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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, August 13 | 10 a.m.
New members welcome!

Board of Trustees, -

Monday, August 26 | 5 p.m.
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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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.

Visit the Library at the Lake County Fair Thursday, August 8!

We will be located inside the Industrial Building on Thursday, August 8 from Noon - 10 p.m. Stop by and say hi!

There will be a special story time hour at 3 p.m., free giveaways and a chance to win a Kindle courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Winner will be contacted Friday, August 9.



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.

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

There will be no book discussion group meetings in August.

September titles will be available August 2.

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

August: No Book Club Meeting

Monday, September 16: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

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

August: No Book Club Meeting

Thursday, September 12:
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

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

August: No Book Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 10:
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

ADULT PROGRAMS - (AGES 16+) CROWN POINT

HISTORICAL HOMES OF CROWN POINT TOUR WITH MOLLY THE TROLLEY

Friday, September 6 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Free | Registration required



The Indiana Room is continuing its popular Historical Homes of Crown Point Tour with Molly the Trolley with two more dates in September. The tour, designed for adults only, will travel through portions of all four historic districts designated by the city of Crown Point, as well as other areas with historic homes and buildings, such as Ruffle Shirt Hill, The Square, and South Main Street. This four mile

route will illustrate a variety of architectural styles and show the growth of Crown Point through its neighborhoods and businesses. Registration is required due to the limited seating on Molly the Trolley. Register online or call 219-306-4593.

* No rain dates. A slide show presentation, in the Library's meeting rooms, will take place of the tour.

* Maps for a self-guided tour are available at the Crown Point Library, 1st floor lobby.

* If registration is filled, please use the waitlist for this event.

THE 2019 TOURS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY A
GENEROUS GRANT AWARDED BY THE
WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE THROUGH THE
CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.



CIVIL RIGHTS AND BACKLASH: AN URBAN/SUBURBAN MAKEOVER IN NORTHWEST INDIANA

Wednesday, September 4 | 5:30 p.m.

Presented by Allison Schuette & Liz Wuerffel, Valparaiso University

Free | Registration encouraged



In 1960, 180,000 people lived in Gary, Indiana, a thriving industrial city. Fifty years later, only 80,000 people lived there. Why? What happened? And where did residents go? This 90-minute interactive workshop weaves together oral histories from residents of northwest Indiana and places them alongside historical contexts to document the changing racial and economic demographics of Gary and the Region, including the rise of black political power and opportunity in the 1960s and '70s, the "flight" of white residents and businesses to the suburbs, and the automation and subsequent underemployment of the steel mills. Though about Gary and northwest Indiana, the presentation offers a useful framework for thinking about how these dynamics played out in other cities and regions.

INDIANA ROOM

Indiana Room Specialist, Jeanene Letcher, has been working with other professionals on a Region-wide, multi-site, multi-year exhibit promoting the Calumet area. Site one, which just opened at the Visitor Information Center for the Historic Pullman Foundation and National Park Service, features the south Cook County and Illinois areas of the Calumet



region. Illinois museums and libraries have put together the first exhibit that will be on display until November 17, 2019. Letcher, along with other Lake County curators and librarians, will be organizing and finalizing the second site this fall, opening at Gary Public Library and Cultural Center in January 2020. The second site will feature Lake County's contributions to the Calumet region. Subsequent locations will be the Brauer Museum of Art at Valparaiso University and the Field Museum in Chicago. Look for exhibit information about the Lake County site opening in a future newsletter.

Gary, Indiana: The Town that Knew Me When will be on display starting mid-August and will feature a brief history of the City of Gary. The display compliments the upcoming program

Civil Rights and Backlash: An Urban/Suburban Makeover in Northwest Indiana.

Interested in genealogy? Have a stumper in your research? The Indiana Room 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 stumbers. Stop by the Indiana Room on Monday, August 12th 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 or 219-306-4593.

At the July 16 Lake County Board of Elections public meeting, Board of Elections Director Michelle Fajman (left) presented Library Director, Julie Wendorf (middle) and Indiana Room Specialist, Jeanene Letcher, the historic voter registration books from 1934 recently discovered by accident in the Crown Point American Legion post. The Library graciously accepted this donation and will provide public access of these historic documents in our Indiana room. Watch for a special display, at the library, featuring these new items during the fall election. (photo courtesy of the Times)



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, Aug. 6 & 20 | 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, Aug. 12 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

PAPER CRAFTING (Fee required)

Tuesday, Aug. 13 | 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 15 | 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, August 13 at 10 a.m.
at the Crown Point Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Bunco for Books - Friday, November 1. Join the Friends of the Library for a night of dice rollin' fun and help raise money for books! Great raffles, door prizes, dinner and more! Tickets are \$35 per person or \$30 for Friends members. Tickets go on sale September 15.

