

Check It Out!

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS



JANUARY 2019

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

Main Library

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

Now open on Sundays!

Hours:

Mon. - Thurs.: 9 - 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9 - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 - 5 p.m.

Winfield Branch Library

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

Now open on Mondays!

Hours:

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

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Friends of the Library -

Tuesday, January 8 | 10 a.m.
New members welcome!

Board of Trustees, -

Monday, January 28 | 5 p.m.
Public Welcome!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1

WINTER READING PROGRAM

January 14 - February 17 for ALL AGES!



LOL!

Love
Our
Library

Register to participate in the LOL! Winter Reading program.
Details on page 7.

100+ LANGUAGES ARE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS: TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE ONLINE DATABASE NOW AVAILABLE FREE AT THE LIBRARY

Planning a trip to Italy to celebrate your anniversary? Collaborating with your Chinese counterparts in your company's Beijing branch? Just want to brush up that language you studied for four years in school, but somehow can't seem to remember at all? We've got you covered.

We are excited to announce that we now offer Transparent Language Online free to all library card holders. Whether you're starting at the very beginning with a new alphabet or you're an intermediate learner looking to enhance your vocabulary and grammar knowledge, Transparent Language Online can help. Available for learning 100+ languages, plus English as a Second Language (ESL) materials for native speakers of 26+ languages, the program has something for everyone: Alphabet Courses, Essentials Courses, Supplemental Vocabulary, and Grammar Reference.

Worried that you won't be able to learn on your own? A customizable Learning Path allows you to choose what you want to learn, while an integrated analytics system tracks your progress, periodically prompting you to review material that you haven't seen in a while. It's like having a built-in teacher there to keep you on track toward your language-learning goals.

Best of all, Transparent Language Online works on any Internet-connected device, so you can learn from your laptop, phone, or tablet.

To learn more about Transparent Language Online ask at the Reference Desk. Library patrons, with a Crown Point Community library card, can also access the program directly at www.crownpointlibrary.org. For assistance call (219) 306-4593.

The Transparent Language Online Database is made possible by our American Dream Grant partners:



Do you know someone who would like to earn their High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma (formerly known as the GED)? The Crown Point Adult Learning Center (CPALC) is located in the James C. Conlon Community Literacy Center at the Crown Point Community Library. The CPALC works with the Department of Workforce Development to provide educational services for those wanting to complete their high school education regardless of age. They also facilitate training for individuals looking for employment.

The Adult Learning Center also provides English language instruction for those learning English as a second language.

For more information about services or to become a volunteer, please call the center at 219-314-9904 or emailing crownpointalc@cwicorp.com.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

All events are free unless noted otherwise.

Registration can be done in three ways:

- **Online:** Visit crownpointlibrary.org, and click on the tab labeled "EVENTS".

- **Call the library:**

Crown Point:

Adult | 306-4593

Children's | 306-8068

Winfield: All ages | 662-4039

- **In-person:**

Crown Point:

Adult | Reference Desk

Children's | Children's Library

Winfield: All ages | Front Desk

*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. Be thoughtful of others and cancel your registration if you realize you are unable to attend.

ADULT PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

MOVIES AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

FREE | NO REGISTRATION | POPCORN WILL BE SERVED

MATINEE

Searching

Monday, January 14 | 1:30 p.m.

After David Kim's sixteen-year-old daughter goes missing, a local investigation is opened and a detective is assigned to the case. But 37 hours later and without a single lead, David decides to search the one place no one has looked yet, where all secrets are kept today: his daughter's laptop. David must trace his daughter's digital footprints before she disappears forever.



FOREIGN FILM

The Third Murder – Japanese with English Subtitles

Wednesday, January 16 | 6 p.m.

Leading attorney Shigemori takes on the defense of murder-robbery suspect Misumi who served jail time for another murder 30 years ago. Shigemori's chances of winning the case seem low - his client freely admits his guilt, despite facing the death penalty if he is convicted. As he digs deeper into the case, as he hears the testimonies of the victim's family and Misumi himself, the once the once confident Shigemori begins to doubt whether his client is the murderer after all.



BOOK CLUBS

Books are available at the Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome. For more information call Peter at 219-306-4597.

