



CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Crown Point • Winfield

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Library News & Events

MARCH 2017

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 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, March 14 at 10 a.m.

Board of Trustees, -
Monday, March 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

Libraries need Friends!

Across America many public libraries were established through the efforts of community members who understood the value of libraries to their communities and also understood that libraries needed community support to survive. The CP Library benefits in many ways by the tireless effort and support received from our Friends group. The Friends have helped us expand our resources and programming to better serve the public. Founded in 1989, our Friends mission has always been to enhance and promote the use and enjoyment of the library. Please join them at their upcoming annual membership Open House. At this event you will meet active members, learn about the organization, update your membership information or join!

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.

CP Library Meeting Rooms

Light Refreshments and Musical Entertainment by
Chicago Harpist, Nichole Luchs



FREE - Open to the Public - ALL AGES Welcome!

The Friends meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Meeting Room 2 at the CP Library. **Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 14. New members are always welcome!**



Both library locations will be closed on Friday, March 17 for staff training.



BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, March 28
2:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Schedule an appointment today!

Please call 1-800 RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "cpcl"

-- Winfield Branch Library Programs--



Winter Readers were treated with a Ice Cream Party to congratulate them on their reading success!

STORY TIME

Registration required.

BOOK BABIES (0-3 years)

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

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

LITTLE LISTENERS (3-5 years)

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

Block Party

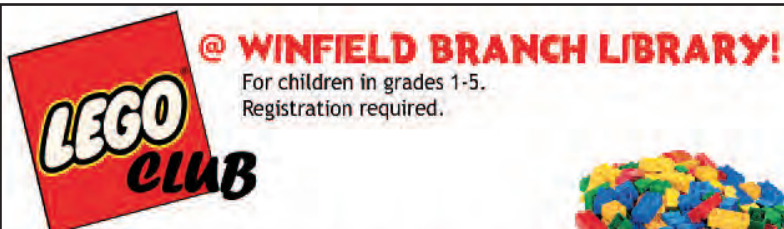
Explore the world of blocks and help your child develop a variety of skills through block play.



Join us for a play date on Friday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Registration Required!
Please CALL 219-755-3242

presented by Lake County Purdue Cooperative Extension Service



@ WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY!

For children in grades 1-5.
Registration required.



TUESDAY, MARCH 7 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!

PAPERCRAFTING WITH SUZETTE

Second Class Added!

2nd Thursday of the month

Thursday, March 9 from 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

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

WINFIELD BOOK GROUP

2nd Tuesdays of the month at 1- 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21: Lottery, Patricia Wood **date change**

Tuesday, April 11: Boys in the Boat, Daniel James Brown

Tuesday, May 9: Boston Girl, Anita Diamant

Tuesday, June 13: Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy, Rachel Joyce

Tuesday, July 11: NO BOOK, Book Share

Ask for the books at the Circulation Desk. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! For more information: call Julie 306-4597.

WEDNESDAY MORNING KNITTERS

Every Wednesday from 10 - 12 p.m.

Join fellow knitters as they work and share their craft. Beginners and experienced people are welcome! Bring your own supplies. Registration is not required.

EDUCATION FOR YOUR DESTINATION!

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.

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.

NOURISH SERIES

The Winfield Branch Library has partnered with the Purdue Extension Office to bring you a *Nourish Your Body* Series. These educational seminars are free and registration is required by calling Linda Curley at (219) 755-3242.

- Tuesday, April 18 - Nourish Your Brain at 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 16 - Nourish Your Skin at 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 20 - Nourish Your Heart at 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, July 10 - Nourish Your Immune system at 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 22 - Nourish Your Muscles at 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 19 - Nourish Your Bones/Joints at 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 24 - Nourish Your Digestive System at 1 p.m.

-- Crown Point Library Programs--



Kaylee Elliot enjoys making slime at the Crown Point Library Science Experience event!

STORY TIME

Registration required - begins on February 20.
NO STORYTIME THE WEEK OF MARCH 27.

*Terrific Two's (ages 24-36 months)
Tuesdays at 10 or 11 a.m. on March 7, 14, 21, 28

*Preschool Pals (ages 3-5):
Wednesdays at 10 or 11a.m. on March 8, 15, 22

*Book Babies (ages birth-24 months):
Thursdays at 10 or 11 a.m. on March 9, 16, 23

**Little Listeners (ages 4 & 5):
Fridays at 10 a.m. on March 10, 24

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

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

LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY
Thursday, 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.



