

# Check It Out!

APRIL 2018

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

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## A "HOLE" LOT OF FUN!

**LIBRARY MINI GOLF  
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018  
10 - 3 P.M.**

The library will be transformed into an 18-hole miniature golf course for the day!

**Fun for the whole family!**

**\$5.00 per person / \$20 for a group of five**

Tickets go on sale April 2, 2018. Tickets also available on the day of the event

The course ends in a Family Fun Zone that includes free refreshments, games & more!

Don't worry about where to park - Molly the Trolley will transport you from the Colonel Wheeler Middle School. Park in the back parking lot located at the corner of Walnut and West Street.

## Thank you to our sponsors!

presented by **McCARROLL DENTAL**  
*Great Smiles!*



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Thank you for supporting your library!  
All proceeds go towards programming at both libraries for all ages!

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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, April 10 at 10 a.m.

Board of Trustees, -  
Monday, April 23 at 5 p.m. at Winfield  
Library *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

# Friends of the Library Annual Literary Luncheon & Spring Tea

presenting  
JEANENE LETCHER, INDIANA ROOM SPECIALIST

## YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND (OR FAMILY) IN ME!

**Saturday, May 12  
from 11 to 2 p.m.**

**\$40 PER PERSON  
\$5 DISCOUNT FOR FRIENDS**

Join Jeanene and the Friends for a delightful afternoon of food, friends, and finding your family. For those who want to research genealogy or just know what all the fuss is about, she will provide you with some hints and tips on genealogy research in a light, informative way. Whether you're just starting out or have researched your lineage before, there are always new resources available and innovations in the field. Perhaps you've hit that brick wall and just need a way to break it down. In the genealogy tradition or like Woody and Buzz, remember you're not alone. "You've got troubles, and I've got 'em too, We stick together and can see it through."

**Catered by Sips Coffee House &  
Artisan Cafe**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
AT THE CROWN POINT  
LIBRARY**

MENU:  
Decaf English Breakfast Tea  
Cheese & crackers  
Scones with devonshire cream  
Fruity chicken salad served on a bed of  
lettuce and spinach with craisins and  
raspberry vinaigrette  
Strawberry cake with fresh strawberries and  
whipped cream



Ask how you can help us transform the library into a miniature golf course and promote your business or service!

Donate an item for our raffle at the Library Mini Golf event!

Event and sponsorship information is available at both libraries, online or contact Laura at 219-306-4599 or by email [lclemmons@crownpoinlibrary.org](mailto:lclemmons@crownpoinlibrary.org)

Thank You to the our raffle donors:

Bennett Curtis House  
Crown Town Grill  
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Yoga Room  
Levin Tire  
Connect Christian Camp  
Antique Vault Records  
Library Craft Groups  
Library Staff



## ADULT PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

### Mercedes & Friends Concert

Saturday, April 7 | 2 p.m.

Mercedes & Friends will present a wonderful mix of Broadway, country music, and tunes from the Great American Songbook. Enjoy an afternoon filled with music at the library.

### Cello Concert

"It's All About Cellos Tonight"

April 24 | 6:00 p.m.

Invented in the early 16th century, this massive instrument (second in size only to the double bass in the strings family) has a highly versatile history. The Baroque period saw Bach composing unaccompanied cello suites; Haydn, Schumann, and Brahms made use of cellos in concertos in the following Classical and Romantic eras; in recent times, there has been a rise in solo pieces, and soloists can frequently be found playing modern pop and rock music.

Enjoy a special evening highlighting this unique instrument as talented local cello students under the direction of Ms. Carol Semmes perform a free concert.

Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Crown Point Library.

### Mastery of Aging Well

April 10, 17 and May 1, 8, 15 at 1 p.m.,

Linda Curley, Purdue University Extension Educator, will present a 5-week series that will present a variety of topics regarding aging. Register for each session that interests you.

Memory Difficulties: Should I Be Worried? - April 10

How memory works and why it sometimes doesn't, with special focus on improving memory and recall.

