

Crown Point Community Library

# BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Check It Out!  
SUMMER READING  
ISSUE  
June - July 2017

**Kick Off Event: Monday June 12  
with Rusty the Railcat!**

Crown Point location at 1 p.m.  
Winfield location at 2:30 p.m.





# AROUND THE LIBRARY

## Build a Better World: Explore our Community



A story walk is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's picture book are installed sequentially so that the story unfolds as the reader strolls the story walk's path. Both of the library's story walks this year highlight our Summer Reading theme, Build a Better World.

## Story Walk in Crown Point's Historic Square Shop Windows

Look for the library's story walk in the windows of participating shops on the historic Crown Point Square. The story walk will feature Andrea Beaty's STEM-focused picture book ***Rosie Revere, Engineer***. 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 or at the participating locations.

### LIST OF SPONSORS



1. Barbara Jean's
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14. Sip Coffee House
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## Story Walk at Crown Point Community Library Courtyard

The library will install a shorter story walk featuring Sherri Duskey's picture book ***Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*** in the front courtyard of the library. Take a moment to stop and read this delightful picture book with a child when you visit the library this summer!

## Library Outreach into the Community

Visit the library booth at Crown Point's summer events. The booth provides information about library resources and services, prize giveaways, and highlights the events and programming offered by the library for Summer Reading, which is open to all ages!

### • Farmer's Market: June 3 & July 8 -

Look for the Friends of the Library's mobile used book sale!

### • Festival Days on the Square

Corn Roast:  
June 9 & 10  
Arts and Food Festival:  
June 16 & 17

• **Crown Point 4th of July Parade** will feature the library's new Mobile Outreach Van, MOE!



## Historical Homes of Crown Point Tour with Molly the Trolley

Explore historic Crown Point homes while riding Molly the Trolley. The tour presented by Jeanene Letcher, CPCL's Reference Department and Indiana Room Specialist is designed for **adults only**. Maps for a self-guided tour will be available in the 1st floor lobby after the tour dates. Registration is required, tours are limited to 25 participants per event. Register online or call 306-4593. Choose one of the following times:

**Wednesday, June 14**

**from 10 – 12 p.m., OR**

**from 6 – 8 p.m.,**

(Rain Date: June 26 10 -12 p.m.  
and 6 - 8 p.m.)

**Tuesday, June 27 from 2 – 4 p.m.**

(Rain date: June 22, 2 - 4 p.m.)

\*\*If registration is filled, please use the waitlist for this event. Additional tours may be scheduled in July in the case of overwhelming demand.



This event is offered to the public for free courtesy of the funds raised from our Library Mini Golf Event.



## Summer Reading in the Indiana Room

"Build a Better World" by learning more about your community and its history with the help of the Indiana Room. The Indiana Room has a display featuring historic architecture in Crown Point and Indiana titled **Building a City: The Architecture of Crown Point**. Check it out on the display table in the Indiana Room in the Reference Department on the second floor of the Crown Point Library branch.

Want to discover more about buildings and homes in The Hub City? Register for the Historical Homes of Crown Point Tour with Molly the Trolley and see the places you pass every day in a new way.

Can't participate on the tour? **Take an I Spy a Hub City Building** game flyer with close-up photos of businesses, homes, and buildings around the Square and city. Correctly identify the places and turn the game flyer into the Reference Department for a chance to win an hour of genealogy assistance.

Learn more about the cemeteries in Center and Winfield Townships with a self-guided tour brochure **Wandering with those Before Us: The Cemeteries of Center and Winfield Townships**, also available in the Indiana Room.

While visiting the Indiana Room, you could also explore the books, old newspapers, city directories, and other items in the room about Crown Point, Lake County, and Indiana.

Interested in genealogy? Have a stumper in your research? The Indiana has a new 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, June 19 from 10 – 12 p.m. and Monday, July 10 from 10 – 12 p.m. This program will continue throughout the year on the second Monday of every month from 10 - 12 p.m. 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/indianaroom/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 219-306-4593.





