages.

be a trendsetting activity for adults of all ages. Taking time out to color is no longer child's play and provides an unconventional way to relieve all types of daily stress for adult of all ages. The Crown Point Community Library has had a monthly Color Your Stress Away program on the 4th Monday of each month. Come join us and discover this new trend for yourself.

### Games at the Library

Come join other game enthusiasts at the library while learning a new game. The library hosts two weekly game groups. Both groups welcome new players at any time, and will provide basic instruction on how to play the game.

**Chess:** No longer meeting at this time. If you are interested in partnering with the library to lead this program, please contact Julie Wendorf at 306-4597.

**Mahjong:** Meets every Thursday 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Library's Meeting Room.

**New- Mahjong Instruction** meets Monday, February 6 from 1-3 p.m. for in-depth instruction on the game. Beginners are encouraged to attend.

### Papercrafting with Suzette

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each month. Four identical classes are offered each month: morning (at the Winfield Branch), morning, afternoon, and evening at Crown Point. Registration is required and a supply fee of \$6 will be c ollected at the time of class. Register online or call 306-4593.

### **Crown Point:**

Tuesday, February 21 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. or Thursday, February 23 at 5:45 p.m.

### Winfield:

Thursday, February 9 from 10 - 12 p.m.

### Playing with Paper

Monday, February 13 from 10 - 12 p.m.

This is a non-structured setting with no instruction provided. Bring all of your own materials and equipment to make cards, scrapbook pages, or other projects. Share ideas and get inspiration from your fellow papercrafters. No Registration required. No supply fee.

# Descendant Drop-In: The Genealogy Help Program

The new genealogy program from the Crown Point Community Library Indiana Room is here to help with your genealogy questions and stumpers. **Stop by the Indiana Room the second Monday of every month from 10 - 12 p.m. for assistance.** This is intended for quick questions and help; if you require additional services you may be asked to make an appointment.

The Indiana Room hopes you were able to visit the Crown Point Community Library lobby and view the Bicentennial display. The Indiana Room and Reference

Department presented *It's Indiana's Bicentennial! 200 Fun Facts about Crown Point to Celebrate* featuring items from our collection as well as items generously loaned from community members. Many thanks to the Friends of the Crown Point Library for generously funding the printing of the accompanying booklet with all the 200 facts and to the Indiana Bicentennial Commission for their endorsement of the project as a Bicentennial Legacy Project.



Also, an enormous thank you to the following Crown Point residents who loaned their items for the display – Daniel Root, Tina Pelton Robinson, Steve Greer, Emma Wente, Deborah Thill, Janice Ritz, and George Roberts. Thank you again for sharing your collections with the community.

Want to learn more? Visit the Indiana Room on the second floor in the Reference Department. There are books, old newspapers, and other items to view and learn about Crown Point, Lake County, and Indiana. Or, you can visit the Indiana Room's online blog *If Solon Could See Us Now*? at https://crownpointlibrary.org/research/indianaroom/if-solon-could-seeus-now. Are you on Twitter? The Indiana Room is! Follow @CPCL\_INRoom for tweets on genealogy, preservation, and history.

### The Silent Language of Love: Learn to Flirt without Saying a Word!

Monday, February 13 at 6 p.m. Presented by Heather Harder, PhD Registration Required; online or call 306-4593.

Communication is the key to success in every relationship. Yet, amazingly, as little as 3% of your message is communicated by what you say, and the remaining 97% is determined by what your body does as you are saying it. Even on the phone 80% of your message is conveyed nonverbally. This silent language is the powerful hidden communicator which supports or negates your verbal message, and the body never lies. In addition to providing clues about your integrity and honesty, your body language also communicates your trustworthiness, likeability, authority and power. This action packed participatory workshop will transform your relationships—without saying a word. It will help to increase the romantic spark in your existing relationships or open the door to new ones as you learn to flirt and nonverbally communicate your invitation to new people and opportunities in your life (this can be especially difficult for shy or for people reentering the courtship culture.) Join us and learn the Silent Language of Love. Do you know what you are saying?