Chicago Bus Trip - Wednesday, December 4. We have chartered two buses to downtown Chicago for a day of shopping and sightseeing at your leisure. Drop off at Macy's OR Water Tower Place. Tickets \$25 per person or \$20 for Friends members. Tickets go on sale November 1.

**The Library
will be closed on**

**Sunday, Sept. 1
Monday, Sept. 2**

**to observe
Labor Day**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Annual

FALL BOOK Sale



Wednesday, October 23 from 4 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 24 from 9 - 7 p.m.

Friday, October 25 from 9 - 3 p.m. (\$1 Bag Day)

\$5.00 A Bag - mix and match!

Friends Members Only "Special Preview" is Wednesday night!

Not a member? Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

HOW TO DONATE BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

The Library welcomes your donations. The Library benefits from your donations whether the books 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 Fiction and Non-fiction
- Mass-market Paperbacks
- Commercially published media: DVDs, Blue Ray Discs, Books on CD, Video Games (Xbox, Playstation, Nintendo), Playaways

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Books in poor condition due to 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



**Friends of Crown Point Community Library
LITERARY LUNCHEON**
presenting
ONE MINUTE AFTER SUNRISE
by John Himmovici





John Himmovici, a native of the Indianapolis area, has written several books and has been a frequent contributor to the local media. He is the author of the book 'ONE MINUTE AFTER SUNRISE' which is a collection of short stories. The book is a tribute to the 100th anniversary of the founding of Crown Point, Indiana. The book is available for purchase at the library and online.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

Proceeds from the luncheon will be used to support the library's efforts to provide a variety of programs and services to the community. The library is grateful for the support of its friends and patrons.

<p><small>DR. JAMES H. ANDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P. JAMES H. ANDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P. JAMES H. ANDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P. JAMES H. ANDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P.</small></p>	<p><small>DR. JAMES H. ANDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P. JAMES H. ANDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P. JAMES H. ANDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P. JAMES H. ANDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P.</small></p>
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Special thanks to the Crown Point Public Department and the Friends of the Library for their support.



KIDS PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

TEEN MIDWEEK MOVIE

Wed., Aug. 28 | 3:30 p.m.

Teens 6th-12th grade are invited to come relax after school with a teen movie in the Game Room. Popcorn will be provided!

TEEN GALAXY PAINTING

Friday, Aug. 30 | 3:30 p.m.

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to come and paint their rendition of the galaxy on a canvas. All materials and step-by-step directions will be provided, just bring your creativity and vision! Registration is required and will open August 19.

TEENS NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY THIS FALL

Teens interested in volunteering for the 2019-2020 school year can pick up an application at both locations or online at <https://crown-pointlibrary.org/teens/>.

Teens must be going into the 7th grade or above and commit to working one day per week, for one hour, during the school year. Typical tasks include: photocopying, cleaning books, assisting with craft preparation and more.

To be considered, please return your application at either library by September 15. For more information about our Teen Volunteer Program at the Crown Point location please contact Kristal Rada at 306-8068, or Brenda Thompson at 662-4039 at the Winfield location.

STORY TIME

During story times, children will enjoy a lively mix of books, songs, rhymes and movements that encourage their emerging language skills. Registration is required and begins August 19.

Terrific 2's: Tuesdays

September 10 - October 1-15
10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

(age 2 with a caregiver)

Preschool Pals: Wednesdays

September 11 - October 16
10 a.m., 11 a.m., or 2 p.m.

(ages 3-5 with a caregiver)

Book Babies: Thursdays

September 12 - October 17
10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

(ages 0-2 with a caregiver)

GREYT READERS

Saturday, August 3 | 10 a.m.

Greyt Readers provides an opportunity for your child to read to

retired greyhounds in a relaxed atmosphere. Children can practice reading out loud without fear of judgment.

"I'M READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!"