# 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 waitlist 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.

## Building a Better World: Special Events



### String Concert

**June 26 | 6 p.m.**

#### Meeting Rooms

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

### Growing and Using Herbs with Mark Lyons

**June 19 | 6 p.m.**

#### Library Meeting Rooms

Herbs are wonderful plants that add color to our gardens, flavor and nutrients to our food, and health to our bodies -- and you can easily grow them yourself. Mark Lyons, an experienced gardener and herb grower, will show you how to plant, cultivate, and use these wonderful plants. Mark Lyons has presented at library about cheese making in the past. Program is free, but registration required.



### Chicago by Design:

#### Architectural Vistas for a Visitor's Eyes

**July 17 | 6 p.m.**

#### Library Meeting Rooms

David Clark will present a multi-media exploration of the architecture of Chicago as it celebrates its 180<sup>th</sup> Birthday of becoming a city. This program highlights the builders who created the architectural vistas seen by millions of visitors to Chicago throughout the city's history.

We concentrate on the structures seen along Jackson Boulevard from its time as a central thoroughfare for railroad era travelers through its designation as Route 66. Included are views and discussions of W. W. Boyington's Grand Pacific and Stratford Hotels, William Le Baron Jenney's Fair Store, the Rookery and Monadnock buildings of Burnham and Root, and the Marquette Building of Holabird and Roche. The information and images in this program are based upon an award-winning series of articles that has appeared in the quarterly publication of the National Historic Route 66 Federation since 2007.

## Catch a ride to downtown Chicago with the Friends of the Library!

They have coordinated a bus trip on Tuesday, June 20 from 9 - 4 p.m. You have the option to be dropped off at either State Street near Macy's or Water Tower Place. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the Circulation Desk at the Crown Point Library.

# Building a Better World: Building Communities around Common Interests

Use this summer to learn a new  
skill or pick up a new hobby.

**Mahjong: Thursdays | 1 - 3 p.m.**  
Library Meeting Rooms

**Mahjong Instruction: Meets June 5 and July 3 from  
1 - 3 p.m. for in-depth instruction on the game.**

## On-Going Creativity Classes

Crochet Group: Mondays from 9 - 11 a.m.  
Under Cover Quilters: Tuesdays from 10 - 3 a.m.  
Wednesday Afternoon Knitters: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**Color Your Stress Away**  
**June 26 July 24 | 1 - 3 p.m.**  
Library Meeting Rooms

**Papercrafting with Suzette**  
June 20 | 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. OR  
June 22 | 5:45 p.m.  
July 11 | 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. OR  
July 20 | 5:45 p.m.

**Playing with Paper**  
**June 12 and July 10 | 10 - 12 p.m.**

## Special Event Creativity Classes:

• **Embellished Notebook**  
**June 15 | 2 p.m. OR 6 p.m.**  
Come enjoy making your very own embellished notebook. These customized notebooks will be created using scrapbook paper, die cut, and other embellishments. Both classes will be creating the identical notebook. This class is free, but registration is required.

• **\*Special Edition\* Color Your Stress Away with Watercoloring**  
**Wednesday, July 12 | 10 - 12 p.m.**  
Instead of coloring with colored pencils or gel pens, try using watercolor paints instead. Laura Clemons will provide an introduction to watercolor use. All supplies will be provided, but you may bring your own heavy-weight paper coloring books or watercolors. This event is free, but registration is required. Please register online, or call 306-4593.



Special Make &  
Take Pop-Up  
Opportunities: Look  
for these pop-up  
events in the library  
lobby!

# Building a Better World: Free Community Movies

FREE. Popcorn will be served.



## JUNE

**Passengers**  
**June 12 | 1:30 p.m.**



**Lego Batman**  
**June 28 | 2 p.m.**



## JULY

**Fantastic Beasts and Where  
to Find Them**  
**July 10 | 1:30 p.m.**



**Pay it Forward**  
**July 12 | 2 p.m.**

## Film Movement



**Neither Heaven Nor Earth**  
French with English Subtitles  
**June 21 | 6 p.m.**



**1944**  
German & Polish with English  
Subtitles  
**July 19 | 6 p.m.**

# Build a Better World: Our Community Services

## Mayor's Community Meeting

June 7 | 11:30 a.m.

