

# Check It Out!

MARCH 2018

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

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## Library turns another page with new director



The Crown Point Community Library Board of Trustees is delighted to announce the appointment of Julie Wendorf as the new Director of the Library. Wendorf, a staff member since 2010, has been instrumental in expanding literacy and programming since becoming the full-time Programming & Outreach Librarian in 2015. Please join us in congratulating Wendorf on her latest appointment. A public welcoming reception will be scheduled in April during National Library Week, date to be announced.

## Library Awarded \$10,000 American Dream Literacy Grant

The Crown Point Community Library (CPCL) has been selected as one of 20 public libraries nationwide to receive a \$10,000 grant, which will be used to expand the literary services currently offered at the Conlon Community Literacy Center (CCLC) and to create a new English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

The grant is the American Dream Literacy Initiative from the American Library Association (ALA), funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. Eighty-five public libraries applied for the twenty available grants.

The CCLC provided a new home for the Crown Point Adult Learning Center (CPALC) in January 2017. The program, in a more visible location, benefits from the dedicated, literacy-rich, rent-free, central, and accessible space in the library. Since the relocation, it

has experienced immense growth of students.

The CPALC provides English as a Second Language (ESL) and High School Equivalency (HSE) classes four days a week. The CPALC staff and program is funded through the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and receives supplementary support from the Friends of the Crown Point Adult Learning Center (FCPALC). The CPALC is the only location offering ESL, HSE, ABE, and job training programs in one location in the Crown Point community and surrounding area. As a result, they attract students from inside and outside the Crown Point community.

Geographically, the library serves a community larger than its service area by providing an attractive reciprocal membership providing the same benefits as resident membership. Many users out-

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## LOCATIONS

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

Hours:  
Mon. - Thurs.: 9 - 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9 - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 - 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

Winfield Branch Library  
10771 Randolph St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 662-4039

Hours:  
Monday: Closed  
Tues. & Thurs.: 10 - 7 p.m.  
Wed. & Fri.: 10 - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 - 2 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

## LIBRARY MEETINGS

Friends of the Library -  
Tuesday, March 13 at 10 a.m.

Board of Trustees, -  
Monday, March 26 at 5 p.m.  
*Public Welcome!*

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1, May 28, July 4, September 3,  
November 21 at 5 p.m., 22, 23,  
December 24, 25, 26, 31  
Staff In Service Days: October 8  
Other days: March 17 -  
Library has limited access  
due to community  
celebration



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### The 2018 Library Miniature Golf Event

### A "Hole" Lot Of Fun is proudly presented

### by McCarroll Dental!

Library Mini Golf is the library's signature fundraising event to raise funds for programming for all ages. It is a fun and unique way to experience the entire library. All of the proceeds allow us to enhance library services and expand the traditional boundaries of library programming for all ages.

The course is set up throughout the first and second floors of the library, including a special "Family Fun Zone" in the meeting rooms that will feature free refreshments, games and more.

Mark your calendars and come out and support the library at

## A "Hole" Lot of Fun Library Mini Golf

### Saturday, April 14, 2018

### 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of five

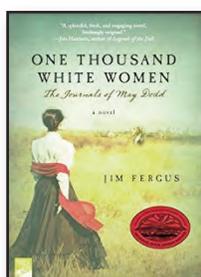
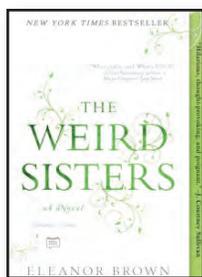
**McCARROLL DENTAL**  
*Great Smiles!*

# ADULT PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

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The grant funds would be used to purchase the following ESL educational support items:

