



**FRIENDS OF
THE LIBRARY
Spring Book Sale
April 10 - 12!**

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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-

Now open on Sundays!

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

Hours:

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

Winfield Branch Library -

Now open on Mondays!

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

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, April 9 | 10 a.m.
New members welcome!

Board of Trustees, -

Monday, April 22 | 5 p.m.
at the Winfield Branch!
Public Welcome!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1
March 17
April 21
May 12, 26, 27
June 16
July 4
September 1, 2
November 28, 29
December 24, 25, 26, 31

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

All events are free unless noted otherwise. Registration is encouraged.

Adult programs are designed for ages 16 and above.

Children's programs are designed for kids in grades K-5.

Teen programs are designed for teens in grades 7 and above.

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/Teen | 306-8068

Winfield: All ages | 662-4039

- **In-person:**

Crown Point:

Adult | Reference Desk, 2nd Floor

Children/Teen | Children's Library, 2nd Floor

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.

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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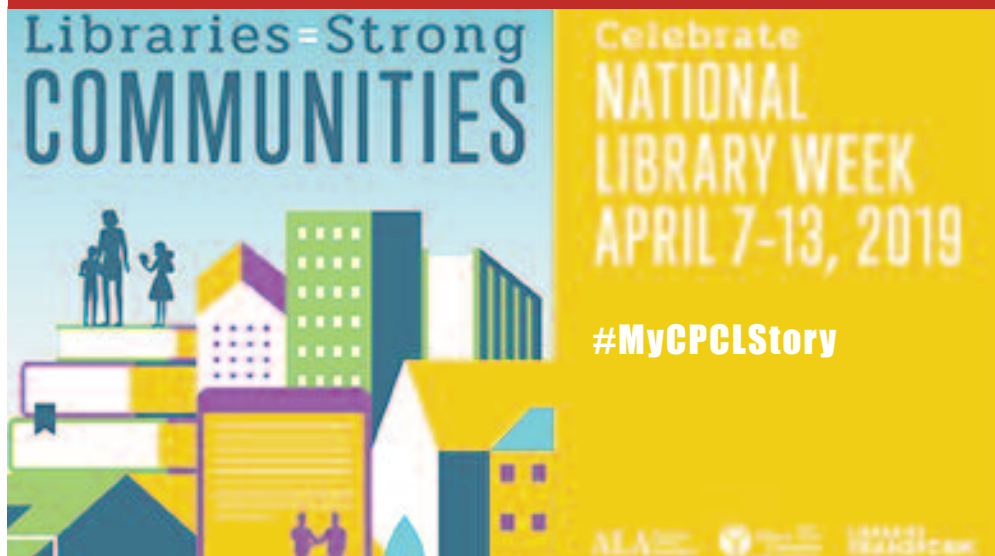
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PHOTO/VIDEO RECORDING FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES



The Library reserves the right to photograph/video record program participants. Such material is only for Library use and may be published in any type of Library publicity materials. If you do not wish to be photographed/video recorded please notify staff.

LIBRARY GIVING



Libraries mean so many things to so many people: they provide free access to media, host fascinating programs and events, and strengthen their communities through education and lifelong learning. Celebrate National Library Week by sharing your library story—how do you library?

Post photos, videos, or text on social media highlighting what you love about your library, whether it's a way your library brings your community together or a few of your favorite library resources and activities. Share during National Library Week (April 8 – 13) using the hashtag #MyCPCLStory on Twitter or Instagram or on the library's Facebook page.

Library Giving Day is April 10

This year, April 10 marks the first-ever Library Giving Day. Founded by the Seattle Public Library Foundation, Library Giving Day is a national one-day fundraising effort that promotes donating to local libraries. Visit <https://crownpointlibrary.org/give/> for more information.



JAMES C. CONLON COMMUNITY LITERACY CENTER



Crown Point Adult Learning Center

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.