Depression in Later Life - April 17

An overview of depression and aging, with information on what predisposes aging adults to the risk of depression.

Medication Jeopardy - May 1

Outlines the risks attached to taking medications and how age influences risk.

Food As Medicine? - May 8

A provocative presentation about eating and aging, with a review of nutritional recommendations for the aging adult.

Activity/Aging in Place - May 15

Home modifications with a focus on safety, fall prevention, and healthy living

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AARP Tax Preparation Appointments Are Full

## Adult Beginner Photography Class

Saturday, April 21 & 28 |  
2 - 4 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.

## SPRING BOOK SALE

APRIL 25, 26, 27

\$5 A BAG

**Friends Members Only**  
**Preview Sale is Wednesday,**  
**April 25 from 4 - 7 p.m.**

**Friends present your member card at the door. If you are not a member you can join anytime you visit the library.**

# MOVIES AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

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

Movie Matinee -  
Monday, April 9 | 1:30 p.m.

## Darkest Hour



During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Gary Oldman), who

must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds. Oscar Award winner in the category of Best Actor.

Film Movement -  
Wednesday, April 18 | 6 p.m.

## Jasper Jones

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A riveting and moving Australian coming of age story about Charlie Bucktin, a bookish boy of 14. On the night that



Jasper Jones, the town's mixed race outcast shows him the dead body of young Laura Wishheart, Charlie's life is changed forever. Entrusted with this secret and believing Jasper to be

innocent, Charlie embarks on a dangerous journey to find the true killer. Set over the scorching summer holidays of 1968, Charlie defeats the local racists, faces the breakup of his parents and falls head over heels in love as he discovers what it means to be truly courageous.

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## Indiana Room Display

2018 marks the 50th Anniversary of the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy. Their story, and how it relates to Indiana, is the focus of a new display in the Indiana Room. 50 Years: Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy, and Indiana reflects on the events of April 4, 1968, and how words can truly make a difference.

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 April 9, 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:crownpointlibrary.org) or 219-306-4593.

# BE SMART ABOUT YOUR MONEY!

73 MILLION ADULTS ARE JUST GETTING BY FINANCIALLY.

Just over 25% of all adults are unbanked or underbanked.

19% with debt from their own education report someone else is helping pay back the loan.

44% say they could not cover a \$400 emergency expense or would pay it by selling something or borrowing money.

25% report forgoing one or more types of health care in the prior year due to cost.



Source: Federal Reserve Board's fourth-annual Survey of Household Economics and Decisionmaking, published in 2017

## Money Smart Week April 23-28

Literacy is more than just reading books...the library has resources to help you deal with developing financial literacy skills. Look for financial help sheets in the Reference Department at the Crown Point Location and at the Winfield Branch.

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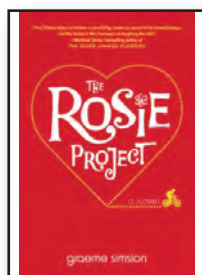
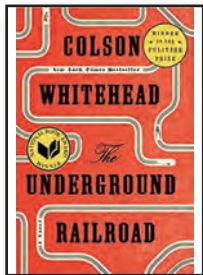
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## ADULT YOGA

Thursdays, April 5 & 19  
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Free. Registration required.

Bring a water bottle,  
yoga mat/towel and  
wear comfortable clothing.



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

"3rd Monday at 1" - CPLibrary  
1- 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 16: The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead

Winfield Branch Library Book Group  
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10: The Widow, Fiona Barton

Evening Book Group- CP Library  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: The Rosie Project, Graeme Simsion

**BIG LIBRARY READ**  
April 2-16, 2018

Use #BigLibraryRead on social media for a chance to win a Kobo Aura ONE from OverDrive.  
Visit [biglibraryread.com](http://biglibraryread.com) for the official rules.

**Flat Broke With Two Goats**  
A memoir by Jennifer McGaha

WIN A KOBO Aura ONE

## ON-GOING GAMES

Free | No registration.

