

# WINTER READING EVENT

January 9 - February 18  
details inside



# Check It Out!

## Library News & Events

WWW.CROWNPOINTLIBRARY.ORG

JANUARY 2017

### Locations & Hours

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.

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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, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.  
  
Board of Trustees, -  
Monday, Jan. 30 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

## New Library Catalog in 2017

In January the library is launching a new catalog that will improve how materials may be browsed, searched and discovered. The new catalog will go live on Thursday, January 12.

Saturday, January 7 will be the last day to place holds, renew materials online, apply for a library card or update your patron record. **Beginning Monday, January 9 through Wednesday, January 11 patrons will be able to only check out books.**

The new catalog will have a user-friendly interface and navigating through databases will be easier. New features include: responsive design optimized for smartphones and tablets, options to receive text/email notices, and the ability to record your reading history.

While the library staff works to ensure a smooth transition, the effort is not without challenges. **Your PIN number will change to reflect the last four digits of your current telephone number on your patron record.** Personal saved lists of reading lists from our current system will not migrate to the new system. If you would like to keep a record of your past reading history, please print out your current "reading history" before January 12.

Now is the time to call or visit us online to update information on your patron record. As always, if you have questions, any library staff at all public desks may help you with this transition.

Only Show Available

Library:  Include  Exclude  
 Crown Point Branch ...  
 Winfield Branch Library

Format:  Include  Exclude  
 Books (1259)  
 Video disc (64)  
 Audio disc (57)  
 Audio cassette (2)  
 Video cassette (2)  
 More  
 View All

Author:  Include  Exclude  
 Venezia, Mike. (39)  
 Good, Phyllis Fellma... (8)  
 Grimm, Jacob, 1785-... (7)  
 Grimm, Wilhelm, 178... (7)  
 Davis, Kenneth C. (6)  
 More  
 View All

Subject:  Include  Exclude  
 Snow -- Fiction (127)  
 Schools -- Fiction (61)  
 Stories in rhyme (48)  
 Mystery fiction (46)  
 Dogs -- Fiction (40)  
 More  
 View All

Publication Date:  Include  Exclude


Years

Any - Any

Shelf Location:  Include  Exclude  
 Adult Biography  
 Adult CD  
 Adult DVD Express  
 Adult DVD Feature Film  
 Adult DVD TV Series  
 More

8. **Harry Potter and the cursed child, The Official Script Book of the Original West End Production Special Rehearsal Edition Parts I & II**  
 by Thorne, Jack, author  
 Format: **Book**  
 Excerpt: **Harry Potter** and the cursed child: The Official Script Book of the Original West End Production  
 Holds: 2

Library	Call Number	Item Type	Item Status
Crown Point Branch Library	ROW	Book	Jyvenile Fiction
Crown Point Branch Library	ROW	Book	Checked Out
Winfield Branch Library	ROW	Book	Checked Out
Winfield Branch Library	ROW	Book	Checked Out



# Hibernate With A Good Book

Crown Point Community Library  
WINTER READING EVENT

For All Ages!

## January 9 - February 18

This winter the library will sponsor a winter reading program for all ages. There will be lots of special events to attend and participating patrons will have a chance to win great prizes!

**Children & Teens: How It Works**

- Sign up in the Children's Library or Winfield Library Circulation Desk.
- Receive a BINGO card, finish a row down, across or diagonally and choose a prize from the treasure chest and enter a ticket in the weekly raffle.
- Complete the card and receive an invitation to the Ice Cream Sundae Party in February!

**Adult Winter Reading: How it Works**

- 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-February 20 for a customized coffee cup filled with goodies.

## 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@crownpoinlibrary.org](mailto:jwendorf@crownpoinlibrary.org)

### WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY GROUP, 2ND TUESDAYS FROM 1:00-2:30

Tuesday, January 10: *Our Souls at Night*, Kent Haruf

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

### EVENING GROUP AT CROWN POINT LIBRARY, 2ND THURSDAYS FROM 6:00-7:30

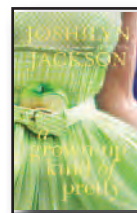
Thursday, January 12: *A Grown-Up Kind of Pretty*, Joshilyn Jackson

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

### CROWN POINT LIBRARY "3RD MONDAY AT 1", 3RD MONDAYS FROM 1:00-2:30

Monday, January 16: *In a Dark, Dark Wood*, Ruth Ware

Monday, February 20: *We Were Liars*, E. Lockhart



## BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, January 11**  
**2:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Schedule an appointment today!**

Please call 1-800 RED CROSS or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code "cpci"



# Winfield Branch Library Programs

## 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.  
January 9, 16, 23

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
January 10, 17, 24

## 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 11:45 a.m.  
January 10, 17, 24



## MakerSpace: SHARPIE ART

Grades 6-12

Wednesday, January 18 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
No Registration Required.

