

# CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CROWN POINT | WINFIELD

AUGUST 2022



# READ DISCOVER CONNECT

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM

- All events are free unless noted otherwise.
- Adult programs: ages 16 and above.
- Children's programs: birth - grade 5.
- Teen programs: grade 6 and above.

**Online:** Visit [crownpointlibrary.org](http://crownpointlibrary.org), and click on the tab labeled "EVENTS".

### Call the library:

Adult | (219) 306-4593

Children/Teen | (219) 306-8068

Winfield: All ages | (219) 662-4039

### In-person:

Adult | Reference Desk, 2nd Floor

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

Winfield: All ages | Front Desk

## 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.

## 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. #CPLibrary



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



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



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



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## TEEN VOLUNTEER CALL OUT!

**2022 - 2023 School Year**

- Volunteers must be going into 7th grade or above.
- Applications are available at both library locations.
- Applications are due Sept. 1, 2022.
- Volunteering will begin in October.
- Great opportunity to earn community service hours!

**To volunteer at Crown Point - call Amanda at 306-8069.**

**To volunteer at Winfield - call Tammy at 662-4039.**

**1,000 BOOKS  
BEFORE  
KINDERGARTEN**



The 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program encourages families to read at least 1,000 books to their preschooler, birth to age five, before they enter school. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around five years of age, you have more time than you think.

Families can sign up anytime they visit the Crown Point or Winfield Branch libraries. Each child will receive a reading log to record the books read. Each time a goal of recording 100 books is reached, children are encouraged to bring their log to the library to receive the next reading log and receive a special reward!

The goal of this project is to help kids enter school ready to learn. Reading is one of the most important things you can do to ensure your child's success when they begin school. It also provides an opportunity to increase their exposure to a wide variety of books, and to promote use of the library - a gold mine of free material available to all community members. In addition, the bond shared between caregiver and child when reading helps to promote a lifelong love of reading.

For more information please call (219) 306-8068.



# Winfield Branch Programs

## **LEGO CLUB**

**Winfield Branch**

**Tuesday, August 23 at 5 p.m.**

**Grades K-5**

Builders can use their imagination to create an original Lego design. Legos will be provided. The finished creations will be on display. Grades K-5. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## **POKEMON MASTERS CLUB**

**Winfield Branch**

**Tuesday, August 9 at 5 p.m.**

**Grades 6-12**

Tuesday night we will have a Super Smash Brothers battle. Pick your favorite character and duke it out. You are welcome to bring other handheld devices like Gameboy, Nintendo Switch, or a cell phone to trade and battle pokemon. Snacks will be provided.

## **TEEN NIGHT**

**Winfield Branch**

**Tuesday, August 16 at 5 p.m.**

**Ages 13-19**

Teens are welcome to join us in the Winfield Branch meeting room for a monthly gathering. Teens will be hydro-dipping this month. Bring white shoes, gaming controllers, skateboards, and anything you want to hydro-dip. The library will provide sunglasses, snap bracelets, and frisbees. There will be other random items available that can be purchased for dipping.

## **READ TO THE DOGS**

**Winfield Branch**

**Saturday, August 6 at 11 a.m.**

**All ages**

Read one of your favorite books to a Power Paws dog! All ages are welcome.

## **BOOK BABIES**

**Winfield Branch**

**Tuesdays, August 9, 16, 23 at 10:30 a.m.**

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for babies ages 24 months and younger. Storytime is held in the Winfield library's meeting room. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event. Registration opens two weeks prior to the event. Only one registration is necessary per family.

## **LITTLE LISTENERS**

**Winfield Branch**

**Thursdays, August 11, 25 and  
September 1 at 10:30 a.m.**

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for ages 3-5. Storytime is held in the library's meeting room. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event. Only one registration is necessary per family.