### Library Meeting Rooms

The Crown Point Community Library will host Mayor David Uran's June monthly community meeting in the Library's public meeting rooms. Community members are encouraged to bring their brown bag lunches to enjoy while listening to the presentation.

## Coffee and Donuts with the City of Crown Point's Police and Fire Departments

June 29 | 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

The Crown Point Community Library will host a special presentation by the Crown Point Fire and Police Departments. Each department will share information about their services. Time for questions and visiting with Police and Fire department staff will also be available. Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Friends of the Crown Point Community Library.

## Building a Better Library - June 19

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

### Meeting Room 1 or Meeting Room Hallway

The library invites you to share your hopes, dreams, and ideas about how the library can continue to serve our community as it creates its Strategic Plan for 2018 and beyond. By participating, you can help the library identify and meet the needs of our community. You may drop in at the following times to share your ideas.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Crown Point Community Library  
Crown Point • Winfield

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

Monday, June 19: Boys in the Boat,  
Daniel James Brown

Monday, July 17: NO BOOK, \*

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

Thursday, June 8: Arcadia Falls, Carol Goodman  
Thursday, July 13: NO BOOK, \*

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

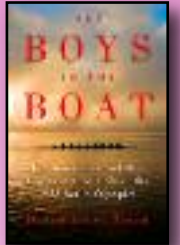
Tuesday, June 13: Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy,  
Rachel Joyce

Tuesday, July 11: NO BOOK, \*

## NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

\* We will talk about great books, share treats, and make a special bookmark.

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@crownpointlibrary.org](mailto:jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org)



## Book Club To Go



We have one-stop shopping for the convenience of book clubs in our community. The library's "Book Club To Go" kits are available for your book club to check out! The kits include copies of the book, author information, and discussion questions. The borrower is responsible for returning all the materials contained in the kit. The Library has between 10-20 copies of each title.

See the list of available kits on the website under the "Books and More" tab.

For more information please call Julie Wendorf at 219-306-4597 or email [jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org](mailto:jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org).





# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**Friends of the Crown Point  
Library Meeting**  
**2nd Tuesday at 10 a.m.**

June 13

July 11 - cancelled

August 8

September 12

October 10

November 14

December 12

## 2017 Officers

President, John Cotton

Vice President, Donna Selvaggi

Treasurer, Donna Hill

Secretary, Carol Bangsberg

## Program Committee:

Carol Bangsberg, Member

Donna Hill, Member

Rose Kendall, Member

Barbara Standish, Member

Carol Fisher, Member

## Book Sale Coordinators:

Lois Lovekamp, Kristy Peterson

**If you are a member and  
want to volunteer at a  
event please sign up at  
the Crown Point Library  
Circulation Desk.**



**LET'S GO somewhere**  
with the **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**  
**Bus Trip to**  
**DOWNTOWN CHICAGO**  
**June 20, 2017 | 9 - 4 p.m.**

**Tickets \$20 per person**

Drop Off:  
Macy's  
or  
Water Tower Place

Sorry, no refunds.



The Friends of the Library held their first "tea" luncheon in the Crown Point Library meeting rooms. The event was catered by Sip Coffee & Artisan Cafe and participants enjoyed a discussion about different teas and tea tasting by Dan Robertson of Tea World.



## 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.

# Celebrate Audio Book Month!

June is National Audio Book Month; why not celebrate by checking out an audio book for the first time? Audio books are a great way to listen to the latest new releases as you commute to work, take a long road trip, or take a walk. Listening to a great audio book can make the time and miles fly by. The library has a collection of children's and young adult titles on CD. Pick out a title the whole family can enjoy together on your next road trip.

Don't forget to check out the Playaway collection. A Playaway is a preloaded MP3 player that comes loaded with one book title. If you love downloadable materials, check out our OneClickDigital collection catalog found under the "Books and More" tab on our library website homepage. If you need help with digital audio books, be sure to stop by the Reference Desk. The library has recently added children's titles to OneClickDigital.