- Create Language Lab: Laptops, headphones, related software and database(s)
- Update existing teacher-selected curriculum and instructional aids for ESL/HSE classes
- Purchase new curriculum and instructional aids for conversational English classes
- Develop/implement a new Volunteer Tutor Training for the CPALC's volunteers, conducting one-on-one tutoring for ESL/HSE
- Replace/augment the library's ESL and HSE materials in all formats (print, AV, digital)
- Create a library professional collection of literacy books
- Purchase Hi/Low book sets used for Literacy Center instructional use, ESL conversational classes, and recreational book club use



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

"3rd Monday at 1" - CPLibrary

1- 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 19: *The Other Einstein*, Marie Benedict

Winfield Branch Library Book Group

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13: *The Weird Sisters*, Eleanor Brown

Evening Book Group- CP Library

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: *One Thousand White Women*, Jim Fergus

## Women's History Month Presentation

March 10 | 1 p.m.

Meeting Room 1

March is Women's History Month. Come enjoy media presentation and a lively discussion of the many contributions by women in the law, sports, and in local government. Northwest Indiana Supporting Women is an organization that aims to support women running for local political office.

## How to Donate Materials to the Library

The Library welcomes your donations. Your donations will be added to the Library's collection or sold at the Friends of the Library book sales to help enhance library services.

Donations should be brought to the Circulation Desk at the Crown Point Library.

Items accepted:

Hardcover and paperback books in good condition.

Commercially published media (e.g., CDs, DVDs)

Items NOT accepted:

Damaged books with broken bindings, missing pages, soiled, musty, moldy, with smoke or water damage, or with excessive writing in the text

Textbooks

Encyclopedias

Reference Material (more than 3 years old)

Computer/Software Manuals (more than 3 years old)

Travel Guidebooks (more than 3 years old)

Pornography

Vinyl Records

Magazines

Professional Journals

Non-commercially produced media

VHS Movies

Cassette Tapes

AARP Tax Preparation Appointments Are Full

# MOVIES AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

Free | No registration.  
FREE. Popcorn will be served.

Movie Matinee -  
Monday, March 12 | 1:30 p.m.

Murder on the Orient Express



Abdul Karim (Ali Fazal) arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's (Judi Dench) golden jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favor with the queen herself. As

Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.

Film Movement -  
Wednesday, March 21 | 6 p.m.

My Art



DIRECTED BY LAURIE SIMMONS  
UNITED STATES / 2017 / ENGLISH  
Single, New York City artist Ellie Shine is looking to gain inspiration and tranquility as she housesits for a friend in upstate New York.

Accompanied by her lovable handi-capped dog, Bing, Ellie comes of age - middle age - in her new surroundings. She turns the adjoining barn into her new workplace, staging elaborate recreations of classic movie scenes, ranging from SOME LIKE IT HOT to A CLOCKWORK ORANGE. Business unexpectedly evolves into possible pleasure when Ellie invites three local men - two gardeners and a lawyer - to participate in her art. Soon all three men are becoming romantically interested in Ellie, but she remains determined to resist anything that could interrupt her work.

# ADULT PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

## Genealogy Research - From the Indiana Room

Have a stumper in your genealogy research? The Indiana has a 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, March 12, 2018, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. 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/indiana-room/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.

## 2018 DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH



## March is Disability Awareness Month

No matter the differences between people, it is always better to treat others the way you want to be treated, and this is especially true when interacting with friends, co-workers, and other Hoosiers who live with disabilities. The 2018 Indiana Disability Awareness Month campaign theme - Be Cool. We are.- is all about the importance of being comfortable in your own skin and making the conscious decision to be yourself, because acting different around someone with a disability isn't cool. CPCL welcomes patrons of all levels of ability.

## Special Edition All Ages Movie Matinee

Saturday, March 10 OR  
Wednesday, March 28  
2 p.m.

Celebrate Disability Awareness Month by watching the blockbuster hit, Wonder. Popcorn will be served.



