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YOUR

Library!

NEWSLETTER
FALL 2020 - NOVEMBER

DAVID MLYNARSKI, AGE 4, HAD FUN WATCHING HIS SUNFLOWER GROW OVER THE SUMMER!



“ Thank you for sharing your creations made from our take & make activity bags. It was great to see so many enormous sunflowers grown successfully by our patrons this summer! ”

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Friends of the Crown Point Library have been unable to hold their monthly public meetings at the Library. The 2021 election of new officers, normally held in December, is postponed. Until the organization can begin to welcome the public to their meetings at the library, the Board elected to have the current officers reinstated for 2021: President, Donna Hill; Vice-President, Carol Fisher; Treasurer, Cindy Beckman; Secretary, Joan Brasa.

In an effort to continue to serve our community, during a time of social distancing, the Board will continue to meet monthly with their Library's liaison to conduct business matters and assist with the many innovative ways the Library is serving its community during the pandemic.

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS!

When the Library closed and access was limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our fundraising revenue came to a complete stop. Although our organization was unable to meet for several months, nevertheless, we began to re-imagine how to continue to raise funds to support the Library during this unusual time.

The Friends have helped the Library to provide new and innovative ways to serve the community by funding outreach materials, staff supplies, professional membership dues, volunteer as door counters, and purchase subscriptions to enhance the library's digital resources.

While we are unable to hold our Bunco or Literary Luncheon fundraising events, at this time, your generous support is more important than ever!

Please consider supporting the Friends of the Library in the following ways:

ONGOING BOOK SALE: Until the Internet Cafe can re-open, the Ongoing Book Sale is located on two book carts outside the cafe at the the Crown Point location. Items are \$1 each or as marked and will be switched out every two weeks.

RAFFLES: Items donated to our Bunco events will be available in November & December. Tickets can be purchased at both Library locations. For details of items please visit the library, Friends website or Facebook page.

MEMBERSHIP: Current 2020 Friends members will have their membership dues renewed to extend through 2021. If you are are not a member, consider joining before the end of the year.

GIVE NOW: Please consider making a donation to the Friends of the Crown Point Library. Your generous support is more important than ever!

- Donations can be made:
 - Online: <https://crownpointlibrary.org/about/library-friends/>
 - By Mail: 122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307 Attn: FRIENDS

Raffle!



Tickets:
\$1 each or
6 for \$5

You can purchase
tickets at both
libraries!

Winner drawn
November 18!

What's Inside!

Fall 'words and phrases' themed decor plates (2)

Napkins

Owl metal decor

"Hello Fall" kitchen hand towel, oven mitt

Ear warmer

Candle

Potpourri

Rainy Day Fund Jar

Library Mug

GIFT CARDS: \$15 Cold Stone Creamery,

\$10 Cafe uptown, \$10 Carriage Court Pizza



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

WEDNESDAYS:

NOVEMBER 18 & DECEMBER 16

3 - 5:30 P.M.


Donations are only accepted at the Crwon Point location at this time. Donations must be in good condition and sealed in a bag or box. Please review the list of items accepted and bring your donations to Meeting Room One during the times listed above.

Items accepted:

- Hardcover Fiction and Non-fiction
- 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
- Dictionaries
- 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



Do you Zoom?
 Would you like to know more about its basic features?

LINDA CURLEY PRESENTS

**ZOOM:
 FOR BEGINNERS**

Join us for this interactive session to learn the basics when using the Zoom App. Participants will learn how to interact with others and use basic Zoom functions.

Tuesday - Nov. 10, 2020 at 2:00 PM CST

Registration Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/ZoomNov10>

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Big Library Read connects readers around the world with the same book at the same time. Borrow *Reverie* today through November 16 without any waitlists or holds:

<https://crownpoint.overdrive.com/media/5008330>

INDIANA ROOM

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment by visiting the Crown Point Library Lobby and learn how Indiana and numerous Hoosiers played a role in the passing of women's suffrage. Indiana Has Joined the "Suffragettes" will be on display through November.

Although the Indiana Room is closed during this time, it presents small quick-read displays located on the second floor. Stop for a look while you're picking out your books and learn about Indiana folklore with the Spin a Hoosier Tale display and the anniversary of the Mayflower: 400 years ago a voyage was made. Also, it's National Popcorn Month! Read about how influential the Hoosier State is when it comes to popcorn, as well as this is the 55th anniversary of Redenbacher's gourmet popcorn.

Check out the virtual programs created by the Indiana Room on the Library's YouTube channel!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYymzWUNs6S3gI0ki5TBxJQ?view_as=subscriber

Descendant Drop-In: The Genealogy Help Program is postponed for the moment, but you can contact the Indiana Room by phone 219-306-4593 or email genealogy@crownpointlibrary.org for any of your genealogy questions and stumpers.

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.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

For the safety and health of our community, we will be offering virtual programming and take & make activity bags until we can resume in-person programming at the Library.



<https://tinyurl.com/CPCL-Virtual-Programming>



Take & Make Activity Bag

FOR KIDS

- Take & Make Activity bags are available at both Library locations.
- Free. No registration is required.
- Supplies are limited, please one bag per child.
- Many activities have a companion video on our YouTube channel and are marked with the YouTube icon on the calendar.