Heather Harder, PhD is a leading authority and an award winning university professor, professional speaker, consultant, business leader, and activist. For more information please contact her at 219-662-7248 or email at heather@heatherharder.com

### Mind Mastery, Mindfulness, and Meditation: Finding Calm in the Midst of Chaos

### Tuesday, February 21 at 6 p.m.

Presented by Heather Harder, PhD

Registration Required; online or call 306-4593.

In the hustle and bustle of a high-tech, fast-paced world, meditation has proven to quiet and focus your mind, calm your nerves, and restore your sense of peace and well-being. With meditative practices you can find calm in the midst of chaos. Even 5 minutes per day can totally shift your world. Whether you are a beginner or advanced practitioner, join us for this meditation experience and live a happier more meaningful life. During the class we will explore different tools and techniques that can calm your mind and empower your life forever.

A few of the Benefits of Mind Mastery, Mindfulness & Meditation:

- Quiets & controls the mind
- · Reduces anxiety and aids focus
- Promotes proper breathing and helps attain a deep state of relaxation
- Strengthens your spiritual center
- Aids in sleep and relaxation
- Increases natural energy level and mental clarity
- Grounds your energy for better life balance
- Promotes happiness, peace, and a feeling of well-being
- · Lowers stress and neutralizes its harmful effects
- Enhances creativity and intuition
- Relaxes the body and supports the body's natural ability to heal
- Balances emotions and builds emotional resilience
- Extends your life
- And lots, lots more

What You Need to Bring to Class: a bottle of water, a towel/cushion/yoga mat and a reflection journal to record your experiences. Chairs are available for those who prefer to sit.

# AARP Free Income Tax Preparation

### Tri Kappa Meeting Room 1

The AARP will be assisting elderly and low-income patrons with tax returns again this year. In conjunction with the IRS, free e-filing service will be available for qualifying tax returns. AARP tax counselors have been trained and certified to IRS standards. The AARP will not be scheduling appointments in advance via the phone, as had been done in the past. APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN IN PERSON ONLY AT THE LIBRARY BY AARP VOLUNTEERS. LIBRARY STAFF CANNOT SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

Appointments can be made on Wednesday, February 1 from 10-12 OR any other day the AARP volunteers are scheduled to be at the library between the hours of 9:30-12 only, in the Library's Internet Cafe.



# AARP Schedule:

Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays February 1 - April 12: 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

# FRIENDS OF THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Join us as we celebrate our service to the library. Meet members of the organization, learn about what we do, the events we have planned and become a Friend!

# Wednesday, March 22 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Light Refreshments and Musical Entertainment by Chicago Harpist, Nichole Luchs



# FREE - Open to the Public - ALL AGES Welcome!

## Become A Friend Today!

The Friends of the Crown Point Community Library is a group of volunteers and donors dedicated to supporting and strengthening YOUR library. To accomplish this goal the Friends work to increase public awareness about the library and its importance in the community and supplements the library's collections, programs, facilities, and services with their financial support.

The Friends meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Meeting Room 2 at the Crown Point Library.

Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 14. New members are always welcome!

| Friends of the Crown Point Community Library Membership Form<br>Membership dues are payable annually and are due January 1 <sup>st</sup> every year. Make checks payable to the CPCL Friends, mail to 122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307. |  |   |
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| Check One:   | □ Life Membership\$100 □ Individual Membership\$5  |   |
| Is this a:   | □ Family Membership\$10 □ Senior Membership\$2<br>□ New Membership □ Renewal □ Change of Address | ☐ I'm interested in<br>volunteering at the<br>Book Sale.                        |
| Please print   | Name       Address   | <ul> <li>I'm interested in<br/>volunteering at Friends<br/>events.</li> </ul>   |
|  | Phone  | <ul> <li>I'm interested in serving on the Friends Board of Officers.</li> </ul> |
|  | <ul> <li>I want to receive the newsletter by email!</li> <li>Email</li> </ul>                    | _   |

*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.

### Administrative Staff

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