Jon Poulsen is a local artist/student at The Art Institute. He will be answering questions and speaking about art school. He will also be demonstrating some of his tribal art for the teens. Afterwards, the kids will be able to try their hand at Sharpie art. Teens are welcomed to bring anything to doodle on. We will provide blank coffee mugs, sharpies and art paper. T-shirts, book bags, skateboards, shoes or anything that is blank can be doodled on. The program will be an hour long and after we will display some of the sharpie art in the library.



**@ WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY!**  
For children in grades 1-5.  
Registration required.



**Tuesday, January 10 at 6 p.m.**

Come to the library with your imagination and build some amazing Lego creations. Legos will be provided. Creations will be displayed in the library with the builder's name. Caregiver must stay at the library during Lego Club.

**FREE!**

## For Adults:

### PAPERCRAFTING WITH SUZETTE 2nd Tuesday of the month Thursday, January 12 from 10 - 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.

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING KNITTERS Every Wednesday from 10 - 12 p.m.



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# HIBERNATE WITH A GOOD BOOK!

January 9 - February 18



## OPEN PLAY

Meet at the library for a play date!

Open Play is a self directed play time for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

Friday, January 20 at 11:00 a.m.  
THEME: Winter Wonderland  
Children's Library - Crown Point

Chinese New Year Celebration: (ages 6-10)  
Saturday, January 28 at 2 p.m.

Experience the culture of China through art, language, music, and food.

Science Experience: Slimed!  
Monday, January 23

Elementary-aged students are invited to experience the science of crazy concoctions. Be prepared to get messy as we create and play with several types of slime!

- 2:30 p.m. for homeschool students
- 4:30 p.m. for students grades 3-5

Music In Motion: (ages 4-7)  
Saturdays, January 14 and 21 at 10 a.m.

Children ages 4-7 are invited to join Harmony Handbells for a hands-on music experience. Have fun learning about rhythm and handchimes through games and songs. Two separate sessions available, attend one or both. Registration is required for each session.

Cupcake Wars: (ages 10-14)  
Thursday, January 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Have fun showing off your cupcake decorating skills! We provide the cupcakes, frosting and decorating elements, you provide the creativity. Creations will be judged and prizes awarded.

## Preschool Preview Night



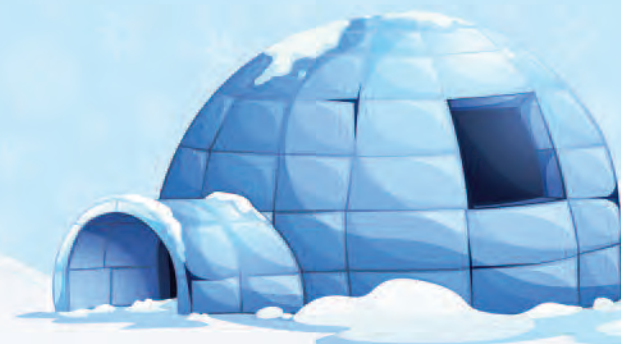
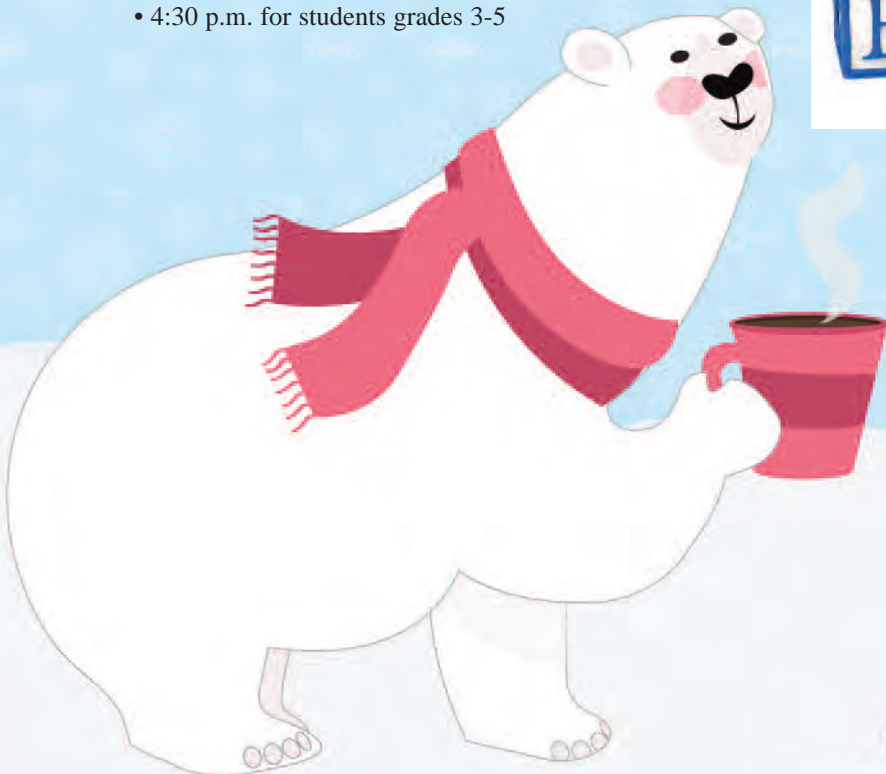
Know someone starting preschool in 2017?

