

Special Edition:

# Check It Out!

## 2019 SUMMER READING WRAP UP

# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



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As summer winds to a close, so does the Summer Reading Program at the Crown Point Community Library. This year's theme "A Universe of Stores" really spoke to people, the results are out of this world! Attendance continued to exceed our expectations. Over a two month period, the library offered 167 programs to the community. With 2,674 registered participants for the all ages event, the 2019 "A Universe of Stories" summer reading event has the largest attendance, on record, for the library.

Both locations were overflowing with excitement and learning on a daily basis. This year's theme was applied across several subjects including music, magic, science, art and more. Some highlights included hands-on science stations (Challenger Learning Center of NWI) Apollo Mission presentation (NASA Solar System Ambassador) History of Jazz workshops (Indiana University Senior University), magic show (Daniel Lusk), special visits by astronaut Jerry Ross and State Representative, Lisa Beck, the community Storywalks and a variety of maker space activities!

The summer reading program is one of the library's largest events of the year. We are grateful to the readers of our community for their overwhelming response. Next year's theme, "Imagine Your Story", will take us into the world of mythology, fantasy and fairy tales. We look forward to seeing what happens and hope you'll join us again! (Don't forget about the Winter Reading Challenge coming up in January - that's currently being planned so stay tuned for more information.)

Of course, the continued success of this program is made possible by our Friends of the Library volunteers, teen volunteers and the financial support we receive from local businesses and the Library Mini Golf event. Check out our "out of this world" sponsors on the back page of this newsletter.

**The library staff reaches beyond our doors by participating in several city-wide summer festivals and markets. At our booth, we promote library services and programs, have a free game for kids and book raffles.**





# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

**485** ADULT READERS

423 at Crown Point / 62 at Winfield

**85** PROGRAMS

**1,686** BOOKS READ



**350** WEEKLY CHECK-INS

**2,189** YOUNG READERS

1,836 at Crown Point / 353 at Winfield

**82** PROGRAMS

**245** Teens

**50** Teens

## SCHOOL COMPETITION

**12** SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINNER: Eisenhower  
**177** Students participated  
**2,030** hours read

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNER: Taft  
**98** Students participated  
**1,374** hours read

- Total hours read by students in our library district: 11,759 hours (preschool not included)
- Eisenhower won the school competition for the second consecutive year but they read 35 fewer hours than 2018.
- Lake Street came in second but increased their total hours read by over 400 hours!
- Taft more than doubled their hours from 647 in 2018 to 1,374 in 2019

# Your Support is OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Thank you for your participation and financial support to our library, our community, and reading!

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## LIBRARY PARTNERSHIPS

The Library is grateful for the relationships developed with many of our local businesses and organizations. Partnerships enhance the library's ability to serve our community. Working collaboratively allows us to share and conserve resources, reach new audiences and expand our services and programs. We appreciate the community stakeholders for supporting our summer reading program.

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Chick Fil A

State Representative Lisa Beck

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City of Crown Point

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