Some of the library's new audio books include:

FICTION:	NON-FICTION:	PLAYAWAYS:
<i>The Sleepwalker</i> Chris Bohjalian	<i>The Power of Habit</i> Charles Duhigg	<i>She Stopped for Death</i> Elizabeth Buzzelli
<i>The Girl Before</i> JP Delaney	<i>Don't Know Much About the Civil War</i> Kenneth C. Davis	<i>Comfort Food</i> Kate Jacobs
<i>Prince Lestat and the Realms of Atlantis</i> Anne Rice	<i>Blood, Bones, &amp; Butter</i> Gabrielle Hamilton	<i>Broken for You</i> Stephanie Kallos
<i>The Whistler</i> John Grisham	<i>Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo</i> Amy Schumer	<i>Sing Them Home</i> Stephanie Kallos
<i>Turbo Twenty-Three</i> Janet Evanovich	<i>Hamilton</i> Lin-Manuel Miranda	<i>Aly's House</i> Leila Meacham
<i>Paris for One and Other Stories</i> Jojo Moyes	<i>White Trash</i> Nancy Isenberg	<i>Versions of Us</i> Laura Barnett
<i>The Whole Town's Talking</i> Fannie Flagg	<i>Hidden Figures</i> Margot Lee Shetterly	<i>Surrender, New York</i> Caleb Carr
<i>The Underground Railroad</i> Colson Whitehead	<i>Killing the Rising Sun</i> Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard	<i>Baby Doll</i> Hollie Overton
<i>The Couple Next Door</i> Shari Lapena	<i>The Princess Diarist</i> Carrie Fisher	<i>The Arrangement</i> Sarah Dunn
<i>The Real Liddy James</i> Anne-Marie Casey		
<i>If Not for You</i> Debbie Macomber		
<i>Homegoing</i> Yaa Gyasi		



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[www.audiobooksync.com](http://www.audiobooksync.com)

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## June 1 – June 7

**BEAST** by Donna Jo Napoli  
**OF BEAST AND BEAUTY** by Stacey Jay

## June 8 – June 14

**PLUS ONE** by Elizabeth Fama  
**IF I RUN** by Terri Blackstock

## June 15 – June 21

**THE RED UMBRELLA** by Christina Diaz Gonzalez  
**THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK** by W.E.B. Du Bois

## June 22 – June 28

**THE WITCH'S VACUUM CLEANER AND OTHER STORIES** by Terry Pratchett  
**THE WITCHES: SALEM, 1692** by Stacy Schiff

## June 29 – July 5

**AMERICAN NIGHT: THE BALLAD OF JUAN JOSÉ** by Richard Montoya  
**MY NAME IS NOT EASY** by Debby Dahl Edwardson

## July 6 – July 12

**REBUTTAL** by Jyotsna Hariharan  
**REMEMBER TO FORGET** by Ashley Royer

## July 13 – July 19

**THE DORITO EFFECT: THE SURPRISING NEW TRUTH ABOUT FOOD AND FLAVOR** by Mark Schatzker  
**SUGAR** by Deirdre Riordan Hall

## July 20 – July 26

**GONE: GONE SERIES, BOOK 1** by Michael Grant  
**THE ONE SAFE PLACE** by Tania Unsworth

## July 27 – August 2

**AIRBORN** by Kenneth Oppel  
**SHADOWS ON THE MOON** by Zoe Marriott

## August 3 – August 9

**BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY** by Ruta Sepetys  
**IN MY HANDS: MEMORIES OF A HOLOCAUST RESCUER** by Irene Gut Opdyke with Jennifer Armstrong

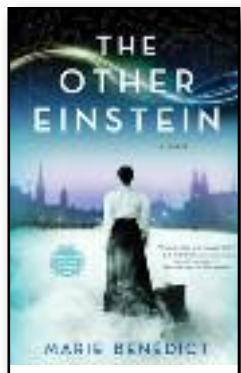
## August 10 – August 16

**SHADOWSHAPER** by Daniel José Older  
**METAMORPHOSIS** by Franz Kafka





## OverDrive Big Read



**June 12-26**

The library's eBook provider, OverDrive, presents its Big Read several times a year featuring a title with unlimited, simultaneous check out for all our patrons. Visit our eBook catalog to download the special title at <https://crownpoint.library.org/for-readers/ebooks/>

## WorkOne: Job Information Sessions

**June 20 | 1:30-3 p.m.**

**Meeting Room 1**

WorkOne Talent Recruiter, Scott Thomas, will present a job information session highlighting open Manufacturing positions in the area.