STORYTIME

**Saturday, August 3 | 1 p.m. OR
Tuesday, August 6 | 10 a.m.**

Join us for a special storytime just for incoming kindergarteners! Whether your little one just can't wait or is still a bit nervous, this storytime is a fun way to get ready for school. We will read, sing, and do a craft together. Registration is required and begins July 29.

PERLER BEAD WORKSHOP

Tuesday, August 6 | 3 p.m.

Kids entering grades 3 and up are invited to come learn how to make keychains or magnets using perler beads! With just a little patience, kids can learn to make their own!



STARTING THIS FALL! CHESS CLUB

**Mondays | 3:30 - 5 p.m.
September 9, 16, 23, 30**

School-age kids and teens are invited to join us for supervised, non-competitive, recreational chess, including basic instruction. A limited number of Chrome Books will also be available for self-directed learning. This is a drop in program, registration is not required.



Crown Point Library

Summer Reading Finale

BLAST OFF to MAGIC!
Featuring magician **DANIEL LUSK!**
Thursday, August 1 | 2 p.m.

FREE | REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
ALL AGES WELCOME



Summer readers did you get your tickets for the Summer Reading Night at the Ballpark for Wednesday, July 31 or Thursday, August 1?

Participate in the pre-game parade! Details available at the Library!

MEET ASTRONAUT JERRY ROSS!

Wednesday, August 7
1:30 p.m.

Crown Point Library Meeting Rooms

Children of all ages are invited to hear astronaut and Crown Point native, Jerry Ross, read a story and talk about his experience in space.



▶▶▶▶▶ **Free | Register**



September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

A library card brings stories to life!

ALA American Library Association

MOVIES

Free | No registration
Popcorn will be served

MATINEE -

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Instant Family

Monday, August 12 | 1:30 p.m.

When Pete and Ellie choose to start a family, they stumble headfirst into the world of foster care adoption. After they learn their perfect foster child comes with two other siblings, Pete and Ellie find themselves speeding from zero to three kids overnight and must hilariously learn the ropes of instant parenthood if they hope to become a real family.



FOREIGN FILM -

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Rafiki - Swahili with English subtitles

Wednesday, August 21 | 6 p.m.

Bursting with the colorful street style & music of Nairobi's vibrant youth culture, RAFIKI is a tender love story between two young women in a country that still criminalizes homosexuality. Kena and Ziki have long been told that "good Kenyan girls become good Kenyan wives" - but they yearn for something more. Despite the political rivalry between their families, the girls encourage each other to pursue their dreams in a conservative society. When love blossoms between them, Kena and Ziki must choose between happiness and safety.



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GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

As students prepare to head back to school, there is one essential school supply that requires no shopping and doesn't cost a penny – it's a library card!

The library isn't just a place to check out the latest bestseller, but rather a place that meets a variety of needs, for everyone, in the community.

While you're at the library in September be sure to make sure your card is up-to-date. Does the library have a correct phone number, address, and email for you? Ask at the Circulation Desk when you check out to make sure we have your valid contact information. The library will send you late notices and hold notifications via email or text message if you opt into the program.

Children who obtain a new library card during the month of September will receive a sticker to claim a small prize in the Children's Library at Crown Point or at the public desk at the Winfield Branch.

This year's honorary chairs, Disney's Toy Story 4 characters, are helping to promote the value of a library card. During the month of September, the Library will have a limited number of special edition 2019 Toy Story 4 Library Card to distribute on a first-come, first served basis.

Anyone can qualify for this limited edition library card (while supplies last). To apply for a library card, or if your card is lost or has expired, please visit either library location.



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Sunday, September 1 and
Monday, September 2
to observe Labor Day**

WINFIELD BRANCH PROGRAMS

AARP SAFE DRIVER

Thursday, August 15

10:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course. The class will share: defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. There are no tests to pass...just sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance.

Class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. To register call Jeanette at 219-949-6307.

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Look who showed up at the Pokemon club this summer! The Pokemon Club will return this fall on the last Thursday of the month at the Winfield Branch. Children in grades K-8 are welcome to join and have 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.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS - AGES 16+

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COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY

1st Friday of the Month

August 2

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the Month

1 - 2:30 p.m.

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A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

*Book available for pickup on August 2.

PAPER CRAFTS

2nd Thursday of the month

August 8

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

August 23

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

Registration required

Check It Out!

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS



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

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: August 13 & 20 - OR - Wednesdays: August 14 & 21

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: August 13 & 20

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

LEGO CLUB

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

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.