Today's libraries strengthen communities and transform lives every day. Beyond well-loved books, many libraries offer innovative programs that promote lifelong learning, connect patrons to technology, and advance knowledge.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Ask for the books at the Circulation Desk. The Library also provides "Book Club To Go" kits for local groups.

New members are always welcome!

For more information contact Peter at (219) 306-4597 or email plewis@crownpointlibrary.org

**"3rd Monday at 1" -
Crown Point Library
1 - 2:30 p.m.**

Monday, April 15: *News of the World*, Paulette Jiles

Monday, May 20: *The Music Shop*, Rachel Joyce

**Evening Book Group -
Crown Point Library
6 - 7:30 p.m.**

Thursday, April 11: *The Widow of Malabar Hill*, Sujata Massey

Thursday, May 9: *My Last Continent*, Midge Raymond

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

Tuesday, April 9: *Beartown*, Fredrik Backman

Tuesday, May 14: *Young Jane Young*, Gabrielle Zevin

ADULT PROGRAMS - (AGES 16+) CROWN POINT



American
Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

at the Crown Point Library

Thursday, April 4

2 - 6:30 p.m.

Schedule an appointment today!

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

THE ART OF HENNA

Tuesday, April 9 - 5 p.m.

Free | Registration required

Come learn about the traditional Indian 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.



ADULT ART CLASSES WITH TOM LIUBAKKA

Wednesday, April 3: Pastel 10 a.m. | Colored Pencils 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17: Pastel 10 a.m. | Colored Pencils 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 25: Pastel 10 a.m. | Colored Pencils 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30: Pastel 10 a.m. | Colored Pencils 6 p.m.

Artist Tom Liubakka will present two art series that will introduce you to the use of two different art mediums and techniques, pastel and colored pencil. Pastel classes will be offered in the morning at 10 a.m. on the dates listed above and Colored Pencil Techniques will be offered at 6 p.m. on the same dates. The classes are free but require registration and the purchase of personal supplies. Register online or call 306-4593.

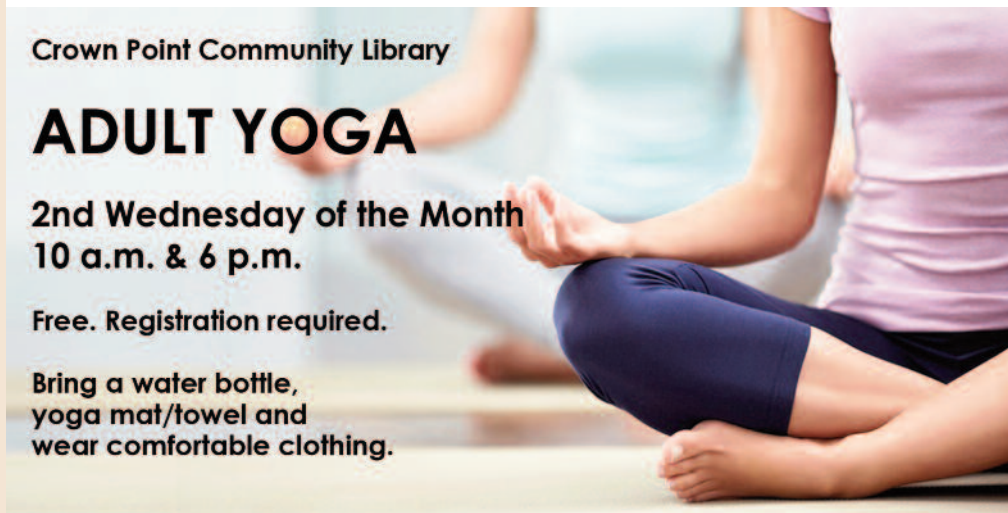
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ADULT YOGA

**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.**



INDIANA ROOM

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 **Descendant Drop-In: The Genealogy Help Program** is offered to help with your genealogy questions and stumpers. Drop into the Indiana Room on Monday, April 8 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/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, email genealogy@crownpointlibrary.org or call 219-306-4593.

