

Check It Out!

DECEMBER 2017

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

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Season's Greetings from the staff

The library staff would like to thank the community for their library patronage and support. We look forward to another great year of service, programming, community support and (of course) providing you with all the books, movies, and resources you could want.

Make the Crown Point Community Library your go-to destination this season for that special recipe or creative ideas for holiday decorating, as well a special place to enjoy fun programs and activities for all ages - family movie nights, games, crafting programs, book discussions and more.

As we approach the winter months, don't forget to use the Crown Point Community Library's drive up book return located on Robinson Court. These book return slots allow easy and convenient returns 24/7 without leaving the comfort of your vehicle. The Winfield Branch also has an outdoor book return.

The library will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays on December 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1, 2018. Have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Help Provide Holiday Meals

Food for Fines: December 1 – 8, 2017

The Library's second Food for Fines Campaign will focus on supplying the necessary needs to local food pantries for holiday meals. While we will accept any type of non-expired canned or packaged items, we would prefer items appropriate for a holiday meal.

Starting Friday, December 1 and ending Friday, December 8, 2017, you can help by dropping off donations of canned or packaged non-perishable food items at the Crown Point Community Library. If you have an overdue fine on your account, the library is offering to waive \$1.00 in overdue fines for each item you donate through us during that time (up to \$20). This does not apply to lost or damaged items. Items returned must be in good condition.

Suggested Food Items

Green Beans
Corn
Peas
Mixed Vegetables
Yams
Sweet potatoes
Pears, Peaches
Fruit cocktail
Cranberry sauce

French-fried onions
Stuffing
Instant potatoes
Cream of celery/mushroom
Poultry/Vegetable broth
Turkey gravy mix
Biscuit mix
Cake mix w/frosting
Brownie/Muffin mix

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

December 24,
December 25,
December 26, '
December 31

January 1, 2018

Beginning in 2018
The Crown Point Library will
be closed on Sundays.





HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERTS

Our holiday music concerts in December are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All concerts are free, and do not require registration.

Crown Point High School Choir
Monday, December 11 | 6 p.m.
Library Meeting Rooms

Under the direction of Bill Woods, the choir will present an a Cappella concert.

Harmony Handbells
Monday, Dec. 11 | 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Crown Point Library lobby

Enjoy an informal handbell concert as the Harmony Handbells ring in the holidays at the library lobby.

Orchestra Concert
Monday, December 18 | 6 p.m.
Library Meeting Rooms

Under the direction of Mr. Rovelli Grib, local student musicians will perform a special holiday concert. The concert will also include a special performance by the Cello Ensemble under the direction of Carol Semmes. A special visitor from the North Pole will make a surprise appearance.

Annual Discarded Magazine Sale!



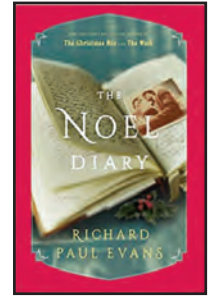
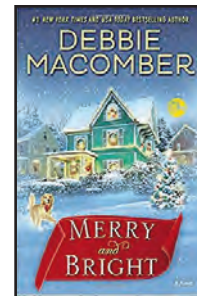
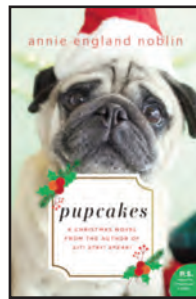
Discarded magazines are available for purchase in the Internet Cafe.

\$1.00 per Bundle

Please pay at the Circulation Desk.

SEASON'S READINGS

Want something special for the holidays? Seasonal movies, music and reading are all on display!



Holiday Book Bundle Giveaway Contest

Place your guess for the quantity of marshmallows in the jar displayed at the Circulation Desk at both locations and enter yourself for a chance to win the displayed Holiday Book Bundle of adult fiction books. Include your name and phone number along with your guess and place in the collection box. The closest guess to the correct number of candies will be determined on Monday, December 18 and will win the bundle of books. The winner will be notified by phone.

Adult Yoga - Release your holiday stress!

Thursday, December 7 at 6 p.m. only and
Thursday, December 21 at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Free. Registration required. Bring a water bottle and yoga mat/towel.

Movies at Crown Point Library

Free | No registration.

FREE. Popcorn will be served.



Movie Matinee

Monday, December 11 | 1:30 p.m.

Hidden Figures

Hidden Figures is the incredible untold story of Katherine G. Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe)-brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the

nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.



Film Movement

Wednesday, December 20 | 6:00 p.m.

Bad Lucky Goat

COLOMBIA / 2017 / CREOLE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

After accidentally killing a bearded goat with their father's truck, two incompatible teenage siblings embark on a journey of reconciliation. Corn and Rita must find a way to repair the truck in time to pick up the tourists that will be staying at their family's hotel. As they struggle to find the means necessary to conceal the accident,

the siblings will visit a butcher, rastafari drum makers, a pawn shop and even a witch doctor, in a 24-hour adventure around Port Paradise.