"3rd Monday at 1"- Crown Point Library

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, January 21: The Trouble with Goats and Sheep, Joanna Cannon

Monday, February 18: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine, Gail Honeyman

Evening Book Group- Crown Point Library

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 10: Crazy Rich Asians, Kevin Kwan

Thursday, February 14: Magpie Murders, Anthony Horowitz

Winfield Branch Library Book Group

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8: Little Fires Everywhere, Celeste Ng

Tuesday, February 12: Saints for All Occasions, J. Courtney Sullivan

ADULT YOGA

2nd Wednesday of the Month
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Free. Registration required.

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

AARP TAX PREPARATION APPOINTMENT DAY

Thursday, January 31 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The AARP will be assisting elderly and low-income patrons with tax returns again this year. In conjunction with the IRS, free e-filing service will be available for qualifying tax returns. AARP tax counselors have been trained and certified to IRS standards. The AARP will not be scheduling appointments in advance via the phone.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN IN PERSON ONLY AT THE LIBRARY BY AARP VOLUNTEERS ON JANUARY 31. LIBRARY STAFF CANNOT SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. Starting on Tuesday, February 5 the AARP schedule will be Tuesdays/Thursdays beginning at 9:30 a.m.

TAX FORMS AT THE LIBRARY

Indiana state tax forms and booklets are located on the slat wall on the first floor lobby and in the Reference Department. Federal instructions and forms will arrive late January.

Follow these instructions to view and download.

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

ROCK PAINTING

Saturday, February 2 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Crown Point Rocks will join the library in hosting an all-ages rock painting party. The party will be a drop-in party so you may come and go at any time during the program and paint a rock. No registration is required and all supplies will be provided. Open to all ages and abilities!

CONNECT WITH THE LIBRARY!

As you visit the library and attend your favorite programs, take a photo and share it with us on social media! We would love to hear what you liked about the library event you attended and what your library means to you. During your next visit, please ask for a story form and share your library story. You can also submit your story online at crownpointlibrary.org/about/whats-your-library-story/

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Free unless otherwise noted.
Registration required for some programs.

MAHJONG:

Thursdays | 1 - 3 p.m.

MAHJONG INSTRUCTION:

1st Monday of the month | 1 - 3 p.m.

STICKS & STRINGS KNITTING CLUB

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

CROCHET GROUP

Mondays | 9 - 12 p.m.

UNDER COVER QUILTERS

Every other Tuesday starting
January 15 | 10 - 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KNITTERS

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

COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY

4th Monday of the month | 1 p.m.

PAPER CRAFTING (Fee required)

Tuesday, January 15 |
10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 17 | 5:45 p.m.

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each month. The projects will vary, but will include such items as handmade greeting cards, gift items, and treat holders. There is something new every month and also appropriate for the season.

Please register for this program and bring adhesives such as tape runner, glue dots and liquid glue.

There is a \$6 fee for materials payable at the time of class.

PLAYING WITH PAPER

Monday, January 14 |
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring your craft to work on while sharing ideas and meeting other crafters.

SHARE YOUR LIBRARY STORY!



I LEARNED TO DRAW @ THE LIBRARY!

Everyday, people of all ages turn to their library to find a job or use a computer, meet up with friends, learn something new, connect with their kids or simply find a place to relax.

For every person who loves libraries, there is a story about what the library means to them. The Library wants to collect and share those stories. Is the library important to you?

Do you have a story to tell? During your next visit to the library please ask for a story form and share your library story. You can also submit your story online at crownpointlibrary.org/about/whats-your-library-story/

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INDIANA ROOM

Visit the Indiana Room to celebrate the Crown Point Garden Club and enjoy some flowers during the dreary winter months. Through early March, a display featuring the CP Garden Club will be in the display windows between the Reference Department and the Indiana Room on the second floor of the Crown Point Library. Flowers: Sunshine for our Soul will feature flowers, photographs, and ephemera of the club leading up to its 90th anniversary.

The Winfield Branch Library turns 30 in 2019! Come to the Indiana Room for a display celebrating our sister branch.

Interested in genealogy? Have a stumper in your 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, January 14 from 10 a.m. - 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, email genealogy@crownpointlibrary.org or call 219-306-4593.



Santasaurus visited the Library at the annual Holiday Open House held on December 8, 2018.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Bus Trip: Chicago Flower Show on Wednesday, March 20

Minimum 30/Maximum 56

Bus boarding at: Crown Point Sportsplex

Depart Crown Point: 9 a.m. SHARP!

Depart Chicago: 3 p.m.