FREE DMV PRACTICE TESTS

START NOW

DRIVING PRACTICE TESTS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

Prepare and practice before you take your Indiana driving test! Provides access to Indiana Driver's Manual and online practice tests for car, motorcycle, CDL, and more! You can find this on our website under "Research" and then "Database List".

NEAR-EARTH ASTEROIDS

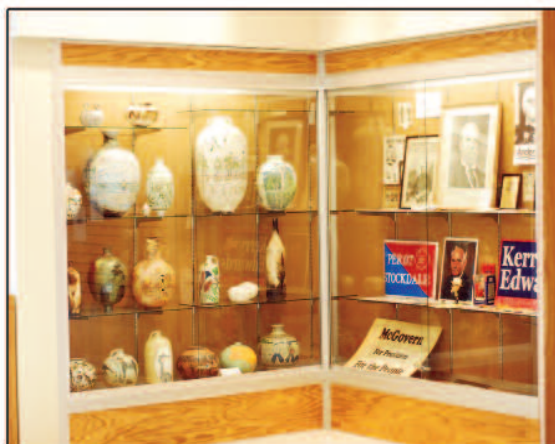
Monday, May 6 | 6 p.m.

Free | No registration

We've all seen the blockbuster movies where life on Earth is nearly wiped out from an Asteroid. They've both entertained and scared us. Now you have the chance to learn what is really happening around our fragile planet. Associate Professor, Adam Rengstorf, Ph.D., from Purdue University Northwest will be giving a presentation on his work with the NIRO (Northwest Indiana Robotic Telescope) Observatory and near-Earth asteroids. Join us for this wonderful program as we start thinking about this year's summer reading theme: A Universe of Stories.

Are you interested in displaying your artwork or a collection at the Library?

The Crown Point Community Library invites residents and local organizations to submit exhibits of local, cultural, artistic, or educational interest for temporary display within the library.



For more information please contact call (219) 663-0270.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS - AGES 16+

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.

BUNCO CLUB:

1st Monday of the month | 12 - 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

Tuesdays, Apr. 9 & 23 | 10 - 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KNITTERS

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

COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY

4th Monday of the month | 1 - 3 p.m.

PLAYING WITH PAPER

Monday, April 8 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

PAPER CRAFTING (Fee required)

Tuesday, April 16 | 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 18 | 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.

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, April 9 at 10 a.m. at the Crown Point Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Literary Luncheon – May 18

TRAVEL WITH THE FRIENDS

REFLECTIONS OF ITALY

October 6 - 17, 2019

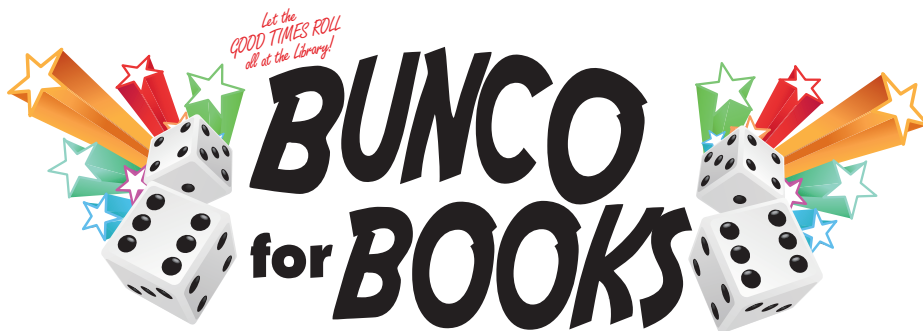
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CANADIAN ROCKIES

July 23 — July 29, 2019.

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/921424>

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 5 | 6-9 p.m.