Mahjong:

Every Thursday | 1 - 3 p.m.

Mahjong Instruction:

Monday, April 2 | 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, April 3 & 17 |  
10 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters:  
Free

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

Color Your Stress Away: Free  
Monday, April 23 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Paper Crafting \*

Tuesday, April 17 |  
10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 19 | 5:45 p.m.

\*Requires a \$6 materials fee.

Playing with Paper: Free\*\*

Monday, Apr. 9 | 1-3 p.m.

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.



Open Play:  
Friday, April 6 at 11 a.m. (ages 1-5 with a caregiver)

Self-directed playtime featuring the letters W, X, Y and Z.

Greyt Readers  
Saturday, April 7, 10:00 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.

Lego Challenge Contest  
Saturday, April 7, at 2:00 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.

Homeschool Science Experience: Mini Golf!  
Monday, April 9 at 2:30 p.m.  
Homeschool students are invited to experience the science of mini golf! Using the library's supplies and your knowledge of physics, design your own mini golf course. Tee off and see if your hole is up to par. Registration required

American Girl Club: Kirsten  
Tuesday, April 10 at 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 Kirsten knew it in 1845. A snack and activity from the time period will be included.

Duplo Club:  
Friday, April 13 at 11 a.m. (ages 1-5 with a caregiver)  
Come join the fun and build a creation with Duplos in our Program Room.

Homeschool Math Marvels  
Monday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m.  
Put away your textbook and join us for hands-on math. Homeschool students are invited to experience math concepts through the use of games, art, and other interactive activities.

## KIDS PROGRAMS -CROWN POINT

### April is National Poetry Month

National Poetry Month is the largest literary celebration in the world, with tens of millions of readers, students, K-12 teachers, librarians, booksellers, literary events curators, publishers, bloggers, and, of course, poets marking poetry's important place in our culture and our lives.

Check out the display titled "blackout poetry" located in the Teen Zone on the second floor. The display was created by the Youth Services staff.



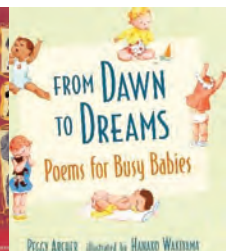
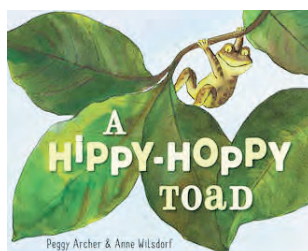
### Author Event: Peggy Archer

Saturday, April 28 | 2 p.m.



Meet Peggy Archer, author of a *Hippy-Hoppy Toad*, *Name that Dog*, *Turkey Surprise*, and *From Dawn to Dreams: Poems for Busy Babies*.

This is an all ages event. No registration is necessary.



## 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.

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## 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, May 12, 2018  
Saturday, November 3, 2018

Bus Trips:

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, April 19 | 2 - 4p.m.

## Jumangi

Four teenagers are sucked into a magical video game, and the only way they can escape is to work together to finish the game.



## A "HOLE" LOT OF FUN!

**LIBRARY MINI GOLF!  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**HOLE DECORATING CONTEST  
BETWEEN LOCAL SCHOOLS!**

**RAFFLES!**

**MOLLY THE TROLLEY  
WILL PROVIDE FREE  
TRANSPORTATION TO THE  
LIBRARY FROM WHEELER  
MIDDLE SCHOOL!**

# WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

## 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., Apr. 10, 17, 24  
10:30 a.m. on Wed., Apr. 11, 25  
(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., Apr. 10, 17, 24

Lego Club

Tuesday, April 10 | 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, April 20 | 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, April 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.

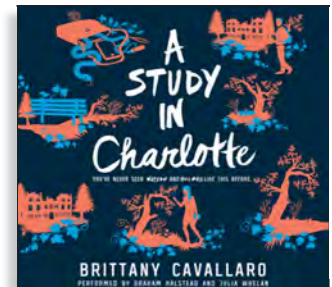
Winfield Adult Coloring  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month from  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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