**July 18 | 1:30-3 p.m.**

**Meeting Room 1**

WorkOne Talent Recruiter, Scott Thomas, will present a job information session highlighting open H.E.A.R.T. positions in the area (Hospitality, Entertainment, Amusement, Recreation, Tourism industries).

For additional information, please contact Scott Thomas at [sthomas@gotoworkonenw.com](mailto:sthomas@gotoworkonenw.com) or Liz Negrón at [inegron@gotoworkonenw.com](mailto:inegron@gotoworkonenw.com) 219-462-2940, ext. 38.

## Introduction to Home Cheese Making with Mark Lyons

**August 14 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Library Meeting Rooms**

Good cheese tastes even better when you make it yourself! Join Mark Lyons, a garden coach and experienced home cheesemaker, will show you how you can make cheese right in your own kitchen. The program will cover the science behind cheesemaking, along with ingredients, equipment, and techniques for making soft, hard, Italian, and other kinds of cheeses. This is an encore presentation of a popular class Mark brought to the library 2 years ago. This event is free, but registration is required. Please register online, or call 306-4593.



## Franciscan Health Series

The staff of the Franciscan Health will be presenting a series of educational seminars on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. that will focus on a different health related issue each month. After the presentation there will be a time of Q & A.

**June 15 | 1 p.m. - Memory**

People may develop sudden memory difficulties from medical conditions such as stroke and traumatic brain injury or gradually over time as the brain ages. Speech therapists from Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago at Franciscan Health will provide strategies to retain information and compensate for memory loss. Speech therapists not only help individuals who have problems speaking, but they specialize in treating various cognitive difficulties related to concentrating, remembering, and processing information.

**July 20 | 1 p.m. - Balance**

Gait and balance disorders are common in older adults and can result in major falls. Research has shown that balance and gait training can help increase strength and decrease risk of falls. Therapists from RIC@Franciscan Health will discuss possible causes and treatment options for these issues.

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM - ALL AGES



## Kick off Summer Reading with Rusty the Railcat!

**Monday, June 12**

Enjoy face painting, crafts and more!

This event is FREE!

**Crown Point at 1 p.m.**

**Winfield at 2:30 p.m.**

Get ready to "Build A Better World" during the library's six week Summer Reading program. The event begins on Monday, June 12 and runs through Friday, July 21. **Summer reading is for ALL ages!**

This year's theme encourages you to make a personal commitment to making the world around you a better place. You'll find lots of opportunities to make a difference in our community, learn a new skill or activity, or simply find a new favorite author. Take time to try something new this summer!

Attend fun programs and read to win cool prizes.

Registration begins Monday, June 12

## HOW IT WORKS

### Pre-K - Highschool:

- Sign up for Summer Reading at the library where you will attend events.
- Check in once a week to get a prize
- **PRE-K – 5th Grade Reading Goal:** Read 15 minutes a day
- Complete 10 hours of reading (1 reading log) by July 21 to be entered into the prize raffle
- 1 ticket per child
- **Teen Reading Goal:** Read 30 minutes a day
- Check in once a week to get a prize
- Complete 20 hours of reading (1 reading log) by July 21 to be entered into the prize raffle
- 1 ticket per person

### Adults:

- Register at the Crown Point Community Library in the New Release Area or at the Winfield Branch Library at the Circulation Desk
- OR register June 12-16 at the Friends of the Library registration table in the front lobby of the Crown Point Library for an extra entry for the first week's drawing
- Pick up one, or more, log sheets to record the books you read this summer
- Turn in completed log sheets at the library for weekly drawings
- At the Crown Point Library, enter your completed logs in the New Release Book Display area. At the Winfield Branch enter your completed logs at the Circulation Desk.
- There will be weekly, runner-up, and grand prizes for each library location

**Weekly Prizes:** Each Monday of the Adult Summer Reading program, June 12-July 17, winners will be drawn from each library's completed log entries for weekly prizes. A total of fourteen prizes will be awarded for the Crown Point Location (2 each week) and seven for the Winfield location (1 each week).