Call up your best friends to support literacy and let the good times roll on Friday, April 5 at BUNCO FOR BOOKS! The event will take place in the Crown Point Library meeting rooms. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and Bunco will start at 7 p.m. Game instruction will also start at 6:30 p.m. for new bunco players.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$35 for Friends of the Library members and include your game entry, dinner (Rosatti's Pizza) and two raffle tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the Crown Point Library.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the Library's literacy outreach efforts including purchasing books and supplies for Book Babies, Library book discussion groups and more. These free services, offered through the Library, are made possible by the generous funding provided by the Friends of the Library.

**Bunco is an easy-to-learn game!
All you need to do is roll the dice and keep score.**

Tickets are still available!!

SPRING BOOK SALE - APRIL 10-12

The Spring book sale is just around the corner. This year the Friend will have a "For Friends Only" preview sale on Wednesday, April 10 from 4 - 5 p.m. - the sale will open to the public at 5 p.m. The first hour of the evening is open to all current members. Members should show their membership card at the door. You can renew or purchase your membership at the front Circulation desk during your visit to the library.

The sale is open to the public on Thursday, April 11 from 10 - 7 p.m. and Friday, April 12 from 10 - 3 p.m. All items are \$1 each or \$5 a bag, mix and match items.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: email cpclfriends@gmail.com or call (219) 306-4599.



Friends of the Crown Point Community Library FUNDRAISER

ANNUAL LITERARY LUNCHEON

presenting

author John Hmurovic



Q & A and book signing after the event.

ONE MINUTE AFTER SUNRISE

SATURDAY, MAY 18

12 - 3 P.M. DOORS OPEN AT 11 A.M.

\$30 PER PERSON / \$25 FRIENDS

Includes Lunch & Presentation

Box lunch includes choice of ham, turkey or veggie sandwich, cucumber/tomato salad, brownie, drink.

Whiting, Indiana - Saturday, August 27, 1955 – Sunrise, 6:11 a.m. It's 80 degrees in the shade, and most of the city's residents are still trying to sleep off an airless, oppressive night. But inside the plant at Whiting's biggest employer (and one of the world's largest oil refineries), something has gone horribly wrong...something that threatens to destroy the entire community. The clock changes. 6:12 a.m.

This is the story of what happened at one minute after sunrise on that cataclysmic day in 1955, spoken in the words of the people who lived through it. It's the story of how, in the passing of a single instant, their lives and their community were changed forever.

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



STORY TIME - 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.

APRIL STORYTIME

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.

KIDS PROGRAMS -CROWN POINT



GREYT READERS

Saturday, April 6 | 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.

OPEN PLAY

Fridays April 5, 12, and 19 at 10 a.m.

Drop in between 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. for self directed play. No registration necessary.

LEGO CHALLENGE CONTEST

Saturday, April 6 | 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.

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Tuesday, April 9 | 5 p.m.

Registration required

Join us to learn about Julie in April. All club members and their AG's are invited for a finale celebration on Tuesday, May 14.

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE:

Monday, April 15 | 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.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Monday, April 20 | 11:30 a.m.

Registration required

Children with special needs and their siblings are invited to join us for a sensory-based story time. Together we will read stories, sing, and participate in tactile activities. Approximately 30 minutes in length.

BABY ART

Thursday, April 25 at 10 a.m.

Ages 6-24 months

Bring your baby to the library to make some art! Babies and their caregivers can visit different stations to create all types of masterpieces in this drop-in, self guided program. Messes are likely- so dress accordingly!

TEEN MOVIE MONDAY

**Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 at
3:30 p.m.**

Unwind after school
with a movie and
popcorn in the
Teen Zone Game Room.

WHAT IF? SLIME

Tuesday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m.

All ages. Kids in grades 3 and under must have an adult attend with them.

No registration

What happens if you add shaving cream to slime? How about beads? Or glitter? Drop into the library to make your own "what if" batch of slime! We will provide the slime base and plenty of add-ins. Only you can decide what you will do with them! One slime-base per child, while supplies last.