Area preschools will "showcase" their school and interact with parents and their children on

**Thursday, January 26**  
**from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**  
Library Meeting Rooms

Information pamphlets, pictures will be available.

This program is free and open to the public.



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[www.crownpointlibrary.org](http://www.crownpointlibrary.org)



# STORY TIME at the Crown Point Library

## January 18 - February 24

Registration required online at [www.crownpointlibrary.org](http://www.crownpointlibrary.org) or call (219) 306-8068.

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

\*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 9:15, 10:30 and 11 a.m.

\*\*Little Listeners (ages 4 & 5): Fridays at 10 a.m.

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

### 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.

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!

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

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!

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.

## Legos at the Library

### Thursday, February 2 at 4:30 p.m.

**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.



## MOVIES @ Your Library!

FREE! Meeting Room 2  
Popcorn will be served.

MOVIE MATINEE  
Monday, January 9  
at 1:30 p.m.

*Florence Foster Jenkins*



FILM MOVEMENT  
First-run, Award Winning  
Independent Films  
Wednesday, January 18  
at 6 p.m.  
*My King*

## Holiday Story Walk

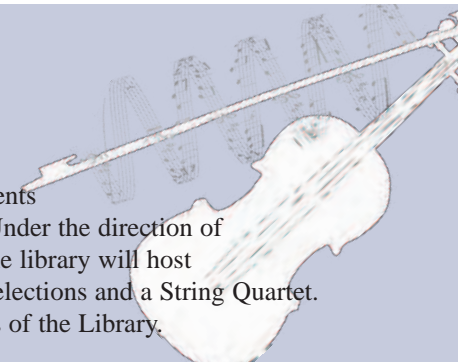
Look for the Library's Holiday Story Walk in the windows of the shops on the Crown Point Square. The book is titled *Snowy Day* by Erza Keats. Follow the story by visiting the stores listed below in numerical order. Special thank you to all our participating sponsors that helped make this story walk possible! More information regarding the story walk is available at the library's public desks.

1. Spyceware Sewing & Quilt Shop
2. Barney's Hub Bootery
3. The Artful Garden
4. Bryan's Florist
5. Old Town Square Antique Mall
6. The Key to Estates Treasures
7. Mullen & Associates
8. Music of Oz
9. Café Fresco
10. U.S. Marines
11. Michael J. O'Brien-Attorney
12. Goodman Sweets
13. Goodman Sweets
14. Blue Pear Mercantile
15. Bapple & Bapple, Inc.

## Winter String Concert - January 23 at 6 p.m.

Meeting Rooms

Enjoy our community's orchestra students as they present their talent at the Library. Under the direction of Susan Dembinski, a private strings tutor, the library will host a program with her students playing solo selections and a String Quartet. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library.



## Get Creative @ Your Library!

### Bear Hugs Card Crafting

Thursday, January 12 at  
1 p.m. OR Wednesday,  
January 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Come create a hand-crafted card to give to a friend this winter season. Both classes will create the identical card. All supplies will be provided. Free, registration required.

### 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.

### Color Your Stress Away:

Coloring for Grown-ups  
January 23 from 1-3  
p.m.

Coloring books for grown-ups continue to 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:** Meets every  
Tuesday 3:00-5:00 p.m. in  
Library's Meeting Room.