**Runner-Up Prize:** All the reading log entries from each library will be combined for a Runner-Up prize. Each library location will be awarded one Runner-Up prize.

**Grand Prize:** All reading log entries from each library will be included in the grand prize drawing. Each library location will be awarded one Grand Prize.





# READ to WIN this Summer Reading Trophy for Your School!

The rules for the competition are:

- Students can compete to win the Summer Reading Champion trophy for your school
- For every hour read, students will put a bead in their school's jar
- The school with the most beads by July 21 wins the trophy!
- All Crown Point Community Elementary and Middle Schools and Homeschool students grades K-8 are eligible to compete

**Good Luck Readers!**

**Registration is required for programs unless otherwise noted.  
Read the different ways to register on page 4.**

## All ages

**Summer Reading Kick - Off**  
**Night at the Ball Park**  
**Silly Safari Finale**

### Greyt Readers

**Saturdays, June 3 and July 1 | 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.

### Promise Dance Academy

**Tuesdays, June 20 and July 18 | 10 a.m.**

Children of all ages are invited to participate in "Building a Better World" through dance! Registration not required.

### Hearts for Hope

**Saturday, July 15**

Children of all ages are invited to come together to give the gift of hope. Spend the day creating blankets, writing cards of encouragement, and making butterfly crafts that will be shared with cancer patients. Working with the Hope Center, let's build a better world!

## PRE-K

### Summer Storytimes

**Wednesdays, June 21- July 19 |**  
**10 a.m. or 11 a.m.**

Stories, songs and more for children ages 2-6 with a caregiver. Registration required.

**Book Babies - Ages birth - 24 months**

**Thursdays, June 22- July 20**  
**10 a.m. or 11 a.m.**

### Fun Fridays

**Fridays, June 23- July 14**  
**10 a.m.**

Stories, songs and crafts for children ages 3-6. Caregiver remains in the Children's Library. Registration required.

**June 23:** Creative Construction

**June 30:** Radical Robots

**July 7:** Exciting Exploration

**July 14:** Create with Clay

### Open Play

**Fridays, June 23 and July 7**  
**11 a.m.**

Open Play is a self directed play time for children ages 1-6 and their caregivers.

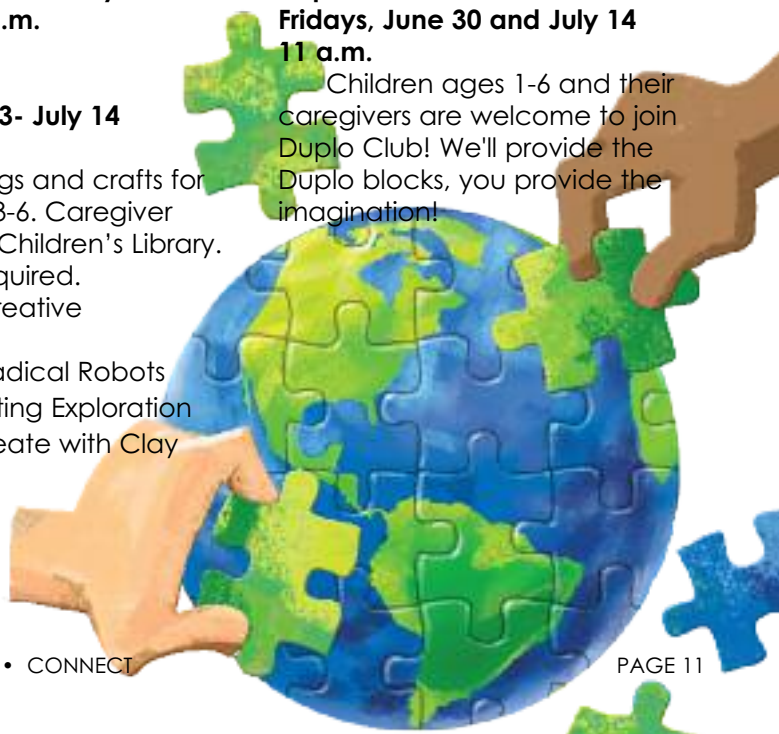
**June:** Construction Zone

**July:** Community Helpers

### Duplo Club

**Fridays, June 30 and July 14**  
**11 a.m.**

Children ages 1-6 and their caregivers are welcome to join Duplo Club! We'll provide the Duplo blocks, you provide the imagination!