MINDFULNESS FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 am

All ages | Registration required

Come join us for a storytime talking about all things mindfulness for the whole family. We will read books, practice breathing and mindfulness exercises, try a short meditation, make calming jars, and share tips and resources to try at home. A yoga mat or something comfy to sit on and comfortable clothes to wear is not required but strongly encouraged.

MINDFUL TOTS STORYTIME

Tuesday, April 23 at 10:30 am

Ages 0-4 years | Registration required - 4/15

It's never too early to start practicing mindfulness. We will read books, practice simple and fun breathing exercises and yoga poses that little ones and caregivers alike can try. We will also make a calm down jar and share resources to try at home.

TEENS AND TWEENS MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 25 at 4:00 pm

Ages 11- 17 | Registration required-4/15

Let's gather and talk strategies to reduce stress and increase mindfulness. We will cover tools we can all use throughout the day to be more grounded, present and in the moment. Please bring a mat or something comfy to sit on and wear comfortable clothes because there will be a short meditation and yoga some stretching.

Harry Potter TRIVIA

Friday, April 26 | 3:30 p.m.

Test your knowledge of all things Harry Potter!

Free | Registration required
Snacks & Prizes Awarded!



For ages 12 - 17!



CUPCAKE WARS TEENS & TWEENS

Do you have what it takes to win the Cupcake Wars? Come showcase your creativity and decorate a cupcake! The next competition will be held in May, registration opens April 22.

Above: Ashton, winner for the 6-10 age group and (right) Kaitlin, winner for the 11-17 age group.



MOVIES

Free | No registration
Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Green Book

Monday, April 8 | 1:30 p.m.

When Tony Lip, a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley, a world-class black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on a book to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African Americans.



FOREIGN FILM - 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Antonio Lopez 1970:

Sex Fashion & Disco – English

Wednesday, April

17 | 6 p.m.

A time capsule of Paris and New York between 1969 and 1973 as viewed through the eyes of Antonio Lopez (1943-1987), the dominant fashion illustrator of the time. A native of Puerto Rico and raised in The Bronx, Antonio was a seductive arbiter of style and glamour who, beginning in the 1960s, brought elements of the urban street to a post-war fashion world desperate for change and diversity.



Join Us

DEDICATION OF THE SHARON GREENING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 • 1 PM

Crown Point Community Library, 2nd Floor



ADULT PROGRAMS (AGES 16+) WINFIELD



**BRAIN FITNESS CAMP -
KEYS TO EMBRACING AGING**
Mondays, April 1, April 15
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Free | Registration required

Purdue University Lake County Extension will host a brain fitness camp series at the Winfield Branch Library to educate aging adults on how to stay mentally active. Participants will enjoy participating in four different socially interactive sessions that will contribute to maintaining and improving brain function.

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

Extension
LAKE COUNTY

THERE'S SOMETHING FOWL IN THE LIBRARY!

Tuesday, April 2 | 1 p.m.

Free | All ages | Registration required

Chickens have taken over the Winfield Branch Library! Join us to learn some basic chicken handling and care techniques. There will be games and the opportunity to pet baby chicks and ducklings.



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COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY

1st Friday of the Month

April 5

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the Month

1- 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9: *Beartown*,
Fredrik Backman

Tuesday, May 14: *Young Jane*
Young, Gabrielle Zevin

PAPER CRAFTS

2nd Thursday of the month

April 11, May 9

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.

PAPER CRAFTING

4th Friday of the month

April 26, May 24

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration required

Check It Out!

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS



KIDS PROGRAMS - WINFIELD

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: April 2, 9, 16 - OR -

Wednesdays: April 3, 10, 17

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: April 2, 9, 16

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

READ TO THE DOGS

1st Saturday of the Month | 11 a.m.

April 6, May 4

Registration required

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

LEGO CLUB

1st Tuesday of the Month | 5 p.m.

April 2, May 7

Grade 1 - 5 | 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

Last Thursday of the Month | 5 p.m.

April 25, May 30

Grades K - 8 | Registration required

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.

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
(219) 662-4039

Hours:

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