Special Classic Christmas Matinee

Thursday, December 14 | 1:30 p.m.

It Happened on 5th Avenue (1947)

As he does every winter, hobo Aloysius T. McKeever (Victor Moore) moves in to a mansion on New York City's 5th Avenue while its owners are away for the winter and invites all his hobo friends in from the cold. But this Christmas, Mary O'Connor (Ann Harding) comes home unexpectedly after a quarrel with her boyfriend to find her house occupied by jovial street dwellers.

To make matters even worse, her father (Charles Ruggles) disguises himself as a hobo to get an invitation to stay in his own home -- and keeps his identity secret in this perennial Christmas favorite about rediscovering family and the joy of being together.

ON-GOING GAMES

Free | No registration.

Mahjong:

Thursdays | 1 - 3 p.m.

Mahjong Instruction:

Meets Monday, Dec. 4 from 1 - 3 p.m. for in-depth instruction on the game.

ON-GOING CREATIVITY CLASSES

Free | No registration.

Crochet Group:

Mondays | 9 - 11 a.m.

Under Cover Quilters:

Tuesdays | 10 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters:

Wednesdays | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Color Your Stress Away

Monday, Nov. 27 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Paper Crafting

Tuesday, Dec. 12 | 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15 | 5:45 p.m.

Playing with Paper

Monday, Dec. 11 | 10 - 12 p.m.

New Group!

Sticks & Strings Knitting Club

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



How to register for a program offered at the library

Registration can be done a variety of ways.

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

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

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

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

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

December Book Discussion Groups

There will be NO assigned book titles for our book discussions for the month of December.

Come join your fellow book club members and share a title or two of your favorite reads of the year!

We will bring holiday cookies to share and create a special bookmark.

Books for the January discussions will be available at the circulation desk on the specified dates below.



Crown Point - Third Monday @ 1 Book Group: Monday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m.
January title: *The Book That Matters Most*, Ann Hood

Crown Point - Evening Book Group: Thursday, December 14 at 6 p.m.
January title: *Nightingale*, Kristin Hannah

Winfield - Book Group: Tuesday, December 12 at 1 p.m.
January title: *365 Thank You's*, John Kralik

Automatic Renewals

Forgot to drop off your library items? No worries. We have you covered!



Here is how it works:

- Eligible items checked out on your account will automatically renew up to three times.
- Three days before the due date, eligible items will automatically renew.
- Cardholders with an email address listed on their account will receive an email confirming their items were renewed or not renewed.

Sign up for email notifications with a staff member, by phone during open hours, or log into your account using the "My Account" tab on the website.

Items not eligible for renewal:

Feature DVDs

Book Express

Materials with holds for other patrons

Items that have exceeded maximum renewals

Accounts with fines of \$10 or more

Questions?

Contact us at (219) 663-0270 or ask any staff member at a public desk.



HOLIDAY FAMILY MOVIE: ELF Friday, December 22 at 1 p.m.

Children's Library
Take a break from holiday craziness to relax and watch a family movie. Enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate as you watch.

KIDS PROGRAMS

Registration for January story time programs begin on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Open Play
Friday, December 8 | 11:00 a.m.
Open play is a self-directed play-time for ages 1-5. No registration required.

Homeschool Science Experience: Sphero!
Monday, December 11 | 2:30 p.m.
Homeschool students are invited to come play with Sphero! Sphero, a spherical robot, is controlled by a tablet. Use coding skills to make Sphero move at your command.

Duplo Club
Friday, December 15 | 11:00 a.m.
Use your imagination to build with Duplo blocks. No registration required.



American Girl Club: Felicity
Tuesday, December 12 | 5 p.m.

American Girl fans in grades 1-5 are invited to our all new American Girl club. Each month we will focus on a new American Girl from the series, in chronological order. Come learn about America as Felicity knew it in Virginia in 1774. A snack and activity from the time period will be included. Registration required.

Greyt Readers
Every 1st Saturday of the Month
10 a.m.

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.



Coming Saturday,
January 13, 2018

WANT TO SWAP? Educational Material Swap

Help gently used curriculum find a new home. Details on page 7.

Hosted by the
Friends of the Crown
Point Library



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, January 11

2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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

Photo/Video Recording:
Crown Point Community Library reserves the right to photograph/video record program participants. Such material is only for Library use and may be published in Library publicity materials. If you do not wish to be photographed/video recorded please notify staff.

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

NEW WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY HOURS

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

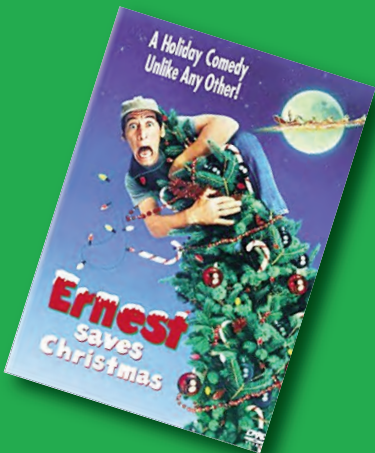
MOVIE MADNESS AT WINFIELD LIBRARY

Glass Castle
Thursday, December 7
1 - 3:30 p.m.