Tickets: \$45 per person

\$40 for FRIENDS Members!

Includes round trip transportation and admission to the show.

Tickets on sale: February 1

Tickets can be purchased at the Circulation Desk at the Crown Point Library. Refunds will not be granted two weeks prior to departure.

Questions? Contact Laura at 219-306-4599.

2019 Friends Fundraising Events

March

Friends Annual Meeting Event "Literary Mocktail Party"- Tuesday, March 12
Chicago Flower Show Bus Trip - Wednesday, March 20

April

Bunco for Books - Friday, April 5
Spring Book Sale - April 10-12

May

Literary Luncheon - Saturday, May 18

June

Visit the Library Booth at the City of Crown Point Festivals. The Friends have a mobile book sale at the Crown Point Farmers Market.

July

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park tour from July 23 – 29

October

Tour of Italy from October 7 - 16
Fall Book Sale - October 23 - 25

November

Bunco for Books - Friday, November 1

December

Holiday Bus Trips TBA

Details available online and in the Library's monthly newsletter.
<http://crownpointlibrary.org/about/library-friends/>. The monthly newsletter is available at both library locations, online or sign up on the website to have it emailed to you directly.

MISSION

The Friends of the Crown Point Library's mission is to enhance and promote the use and enjoyment of the library.

They raise funds to support library programs, services and to help fund items not generally covered in the library's regular operating budget.

MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 8 at 10 a.m. at the Crown Point Library, Meeting Room 2.

MEMBERSHIP

Joining the Friends of the Library is a terrific way to make new friends and give back to the community to make its library even better! Membership forms are available at both libraries.

2019 TRAVEL TOURS

The Friends of the Library present two travel tours, through Collette, in 2019: Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park in July and Italy in October.

Book your trip for the Canadian Rockies tour by January 23, 2019 and receive \$100 off, per person. For more information about the tour visit <http://crownpointlibrary.org/about/library-friends/>

2019 FRIENDS OFFICERS

From left: Carol Fisher, Secretary, Cindy Beckman, Treasurer, Donna Hill, President and Donna Selvaggi, Vice President.



STORYTIME EVENTS AT CROWN POINT

Story time events are grouped into six-week sessions. Registration is required and is for the entire session. If an event is full, please place yourself on the waiting list. Please be thoughtful of others and cancel your registration if you realize you are unable to attend.

January/ February Storytime
Jan 15 - Feb. 21

Book Babies

Thursdays at 10 or 11 a.m.

Children 0-24 months (with an adult) are invited to enjoy books, songs, rhymes and bubbles! This class helps your baby develop their earliest pre-reading skills with lots of language and play. Siblings welcome.

Terrific Twos

Tuesdays at 10 or 11 a.m.

Children 24- 36 months (with a favorite adult) will enjoy a lively mix of books, songs, rhymes and movements that encourage their emerging language skills. Repetition and plenty of movement will help transition toddlers from Book Babies to Preschool Pals. Siblings welcome.

Preschool Pals

**Wednesdays at 10 or 11 a.m.
and at 2 p.m.**

Children 3-5 years (with a favorite adult) will enjoy a lively mix of books, songs, rhymes and movements that encourage their early literacy skills. Siblings welcome.

**Please join us in
welcoming our new
Youth Services Assistant,
Jessica Dambek!**

KIDS PROGRAMS -CROWN POINT

GREYT READERS

Saturday, January 5 | 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 judgment. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

LEGO CHALLENGE CONTEST

Saturday, January 12 | 2 p.m.

Ages 6-10 | Registration required

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.

CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB

Mondays January 14-February 18

Grades K-2 | 4:15 p.m.,

Grades 3-5 | 5 p.m.

Registration required

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, where you will build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess... It's a totally new kind of math club!

FAMILY MOVIE & MORE!

Saturday, January 19 | 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 20 | 1:30 p.m.

Join us in the children's department for a showing of Columbia Pictures animated film "The Emoji Movie". Movie themed crafts and activities to enrich the experience will be available while supplies last.

SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAINS

Saturday, January 19 | 2 p.m.

Grades 3 and up | Registration required

Students in grades 3 and up are invited to create your own emoji keychain. Make it large and watch it shrink!

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE: FAIRY TALE STEM

Monday, January 21 | 2:30 p.m.

Registration required

Homeschool students are invited to experience the science within stories. Using fairy tales, students will complete a STEM challenge similar to a problem the characters encountered. This month, students will design and create elevators to help Rapunzel out of the tower.