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

**New- Mahjong  
Instruction** meets Monday,  
January 9 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 collected at the time of class. Register online or call 306-4593.

#### Crown Point:

Tuesday, January 17 at 10  
a.m. or 1 p.m. or Thursday,  
January 19 at 5:45 p.m.

**Playing with Paper**  
January 9 from 10 - 12 p.m.

#### Winfield:

Thursday, January 12  
from 10 - 12 p.m.

### Drop-in Puzzle Table

January 29 is National Puzzle Day! Celebrate by helping us put together a puzzle. Pull up a chair anytime the library is open at our communal jigsaw puzzle table during the month of January located in the Quiet Reading Area on the first floor. Anyone interested in helping to complete our puzzle is welcome to stop and work the puzzle. New puzzles will be introduced as the puzzle is competed.

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

Tuesday, January 10 at 2 p.m. (repeats February 21 at 6:00 p.m.)

Presented by Heather Harder, PhD

Registration Required

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.

## Parenting The Gifted & Creative Child

Tuesday, January 24 at 6 p.m.

Presented by Heather Harder, PhD

Is your child strong willed, messy, or outspoken? These may not seem like positive attributes but they can indicate you have a gifted or creative child. Parenting a gifted or creative child sounds fun, but it requires great patience, flexibility and fortitude. Gifted children, like all children, have very special needs. In one study, they found that 96% of the incoming kindergarteners were highly creative, but by the end of first grade only 6% remained so. The world needs these gifted and creative children. We all need to work together to ensure that their gifts remain intact their entire life.

Not sure if your child is gifted...come anyway. If you think they might be, they probably are. Studies have shown that parents, not teachers or schools, are much more accurate at identifying these special students. Attend and learn some of the indicators of gifted and creative children and how you can best support their gifts.



Heather Harder, PhD is a leading authority and an award winning university professor, professional speaker, consultant, business leader, and activist. She is recognized for her unique ability to assess, articulate and activate change. She is an author of numerous books, book chapters, and articles. Dr. Harder has been featured a countless national and international conferences and has been featured on hundreds of radio and TV shows across the country on such networks as CNN, CSPAN, MTV, NBC and CBS. Her lessons transform and

enlighten. She is an agent of change, and a woman of action. For more information or contact her at 219-662-7248 or heather@heatherharder.com



## Surprising Facts about Pet Food and Nutrition

Wednesday, January 25 at 6 p.m.

Health and the ingredients in your pet's food go hand in hand. Yet, reading the labels can be confusing. In this session, we decode the ingredients on dog and cat food labels and discuss how they can affect your pet's health. We also will discuss how some common ailments actually may be allergic reactions to food and how to know whether or not your pet is suffering from a food allergy. *Program sponsored by Woof Life and Always Real Food.*

Leslie Cook, Woof Life

Inspired by the need to provide quality, healthy food for her new puppy, Hemi, Leslie Cook founded Woof Life, a specialty retailer in Crown Point dedicated to pet health and wellness. Because of the special diet she fed her dog, he was not affected by the melamine tainted pet food recall in 2008 but thousands of other animals were not as fortunate. This has fueled Leslie's passion for keeping pets healthy. Now in its 7th year, Woof Life is not only known for its quality food, nutritious treats, and safe pet toys, but for its counseling in general pet nutrition and diets for specific medical conditions.

Rebecca James, Always Real Food

Rebecca James is a lover of all things dog. She is passionate about pet nutrition and has been cooking balanced meals for her own furry family members since 2009 when the melamine in recalled pet food claimed the life of her beloved pup. Now, as owner of Always Real Food (ARF), a Crown Point-based company, Rebecca is sharing her homemade, fresh frozen dog food with pet lovers across Northwest Indiana. ARF is handcrafted with love using fresh, whole ingredients such as free range turkey, grass fed lamb, and organic vegetables and fruits.

# 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.



Show Us  
**What  
You're  
Reading  
This  
January**  
and include  
hashtag



# #ReadersUnite

## Friends of the Crown Point Community Library Membership Form

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.

### Check One:

- Life Membership.....\$100       Individual Membership.....\$5  
 Family Membership .....\$10       Senior Membership .....\$2

### Is this a:

- New Membership     Renewal     Change of Address

Please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to receive program and library event updates by email!  
 I want to receive the newsletter by email!

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I'm interested in volunteering at the Book Sale.  
 I'm interested in volunteering at Friends events.  
 I'm interested in serving on the Friends Board of Officers.

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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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 Donna Hill, Member  
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