# SUMMER READING NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK!

## K - 8th Grade

Registration is required for programs unless otherwise noted.  
Read the different ways to register on page 4.

### Acts of Kindness Days

Join us as we help our community! These will be drop in events. Come in anytime after noon on these dates to help us help our community!

**Thursday, June 15 at noon :**

Make cat toys for a local animal shelter

**Thursday, June 29 at noon:**

Make a 'Thank You' card for local firefighters and police officers

**Thursday, July 13 at noon:**

Random Acts of Kindness for our adult patrons and Friends of the Library!

Registration is not required.

### Contraption Club

**Mondays, June 19, 26, July 3, 10  
3 p.m.**

Create contraptions using Legos, Kinex, and other building supplies. Complete a specific challenge or build whatever you can imagine. Attend one week or all four. Ages 8-12 Registration is required. Sign-up for each week separately.

### Tabata for Kids (grades K-5)

**Mondays, June 19 and July 17,  
10 a.m.**

Join the fun and fitness with Mardee Saad, YMCA instructor and St. Mary's teacher! Build a stronger body with Tabata!

### Angry Birds

**Thursday, June 22**

K-2 grade at 2 p.m.

3-5 grade at 3 p.m.

Join us for a life-sized game of Angry Birds! We will be building tow-

ers as a team and using Angry Birds to know them down.

### Amazing Architecture

**Thursdays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20  
4:30 p.m.**

Have fun with architecture. From famous landmarks to designing cities, houses, or even a room, learn to put your ideas on paper. If you can dream it, you can design it! Ages 8-12. Registration is required. This program is a series, registration is for all four classes.

### Postcard Swap Day

**Tuesdays June 20 and July 18  
12 - 8 p.m.  
Grades K-12**

The library is expecting postcards from all over the world this summer! For 2 days during summer reading, kids will have a chance to reply to some of the cards we received! If there isn't a card you'd like to reply to, that's okay! You can still make a postcard and the library will mail it somewhere in the world for you! This is a drop-in event. Registration is not necessary.

### Build a Better Garden:

#### Butterfly Gardens

**Thursday, July 6 | 12 p.m.  
Grades 1-5**

This summer the library will be home to some caterpillars as they grow into beautiful butterflies. Did you know that butterflies play a huge role in our ecosystem? Come learn about pollination and then plant your own mini butterfly garden to attract

butterflies to your home!

### Build a Better Selfie:

#### Minecraft Self Portraits

**Wednesday, July 12 | 3 p.m.  
Grades 4-8**

Come make a "selfie" -Minecraft style! We will use squares of paper to build a portrait that no Creeper would dare touch!

### Build it Together:

#### Skateboard Pencil Holder

**Grades K-8  
Tuesday, July 11 | 10 a.m.**

Children, Ages 4 and up with an adult, will build a skateboard pencil holder. Children must be accompanied by an adult, no more than two children per adult. Pencil holder kits provided by Home Depot.

Each child must be registered separately. Registration begins June 19.





# THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 7:10 P.M.

READ and GET YOUR FREE TICKETS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



## TEENS

Registration is required for programs unless otherwise noted.  
Read the different ways to register on page 4.

### Acts of Kindness Days

Join us as we help our community! These will be drop in events. Come in anytime after noon on these dates to help us help our community!

#### Thursday, June 15 at noon :

Make cat toys for a local animal shelter

#### Thursday, June 29 at noon:

Make a 'Thank You' card for local firefighters and police officers

#### Thursday, July 13 at noon:

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### Build a Better Work of Art: Teen Zone String Art All summer

The Teen Zone's walls look a little bare, don't you think? All summer, kids in grades 4-12 can help us create a totally unique work of art that will hang in the Teen Zone! Wrap a string around some pre-placed nails and see what we can create together!

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### Build a Better Tie-Dye

Wednesday, June 14 | 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-18

Transform an article of clothing into a work of art. All participants must bring a 100% cotton t-shirt, pair of socks, or a pillowcase in a light color, preferably white. Registration required.