Challenge (ages 6-10) 5:30 p.m.

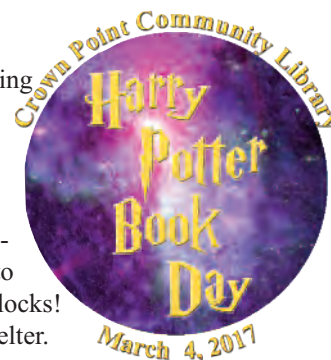
Use your imagination to complete a Lego challenge. Challenge contest creations will be displayed and voted on for our Lego contest. All masterpieces will be on display for one month. Registration required.

HARRY POTTER BOOK DAY (Grades 2-5)
Saturday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

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 will be donated to a local shelter.



GREYT READERS
Saturdays, March 4 at 10 a.m.

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

IT'S A WORLD RECORD...
BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
Tuesday, March 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Kids grades 4-8 are invited to step right up and explore the wild, unbelievable world of World Records! See how you compare to the world's tallest and shortest people. Take a minute to see how big the world's biggest foot is and then compete in feats of strength! Try your hand at breaking a few records and more!

OPEN PLAY:
Friday, March 10 at 11 a.m.
(ages 1-5 with a caregiver)
Theme: Farm Animals

ART ALIVE:
Saturday, March 11 at 10 a.m.
(ages 6-10)

Create your own original masterpiece based on the 2017 Caldecott Award winning book, *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*.

MINECRAFT MANIA
Thursday, March 16 at 5 p.m.

Children in grades 2-5 are invited to join us for activities, crafts, and snacks all related to the popular Minecraft video game.

SCIENCE EXPERIENCE: CIRCUITS
Monday, March 20
Elementary-aged students are invited to experience science.
• 2:30 p.m. for homeschool students
• 4:30 p.m. for students grades 3-5.

OODLES OF DOODLES
Tuesday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m.

Children in grades K-3 are invited to learn how to draw the Cat in the Hat! We will use guided drawing, which combines step-by-step instructions with common shapes to create a masterpiece! Kids of all artistic abilities will be able to create an amazing drawing using this method.

DUPLO CLUB:
(ages 2-5 with caregiver)
Friday, March 24 at 11 a.m.

WEIRD BUT TRUE:
Saturday, March 25 at 2 p.m.
Children in grades 2-5 are invited to have fun investigating weird facts. Using the series, "Weird, but True!" by National Geographic, we will test and discover if some of these weird facts really are true.

-- Crown Point Library Programs--

Julie Olthoff Town Hall

Saturday, March 4 at 12:30-1:30 p.m.
CP Library Meeting Rooms

Julie Olthoff, State Representative of the 19th District of the Indiana House of Representatives, will be holding a Town Hall meeting at the CP Library. Public is welcome.

Health Series

The staff of the Franciscan Health will be presenting a series of education seminars at 1 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the CP Library. These seminars will focus on different health-related issues each month. After the presentation there will be time for Q & A session. This program is free and registration is not necessary.

Parkinson's Disease/Movement Disorders
Thursday, March 16 at 1 p.m.
CP Library Meeting Room 1

Therapist from Franciscan Health will discuss Parkinson's disease and explain what options are available for treatment to improve quality of life/mobility and function. Movement disorders are diseases of the central nervous system that impair coordination and walking and/or produce shaking and other involuntary movements. More than one million people in the US have Parkinson's Disease.

April 20 - Concussions

May 18 - Cancer Related Fatigue

June 15 - Memory

July 20 - Balance

Free Health Screening

March 27 from 1- 3 p.m.
CP Library Meeting Room 2

Clinical Home Health will provide free blood pressure and blood sugar tests each month on the 4th Monday of the month. A cholesterol test may also be done for a nominal \$5.00 fee to cover the cost of the testing materials.

Hiroya Tsukamoto- Japanese Guitarist

Monday, April 24 at 6 p.m.
CP Library Meeting Rooms

Hiroya is a one-of-a-kind composer, guitarist and singer-songwriter from Kyoto, Japan. He began playing the five-string banjo when he was thirteen, and took up the guitar shortly after.

In 2000, Hiroya received a scholarship to Berklee College of Music and came to the United States. He formed his own group in Boston "INTEROCEANICO (inter-oceanic)" which consists of unique musicians from different continents including Latin Grammy nominee Colombian singer Marta Gomez. The group released three acclaimed records ("The Other Side of the World", "Confluencia" and "Where the River Shines"). Hiroya released two solo albums ("Heartland" and "Places") from Japanese record label 333 discs.