## ADULT PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

### Adult Beginner Photography Class

Thursdays, March 22 & 29 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a two-part photography class designed for beginners who would like to take better pictures documenting their daily lives. The class is an introduction to basics that will help you to get the best out of whatever camera you own. Topics covered will include: exposure basics, camera settings and functions, gear selection, composition and design, working with different light sources and people, editing your images, macro, travel, and still life photography with an emphasis on documenting your own family and life with pictures you will be proud to share.

Course instructor, Leah McLean, studied photography in college before opening a portrait business of her own. She is constantly educating herself through classes, workshops and personal projects and loves to share what she has learned with other photography enthusiasts.

Supplies to bring: Your digital camera. You can bring a point and shoot, mobile phone, DSLR or any camera in-between. If you have your camera's manual please bring to class each week. Free, registration required. Class size limited to 25 adults.

Note: This class will also be offered on Saturdays, April 21 & 28 | 2 - 4 p.m.

### Scenic Landscaping Photography - Best Practices

Wednesday, March 21

6 p.m. - Meet and Greet

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Presentation

The Purdue Club of NWI will be featuring Photographer, Pete Doherty on Scenic Landscaping Photography - Best Practices. Pete is a local Scenic & Corporate Photographer.

Pete is a former bank marketing executive who started his own company, Doherty Images, LLC in 2005. A freelance photographer, he specializes in Chicago lakefront and Indiana Dunes photography. He also provides commercial photography to a wide range of businesses and organizations throughout Northwest Indiana and Chicago.



## ON-GOING GAMES

Free | No registration.

Mahjong:

Every Thursday | 1 - 3 p.m.

Mahjong Instruction:

Monday, March 5 | 1 - 3 p.m.

## ON-GOING CREATIVITY CLASSES

Sticks & Strings Knitting Club

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

Crochet Group: Free

Mondays | 9 - 11 a.m.

Under Cover Quilters: Free

No longer meeting weekly.

Tuesdays, March 6 & 20 |

10 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters:

Free

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

Color Your Stress Away: Free

Monday, March 26 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Paper Crafting \*

Tuesday, March 20 |

10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 22 | 5:45 p.m.

\*Requires a \$6 materials fee.

Playing with Paper: Free

Monday, Mar. 12 | 10 - 12 p.m.

Photo/Video

Recording:

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reserves the right to

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record program participants. Such

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may be published in Library publicity

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American  
Red Cross

# BLOOD DRIVE

## at the Crown Point Library

### Thursday, March 29

### 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 "cpcl"

Greyt Readers - 1st Saturday of the Month at 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.

American Girl Club: Marie Grace & Cecile

Tuesday, March 13 | 5 p.m.  
(Grades 1-5) Each month we will focus on a new American Girl from the series, in chronological order. A snack and activity from the time period will be included. Registration required.

Open Play

Friday, March 9 | 11 a.m.  
Letters: O, P, Q, R

Open play is a self-directed playtime for ages 1-5. No registration required.

Homeschool Science Experience  
Monday, March 12 | 2:30 p.m.  
Registration required.

Homeschool Math Marvels  
Monday, March 26 | 2:30 p.m.  
Registration required.

Duplo Club  
Friday, March 16 | 11 a.m.  
Use your imagination to build with Duplo blocks. No registration required.

Lego Challenge Contest  
Saturday, March 10 | 2 p.m.  
(Ages 6-10)  
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.



## KIDS PROGRAMS -CROWN POINT

### Storytime

Terrific 2's: Tuesdays, March 6 - 20 and April 3 -17 at 10 or 11 a.m.  
(age 2 with a caregiver)  
Preschool Pals: Wednesdays, March 7 - 21 and April 4 -18 at 10 or 11 a.m.  
(ages 3-5 with a caregiver)  
Book Babies: Thursdays, March 8 - 22 and April 5 -19 at 10 or 11 a.m.  
(ages 0-2 with a caregiver)  
Little Listeners: Fridays, March 9 - 23 and April 6 - 20 at 10 a.m.  
(ages 4 & 5 / caregiver remains in the children's library)

No Storytime the week of March 26-30 (Spring Break)

## TEEN ART CLASS

Improve your drawing skills  
Learn new techniques

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26  
at 4 p.m.