UNICORN PARTY!

Saturday, Jan. 26 | 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a magical afternoon! Unicorn stories, unicorn crafts, and unicorn slime! No registration necessary. Crafts and slime available while supplies last.

PETE THE CAT STORYTIME

Saturday, February 2 | 2 p.m.

Join us for a family storytime featuring Pete the Cat books and crafts!



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WINTER READING PROGRAM

January 14 - February 17

FREE for ALL AGES!

😄 Get A Reading Log 😍 Read & Record 😲 Receive Prizes

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 up for the program in the Children's Library on the second floor. At the Winfield branch, sign up for all ages at the Circulation Desk.

Winter Reading: How It Works

Children & Teens:

- Register and receive a BINGO card,
- Follow the instructions in each BINGO box.
- Mark an X in each box you complete.
- Fill in a row vertically, horizontally, or diagonally to get a BINGO.
- Visit the library and get a bead for each BINGO. See how many beads you can collect!
 - 1 BINGO= 1 bead
 - Trade 3 beads for a shiny star.
 - Trade 6 beads (or 2 stars) for an animal bead or sport bead.
 - Trade 12 beads (or 4 stars or 2 animals) for a charm.
- Fill at least one BINGO sheet for a prize and a raffle ticket.
- One prize and ticket per person. Last day to turn in BINGO sheets is Sunday, February 17.

Adult Winter Reading:

- Register and pick up a log sheets to record the books you read this winter during the months of January and February
- Turn in completed log sheet at the library for weekly drawings
- At the Crown Point Library, enter your completed logs in the New Release Book Display area, and at the Winfield Branch enter your completed logs at the Circulation Desk.
- Drawings will occur on each Monday from January 14 - February 17.



Preschool Preview Night

Know someone starting preschool in 2019?

Area preschools will "showcase" their school and interact with parents and their children at the

CROWN POINT LIBRARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11
from
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Information pamphlets, pictures will be available.

**FREE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND
REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL 662-4039.

ADULT PROGRAMS COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY

1st Friday of the Month
January 4, February 1
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

PAPER CRAFTS

2nd Thursday of the month
January 10, February 14
10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration required

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make 3 projects each month. The projects will vary, but will include such items as handmade greeting cards, gift items, and treat holders. There is something new every month and also appropriate for the season.

Please bring adhesives such as tape runner, glue dots and liquid glue.

There is a \$6 fee for materials payable at the time of class.

MICROFIBER CRAFTERS

2nd Friday of the Month
January 11, February 8
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration required

PAPER CRAFTING

3rd Friday of the month
January 18, February 15
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration required

Bring your craft to work on while sharing ideas and meeting other crafters.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the Month | 1-2:30 p.m.
Ask for titles at the front desk. New members always welcome.

Tuesday, January 8:

Little Fires Everywhere, Celeste Ng

Tuesday, February 12:

Saints for All Occasions,
J. Courtney Sullivan

WINFIELD BRANCH EVENTS

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All ages sign up at the Circulation Desk

KIDS PROGRAMS

READ TO THE DOGS

Saturday, January 5 | 11 a.m.
Saturday, February 2 | 11 a.m.
Registration required

Come to the library and pick out a book to read to a certified Power Paws dog!

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, January 8 | 5 p.m.
Tuesday, February 12 | 5 p.m.
Registration required

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.

POKEMON CLUB

Thursday, January 24 | 5 p.m.
Thursday, February 28 | 5 p.m.
Registration required

Kids in grades K-8 are welcome at our monthly Pokemon Club meeting. Join other Pokemon fans the last Thursday of each month for the opportunity to watch the Pokemon series and movies while working on a Pokemon related activity. Pokemon trainers can also share, battle, and trade (with parents permission) their collected cards.

STORY TIME

Story time events are grouped into two-week sessions. Registration is required and is for the entire session.

Book Babies - 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays:

Jan. 15, 22, 29 | Feb. 5, 12, 19

Wednesdays:

Jan 16, 23, 30 | Feb. 6, 13, 20

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

Little Listeners - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays:

Jan. 15, 22, 29 | Feb. 5, 12, 19

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

THE WINFIELD BRANCH WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAYS IN 2019!

2019 Hours:

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Tues. & Thurs.: 10 - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 - 2 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

New year, new language.
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Transparent Language

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