Hiroya has been leading concerts internationally including several appearances at Blue Note in New York City with his group and Japanese National Television. He performs more than one hundred shows a year across the U.S. and internationally.



AARP Safe Driver

Tuesday, April 11 at 10 - 2:15 p.m. in
CP Library Meeting Room 1

Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course. The class will share: defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. There are no tests to pass...just sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. Class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Registration is required.

Call Jeanette at 219-949-6307 to register for the class. The library provides this course in partnership with the AARP. Be sure to bring your driver's license, AARP card, snack/drink, and a sweater.

Pet Allergies

Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m.
CP Library Meeting Room 1

Itchy Dog? Your Pup May Have Allergies. It's spring, and allergy season is in full bloom. Just like with people, seasonal allergies can make your dog miserable this time of year. Sadly, for some dogs, food allergies and other sensitivities can extend that misery year round.

Don't let your pup suffer. Join us as we continue the library's Pet Health and Wellness series with an in-depth discussion on pet allergies.

This session will help you:

- Learn the true cause of allergies
- Recognize the many symptoms of a pet allergy
- Understand how to treat or manage your pet's allergy
- Don't miss this important event!

Program sponsored by Woof Life and Always Real Food.

-- Crown Point Library Programs--

Grand Opening Celebration for James C. Conlon Community Literacy Center and new Mobile Outreach Services

The Crown Point Community Library invites you to celebrate the Grand Opening of the James C. Conlon Community Literacy Center and new Mobile Outreach Services.

Friday, March 10 from 12 - 2 p.m.
in the library meeting rooms.
12:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting & Speakers
Light refreshments will be served.

The Crown Point Community Library's BIG IMPACT ON LITERACY project is made possible by the partnership with the Friends of the Crown Point Adult Learning Center and the Crown Point Community Foundation's BIG IDEA - BIG IMPACT GRANT.

Movies @ Your Library!



FREE! Meeting Room 2
Popcorn will be served.

MOVIE MATINEE

Monday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Light Between Oceans
Watch the movie based on the novel!



FILM MOVEMENT

*First-run, Award Winning
Independent Films*

Wednesday, March 15 at 6 p.m.

The Ardennes, Belgium
Flemish and French with English subtitles

Brothers Dave and Kenneth are reunited on Kenneth's release after four years in prison following a failed home invasion. While Kenneth is anxious to dive headfirst into the drug-centered existence that ensnared him in the first place, both Dave and Kenneth's girlfriend, Sylvie, have adopted clean lifestyles. Drugs, crime and the bonds of brotherhood create this dark crime thriller journey in *The Ardennes*.



Collection Relocation



We have re-purposed the Periodical Room for a greater need that will have a life-long impact on those that need literacy help. The room is now called the James C. Conlon Literacy Center. The newspapers and magazines are not going away. We have created a new, comfortable setting for our patrons to continue to enjoy these materials. Rearrangements in many of the collections on the first floor have improved the collections and created room for growth as new items are added to the collections.

The Non-Fiction Audio CDs have moved to the 2nd floor adjacent to the Quiet Room. Be sure to look for new non-fiction audio CDs recently added to the collection. Moving this collection allows additional room for new purchases of audio CDs in both the fiction and non-fiction collections.

Friends of the Crown Point Library Host Spring Book Sale

The Friends will host their spring book sale on Thursday, April 27 and Friday, April 28. It will open to the public on Thursday from 4 - 7 p.m., and Friday from 10 - 5 p.m. Thousands of used books and other items are offered including: children's books, large print, fiction and non-fiction, compact discs, video cassettes and DVDs, talking books and more! Fill a bag of books and other items for only \$5! What a "great deal"!

Not a Friend? Now is the time to join. Purchase a \$5 bag of books and get a one year membership FREE! Don't miss out on this special offer only available on Thursday night.

The Book Sale is held in the Tri Kappa Meeting Room at the CP Library. Volunteers are needed to help set up and work at the book sale. Please call 306-4599 if you are interested in becoming a book sale volunteer.

-- Crown Point Library Programs--

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:

Wed. from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Playing with Paper

Monday, March 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 paper-crafters. No Registration required. No supply fee.

Color Your Stress Away:

Coloring for Grown-ups
Mon., March 27 from 1-3 p.m.
Room change: Meeting Room 3

Coloring books for grown-ups continue to be a trendsetters 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 CP Library has a monthly Color Your Stress Away program on the 4th Monday of each month. Come join us and discover this new trend for yourself.