AGES 12-18. TAUGHT BY ARTIST TOM LIUBAKKA.  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

## SPHERO SATURDAYS

SATURDAY, MARCH 24  
AT 2 P.M. OR 3 P.M.  
GRADES 1-8

Come meet SPHERO,  
the library's new  
interactive robot!



- Use computer code to make sphero move.
- No coding experience necessary.
- Bring your own tablet or use one of our devices.

Registration required and opens February 5.

Call 306-8068 or register online at [www.crownpointlibrary.org](http://www.crownpointlibrary.org)





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## Friends of the Crown Point Library

# BUS TRIP

## CHICAGO Flower & Garden Show!

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

**9 - 4 p.m.**

Your admission ticket to the show  
will be presented to you at the time of boarding



## Spring Book Sale

The Spring book sale is just around the corner. This year the Friend will have a "For Friends Only" preview sale on Wednesday, April 25 from 4 - 7 p.m. This evening is open to all current members. Members receive a card that they will show at the door to access the sale. You can renew or purchase your membership at the front Circulation desk the next time you visit the library.

The sale is open to the public on Thursday, April 26 from 10 - 7 p.m. and Friday, April 27 from 10 - 3 p.m. All items are \$1.00 each or \$5 a bag, mix and match items.

The Friends are looking for volunteers to help set up the book sale and work the event. If you are interested please email [cpclfriends@gmail.com](mailto:cpclfriends@gmail.com) or call (219) 306-4599.

## Upcoming Friends Events

Travel with the Friends  
Pacific Northwest-California - Fall 2018  
Group Trip. Visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/862253> for complete details or call  
Laura at (219) 306-4599.

Volunteer Opportunities:  
Book Sale -  
Spring Sale - week of April 23  
Fall Sale - week of October 22.  
"For Friends only" Wednesday Evening

Library Mini Golf Event -  
Saturday, April 14 | 10 -3 p.m.

Literary Luncheons -  
Saturday, November 3, 2018

Bus Trips:

March 14 - Chicago Flower Show

August 15 - Four Winds Casino, New  
Buffalo, MI

November 7- Antioch Dickens Holiday  
Village, Antioch, IL

December 5 - Christmas Shopping in  
downtown Chicago



# MOVIES AT THE WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

Free | No registration.  
FREE. Popcorn will be served.

Movie Matinee

Thursday, March 15 | 2 - 4p.m.

## WONDER

Based on the New York Times bestseller, WONDER tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.



## Mark Your Calendars!

Blood Drive  
Crown Point Library  
Thursday, March 29, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Bus Trip to Flower Show  
Wednesday, March 14  
Tickets on sale at the Crown Point Library

Friends Book Sale  
April 25-27, 2018  
Crown Point Library.  
Volunteers needed, call (219) 306-4599.

# WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

## The Art of Henna

Thursday, March 8 | 4 - 5 p.m.



Come to the Winfield Branch Library to learn the ancient art of Henna. Teens and adults will be given the opportunity to try their hand at creating designs of their own, after some brief instruction. White henna will be added to the selection of henna pastes. Traditional Indian snacks will also be provided. Join us Thursday, March 8th 4-5pm for an international night of art and food. Register online or call (219) 662-4039.

## 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., Mar. 6, 13, 20  
10:30 a.m. on Wed., Mar. 7, 14, 21  
(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., Mar. 6, 13, 20

Lego Club  
Tuesday, March 13 | 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.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Paper Crafting Workshop  
Thursday, March 8 | 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, March 13 | 1 - 2:30 p.m.:  
The Weird Sisters,  
*Eleanor Brown*

## ONGOING CREATIVITY CLASSES

Winfield MicroFiber Crafters  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Winfield Adult Coloring  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.