FOR ADULTS

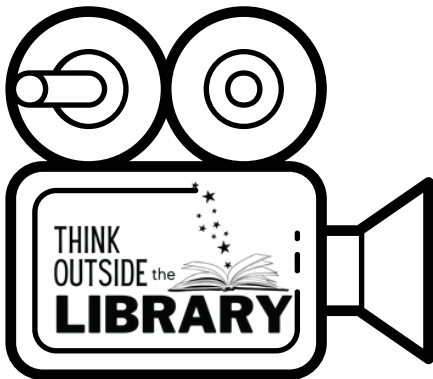
- Take & Make activity bags are offered twice a month and require online registration. Dates are listed on the Library's online event calendar. Registration opens a week prior to the date it is available. Bags are available for pick-up at the Crown Point location only. Unclaimed bags are made available on Tuesday, on a first-come, first-served basis.



<https://www.facebook.com/CrownPointLibrary>



<https://www.pinterest.com/CrownPointLib>



The Library brought story time to Carriage Court Pizza!



We have enjoyed bringing the Library to local businesses. In October we visited Crown Point Fire & Rescue, this month we are learning all about pizza. Please join us in thanking Carriage Court Pizza for partnering with us to present a special virtual story time and another learning opportunity for our community.

You can access all of our virtual programs on our YouTube channel. Please subscribe and thank you for watching!

Who will the Library visit next?

Medicare 101 - Free Virtual Workshops via Zoom

Join Cliff Havens from LifeSmart Senior Services for a Zoom call (either on the computer or dial in by phone). To receive the access code for this informative informational meeting, please call Erika at (219) 306-4597 prior to the day of the presentation.

November 4: 6 p.m.
November 14: 3:30 p.m.
November 20: 9:30 a.m.



**Are You Paying Too Much
for Medicare Supplement Insurance?**

Open enrollment runs until December 7, 2020.

**NEED HELP CHOOSING THE
RIGHT MEDIGAP PLAN?**



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visit our database page to log in to
Greyhouse Weiss Ratings.
It's all free with your Library card!**

<https://greyhouse.weissratings.com/>

Virtual Author Talk

VIA ZOOM

The Ku Klux Klan in the Heartland by renowned historian James H. Madison

Please join us for a virtual author talk on Monday, November 16, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Renowned historian and author James Madison will discuss his newest book, *The Ku Klux Klan in the Heartland*, during the zoom presentation.

Please register for this program by visiting
<http://engagedpatrons.org/EventsExtended.cfm?SiteID=3652&EventID=423541>.
The zoom link will be emailed to you several days prior to the event.

James H. Madison is the Thomas and Kathryn Miller Professor Emeritus of History at Indiana University. An award winning teacher, Jim is the author of several books, including *Eli Lilly: A Life*; *Slinging Doughnuts for the Boys: An American Woman in World War II*; *Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana*; and *A Lynching in the Heartland: Race and Memory in America*. Jim's new book is *The Ku Klux Klan in the Heartland*. The Midwestern History Association recently honored him with the Frederick Jackson Turner Lifetime Achievement Award.

About the book (excerpt from Goodreads):

"Who is an American?" asked the Ku Klux Klan. It is a question that echoes as loudly today as it did in the early twentieth century. But who really joined the Klan? Were they "hillbillies, the Great Unteachables" as one journalist put it? It would be comforting to think so, but how then did they become one of the most powerful political forces in our nation's history?

In *The Ku Klux Klan in the Heartland*, renowned historian James H. Madison details the creation and reign of the infamous organization and offers a detailed history of this powerful organization and examines how, through its use of intimidation, religious belief, and the ballot box, the ideals of Klan in the 1920's have on-going implications for America today.





Welcome back to the Library!

**In order to maintain our
expanded use of library
space,**

**VISITORS MUST
WEAR A FACE
MASK/COVERING
AT ALL TIMES
WHILE VISITING
THE LIBRARY.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.





CROWN POINT LOCATION

NOW OPEN

SATURDAYS

FROM 12 - 5 P.M.

SAFETY MEASURES

CLEANING PROTOCOLS:

FREQUENTLY USED SURFACES

- All frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected multiple times throughout the day.

LIBRARY MATERIALS

- Library materials will be quarantined for 72 hours before being reshelved or requested by another patron.

SOCIAL DISTANCE / PROTECTIVE MEASURES:

- Library staff are required to wear masks
- Library visitors are required wear masks
- 6 foot social distance will be observed
- No contact curbside services available
- Sneeze guards placed at public desks
- Limited services and hours of operation

EMPLOYEE HEALTH SCREENING:

- All Library staff are to notify Director if they have any CDC recognized symptoms of COVID-19, and will be asked to remain at home in accordance with CDC guidelines or their healthcare provider.

HAND-WASHING / SANITIZING AVAILABILITY:

- The Library will provide access to multiple restrooms with hand-washing procedure guidelines posted.
- Hand sanitizer & tissues will be made available at public desks .



Holiday Closures:

- November 25, Early closure at 5 p.m.
- November 26, Thanksgiving Day
- November 27, Day after Thanksgiving
- December 24, Christmas Eve
- December 25, Christmas
- December 26, Day after Christmas
- December 31, New Year's Eve



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Community Library**

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

Winfield Branch
10771 Randolph Street
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