Papercrafting with Suzette

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each month. Three identical classes are offered each month: morning, afternoon, and evening at the CP Library. Registration is required and a supply fee of \$6 will be collected at the time of class. Register online or call 306-4593.

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

Games at the Library

Come join other game enthusiasts at the library while learning a new game. The CP 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 from 1-3 p.m. in the CP Library Meeting Room 1.

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

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.

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-see-us-now>. Are you on Twitter? The Indiana Room is! Follow @CPCL_INRoom for tweets on genealogy, preservation, and history.

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.



DID YOU KNOW!

YOU CAN RECEIVE:

- PIN** Your new PIN number is the last four digits of the telephone number listed on your user profile. You can change the 4-digit pin at any time.
- UPDATE** Update your user profile. If you want to receive notices via email or text message simply opt-in for this new feature! You can opt-out at any time.
- ASK ME!** Any public desk library staff member can help you with this transition!

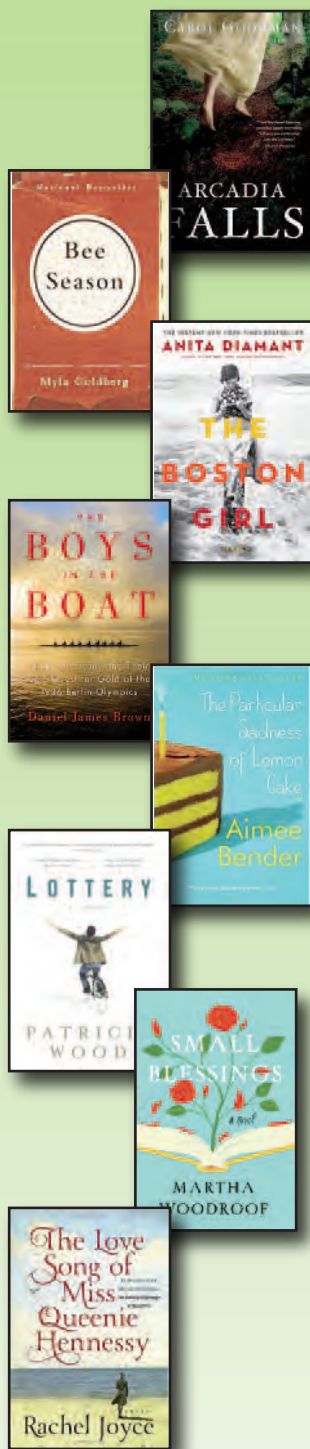
Overdue Notices and Hold Alerts via EMAIL or TEXT!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

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Spring/Summer 2017 Titles



"3RD MONDAY AT 1" - CROWN POINT LIBRARY
1:00-2:30 p.m.

- Monday, March 20: Boston Girl, Anita Diamant
- Monday, April 17: Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy, Rachel Joyce
- Monday, May 15: Lottery, Patricia Wood
- Monday, June 19: Boys in the Boat, Daniel James Brown
- Monday, July 17: NO BOOK, Book Share

EVENING BOOK GROUP- CROWN POINT LIBRARY
6:00-7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, March 9: Bee Season, Myla Goldberg
- Thursday, April 13: The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake, Aimee Bender
- Thursday, May 11: Small Blessings, Martha Woodroof
- Thursday, June 8: Arcadia Falls, Carol Goodman
- Thursday, July 13: NO BOOK, Book Share

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
1:00-2:30 p.m.

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Ask for the books at the Circulation Desk. For more information about the library's book clubs or "Book Club To Go" kits, call Julie at 306-4597 or email jwendorf@crownpoinlibrary.org

AARP Free Income Tax Preparation

Tri Kappa Mtg. Room

A small amount of appointments are still available for March and April.

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 Wednesdays 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: from 9:30 a.m. -12 p.m.

Tax forms@theLibrary

Indiana Tax Forms and booklets are located on the slat wall on the first floor lobby and in the Reference Department.

We will only have Federal instructions and forms 1040, 1040 A, 1040 EZ.

All other forms, instructions booklets and Publication 17 will be available online.



Follow these instructions to view and download.

- IRS.gov/Forms - to view and download
- IRS.gov/orderforms - to order tax products to be delivered by mail or
- CALL 1-800-829-3676 to order tax products to be delivered by mail to you.
- Indiana - www.in.gov/dor

Friends of the Crown Point Community Library Membership Form

Membership dues are payable annually and are due January 1st 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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