FAMILY MOVIE

Ernest Saves Christmas
Wednesday, December 27
12 p.m.
Movies are Free. Popcorn will be served.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Paper Crafting Workshop

Thursday, December 14 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Participants will make three projects. A materials fee of \$6 is due at the time of the class. Registration required.

Winfield Book Group

Tuesday, December 12 at 1 p.m. - There will be NO assigned book titles for our book discussion for the month of December. Come join your fellow book club members and share a title or two of your favorite reads of the year! We will bring holiday cookies to share and create a special book-mark.

January title: *365 Thank Yous*, John Kralik

ONGOING CREATIVITY CLASSES

Winfield Fiber Crafters

The 2nd & 4th Friday of the Month from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Winfield Adult Coloring

The 1st Friday of the Month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

KIDS PROGRAMS

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

10:30 a.m. on Tues., Dec. 5, 12, 19

10:30 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 6, 13, 20

(NEW DATE AND TIME)

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

11:30 a.m. on Tues., Dec. 5, 12, 19

Lego Club

Tuesday, Dec. 5 | 5 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build some amazing Lego creations. Legos will be provided. For children in Grades 1-5. Creations will be displayed with the builder's name. Caregivers must remain at the library during Lego Club. Registration required.

Don't forget
to use our
Outdoor Book
Return!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



One-stop gift shopping this holiday season at the Friends Ongoing Book Sale located in the Internet Cafe. Most items are only \$1. New bargain books arrive daily.

Support your library & save!

Want to swap?

Educational Materials Swap

Do you have education materials that you no longer use? Are you looking for new materials to include in your curriculum? Swap your stuff for something else at the "Education Material Swap" Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 10 - 12 p.m. at the Crown Point Library. The swap is hosted by the Friends of the Crown Point Library.

How it works:

Families/teachers will receive tickets in exchange for curriculum to be swapped. The tickets will be used to "purchase" curriculum at the swap.

Drop off date: Monday, January 8 between 2 - 6 p.m. at the Children's Library desk located on the second floor. Questions? Please email Cindy Baumeister at cbaumeister@crownpoinlibrary.org or call (219) 306-8068.

What kind of materials can you donate?

Textbooks, workbooks, teacher's guides, DVDs, music CDs, educational games and puzzles, juvenile fiction and nonfiction, or other types of educational items geared towards preschool through high school. Items must be in good condition. Items donated will not be returned.

Is the swap open to the public?

Yes. Individuals who did not donate items to the swap will be able to shop from 11 - 12 p.m. on the day of the swap. Items will range from \$1 - \$10. All proceeds support the Friends of the Crown Point Library Organization.

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Saturday, January 13, 2018

10 - 11 a.m.: For swappers

11 - 12 p.m.: Open to the public



GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

The Friends are raffling a gift basket at the Crown Point Library, just in time for the holidays. The basket will be displayed at the Circulation Desk and tickets can be purchased there for \$1 each or six for \$5. The winner will be announced on Monday, December 18.

Become A Friend!

Friends of the Crown Point Library help:

- Sponsor programs and literary initiatives for adults, children and teens
- Enable lively cultural events that attract non-traditional library users
- Volunteer at Library events and book sales
- Support pro-library advocacy to government officials and the general public

JOIN US!

Bring your special talents and help our library flourish.

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

*Next meeting:
Tuesday, December 12*





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

LOCATIONS

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

Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9 - 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:
Sunday & Monday: Closed
Tuesday & Thursday: 10-7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday: 10-5 p.m.
Saturday: 10- 2 p.m.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Friends of the Library -
Tuesday, December 12 at 10 a.m.

Board of Trustees, -
Monday, December 18 at 5 p.m.
Public Welcome!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1, 2
March 17
April 16
May 28, 29
July 4
September 3, 4
October 9 - Staff In Service Day
November 22 at 5 p.m., 23, 24
December 24, 25, 26, 31

Winter Reading Program:

CHILL OUT WITH A GOOD BOOK!

January 15- February 19

This winter the library will sponsor a winter reading program for all ages. At the Crown Point location, adults will sign up for the Winter Reading on the first floor in the New Release book section, and children and teens will sign in the Children's Library on the second floor. At the Winfield branch, sign up for all ages at the Circulation Desk.

There will be special events to attend and participating patrons will have a chance to win great prizes! Be sure to look for a listing of special events at the library and in the January and February newsletters.



Library Holiday Collections

The Crown Point Library is a host site for the Marine Corps Toys For Tots and the Friends of St. Anthony Hospice Mitten Tree. Toys for Tots collects new, unwrapped toys (collected until December 11), and St. Anthony Hospice collects new mittens, gloves, scarves and hats (collected until mid January).

Please considering donating items which will be distributed to children and families in our community. A collection box and tree will be located near the elevator, on the first floor, at the Crown Point Library.