### Build a Better Soap

Wednesday, June 21 | 4:30 PM  
Ages 13-18

Teens are invited to an evening of hands-on fun learning how to make your own soap and other bath products. Make a bar of soap and other bath treats during the program! Presented by Brittany of Crooked Key Men's Products. Registration required.

### Build a Better Galaxy... Shoe

Wednesday, June 28 | 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 13-18

In need of awesome footwear? Want to make the world a more beautiful place? Bring a pair of white canvas shoes and we'll supply the rest to help you make some kicks that are out of this world! Registration Required.

### Build a Better Snack: Candy Sushi

Tuesday, June 27 | 6 p.m.  
Grades 6-12

What's better than candy? Candy sushi! Use all types of candy to create a sweet sushi-style treat of your very own. Then comes the best part- eating it! (This event will be peanut and nut free. Please let us know of any other allergies or sensitivities upon registration.)

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### Teen Pizza Party

Wednesday July 26 | 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading! Teens in 6th- 12th grade are invited to a pizza party. Registration required



# WINFIELD LIBRARY

## Summer Reading Events

### JUNE 12

Kick Off Event - Monday, June 12 | 2:30 p.m.

- Face painting, scavenger hunt & popcorn all week
- Book face contest for adults/teens until July 21

### JUNE 16

- Block Party June 16 for ages 0-8. Registration required.

### JUNE 20

- Lego building challenge | 6 p.m. Registration required.  
Drawing contest all week.

### JUNE 27

- Rube Goldberg Family event | 6 p.m. Registration required.

Lego guessing contest from June 20 - July 21

### JULY 7

- Coding class for youth | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Lego Build Voting Contest June 3 - July 21

### JULY 11

- Egg Drop Challenge - July 11 | 6 p.m.  
Pokemon Club - July 13 | 6 p.m.

### JULY 21

- Summer Reading Final | 12 p.m.  
Prizes and winners will be drawn.

### Papercrafting with Suzette

Thursday, June 8 at 1 - 3 p.m.

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects. 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 1- 2:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, July 11: NO BOOK, \* We will talk about great books, share treats, and make a special bookmark.

Ask for the books at the Circulation Desk.

### 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.

### 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 (219) 662-4039.

### Nourish Your Muscles

Tuesday, June 20 | 10:30 a.m.

### Nourish Your Digestive System

Monday, July 10 | 1 p.m.

## SUMMER MOVIES AT WINFIELD



**FREE**

*Popcorn will be served!*

### La La Land

Wednesday, June 14  
1 p.m.



### A Dog's Purpose

Wednesday, June 28  
1 p.m.



### Fences

Wednesday, July 26  
1 p.m.





# Winfield Branch Library Grant Match

The Crown Point Community Foundation will match our goal to help enhance our services at the Winfield Branch and improve the new location.

**Help Us Reach Our Goal  
of \$3500  
by August 25, 2017.**

A collection box is located at the Winfield Library front desk.



## Celebrate your summer reading success with **LIVE ANIMALS!**

A Silly Safari's LIVE Animal show is the perfect blend of fact and fun for all ages! Special guests from the audience join each animal for a game that teaches about the natural world. You'll see a variety of reptiles, mammals, birds and bugs for an experience everyone will remember.



**Summer Reading Finale Events**

# **Silly Safari**

**Friday, July 21**

**Winfield at 12 p.m.  
Crown Point at 2 p.m.**





# Look for the Library at the 4th of July Parade!

If you are interested in participating in the parade with library staff and MOE contact Julie Wendorf at (219) 306-4597 by June 30.

## Can't come to the Library? We will come to you!

Our outreach services Phase I will bring materials to area senior living centers and preschools.

For more information, please contact:  
Julie Wendorf at (219) 306-4597  
or email [jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org](mailto:jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org)



### 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, June 13 at 10 a.m.**

**Board of Trustees, -  
Monday, June 19, July 24 at 5 p.m.**  
*Public Welcome!*

### 2017 Library Closings

January 1, 2  
March 17  
April 16  
May 28, 29  
**July 4**  
September 3, 4  
October 10  
November 22 at 5 p.m., 23, 24  
December 24, 25, 26, 31

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