# Adult Programs

## MONDAY MATINEE - THE WEST SIDE STORY

Monday, August 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15 @ 1:30 pm at the Winfield Branch

## FILM MOVEMENT - THE WHALER BOY

Wednesday, August 17 at 6 p.m.

Popcorn will be served!

## BOOK CLUBS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!

Books will be available in mid-August.

## QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

September 17 from 10 -12 p.m.

(Presented by Geminus)

QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention is a 2-hour educational program designed to teach lay and professional "gatekeepers" the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. Registration required.

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

September 9 from 9 - 5 p.m.

(Presented by Geminus)

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Registration required.

## AUTHOR VISIT

September 17 at 2 p.m.

Local author and Vietnam Veteran Jim Nowak, author of *No Strings Attached: Growing Up with the Birth of Rock & Roll*.



## Mahjong Instruction

Monday, August 1, 1 p.m.

## Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

## Crochet

Mondays at 9 a.m.

## Wednesday Afternoon Knitters

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

## Hand and Foot Card Club

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

## Mahjong

Thursdays at 1 p.m.

## Color Your Stress Away

Monday, August 22 at 1 p.m.

## Take and Make

August 15 (Registration opens August 8)

This kit will contain materials to create a button flower bouquet. All kits will be available to pick up on Monday, August 15. Any unclaimed kits will be made available on a first-come, first serve basis on Tuesday, August 16. This kit is intended for patrons aged 16 and over. Registration is required.

## PAPER CRAFTING

Tuesday, August 16 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

Thursday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 18 @ 10 am at the Winfield Branch

Join other paper crafters to make several projects each month. Learn new techniques and enjoy the company of other crafters! Please bring adhesives, such as tape runner, glue dots, and liquid glue. The morning and afternoon sessions are the same. Registration is required, and a supply fee of \$7 is payable to the instructor at the time of class. This program is intended for adults.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 23 from 1:30-6:30 PM

To register, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code CPCL.

*No adult crafting this month - see you in September!*

# Children's Programs

## GREYT READERS

Saturdays August 6, and September 3, 10 a.m.

All ages

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. No registration is required, but you can sign up to receive a reminder.

## SUNDAY FAMILY MOVIE

Sundays, 2 p.m.

All ages

Stop by Youth Services for a movie and popcorn. New movies every week! No registration is necessary.

- *Lady and the Tramp* August 7
- *Holes* August 14
- *Anastasia* August 21
- *Alvin and the Chipmunks* August 28

## PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

Friday, August 12, 11 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Preschoolers are invited to stop by the library to wiggle, shake, and dance! Join us for songs and stories that encourage movement, motion, and fun!

Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event. Only one registration is necessary per family.

## PRESCHOOL STORYBOOK STEAM

Wednesday, August 17, 10 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Preschoolers ages 3-5 are invited to join us for a story and STEAM challenges. Storybook STEAM uses well-known stories to introduce preschoolers to science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities.

Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## FIDGET FRENZY

Thursday, August 18, 6 p.m.

Grades 3 and up

Do you love fidget toys? Kids are invited to learn to make their own fidget toys. There will be a few varieties of fidgets for kids to make and take home! Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## BOOK BINGO

Tuesday, August 23

- Preschoolers at 10 a.m.
- Grades K-5 at 4:30 p.m.

Play bingo and win books! Registration is required and begins two weeks before this event.

## SENSORY PLAY

August 18 & 25, 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5

Squishy, slimy, soft, smooth! Join us for a special program to celebrate our senses! This program is designed for children ages 2-5; siblings welcome. Allergens may be present in "taste-safe" activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## BABY ART AND SENSORY PLAYDATE

Tuesdays, August 9 & 30, 10 am

Ages 0-24 months

Our youngest patrons are invited to come to make baby-safe art and experience some sensory play! This program is designed for babies 24 months and younger. Come dressed to make a mess! Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesday, August 24, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5

Calling all creative kids! Do you enjoy making things? Join us at the library for an evening of crafting fun! Grades 1 through 5. Registration is required and begins two weeks before this event.

## LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, August 31, 4:30 p.m.

Grades K-5

Builders can use their imagination to create an original Lego design. Legos will be provided. The finished creations will be on display. Grades K-5. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## JUNIOR CHEF

Friday, August 26, 2 p.m.

Ages 3-5

Children ages 3-5 are invited to make a tasty treat. Using skills like measuring, scooping, mixing, and designing, children will create their own under-the-sea snacks. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## STORYTIME AT THE LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10 a.m.

**Ages 2-5**

Join us for storytime at the Lake County Fairgrounds! Storytime will be held at shelter #6 and will last approximately 30 minutes. No registration is necessary. Watch the library Facebook page for cancellations due to weather.

## STORYTIME

Tuesdays in Sept., 6 p.m. on the green space in front of the library

**Ages 2-5**

Join us for storytime at the Library! Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes and is designed for children ages 2-5; younger children and siblings are welcome. No registration is necessary.

## BOOK BABIES

Tuesdays Sept. 6 & 13, 10 am

**Ages 0-24 months**

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for babies ages 24 months and younger. There will be play time directly after class. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

## TEEN Programs

### SERIOUS SNACKS: COOKING FOR TEENS

Monday, August 29, 4 p.m.

**Grades 7-12**

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to learn some basic cooking skills while making a tasty snack. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

### MONEY TIPS FOR TEENS

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 3-4 p.m.

**Grades 6 and up**

Centier Bank is happy to present "Money Tips for Teens" at the Crown Point Library!

In this presentation, teens will be introduced to three important foundations of personal finance. Join us to set your teen up for success on their financial journey! Registration is required and begins two weeks before this event.

## And the winners are...

We are thrilled to announce our "Here There Be Monsters" drawing contest winners! Read more about Birthday Cake, Nenowatt, The Mistling, and Jurtle below. Thank you to all who participated, we had a vast amount of incredible submissions!



### Grand Prize Winner #1

Monster Name: Birthday Cake

by Violet, age 8

"She is a cute monster. She is a fair, sweet monster. She is the best."



### Grand Prize Winner #2

Monster Name: Nenowatt

by Zachary, age 9

"Nenowatt has the power to power 750 submarines and has 3 power sources. First, the small: His b whips that are on the sides of his body. They paralyze instantly if it stings you! Second, the medium: On top of his powerful head is his antennae. They have the ability to electrocute on contact. Third, the large: His four long flexible arms. They will squeeze you tight, like an octopus. They have a 200% chance of creating a more powerful sting with the help of one of its whips. And also produces balls of electricity that can knock you out COLD!!"



### Honorable Mention #1

Monster Name: The Mistling

by Cam, age 12

"This scaly creature with walrus tusks is often found in shipwrecks on the ocean floor. Born from seafoam, Mistlings aren't harmful to humans and are often an indication of a healthy ocean ecosystem."



### Honorable Mention #2

Monster Name: Jurtle

by Henley, age 7

"It's a jellyfish mixed with a turtle. Whenever children are scared they come to her and she calms them down. It works for every single person."

## 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, and services and to help fund items not generally covered in the library's regular operating budget.

## MEETINGS

The Friends group meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Crown Point location.

- August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13\*

\*At the December meeting members are asked to bring a dessert or appetizer to share with the group during this holiday meeting.

## ONGOING BOOK SALE

The Friends have an ongoing book sale located in the Internet Cafe at the Crown Point location. The sale is open everyday during library hours. Items are \$1 or as marked. On the first Saturday of the month, paperbacks are half price! Mark your calendars for the half-price sale: August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3.

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

### Fall Book Sale - October 26-28

Volunteers needed: sign up at the Crown Point Library Circulation Desk.

### Bunco - November 11

More details to come!



**FRIENDS**  
*of the*  
Crown Point Library

## Membership Form

I am  **JOINING** or  **RENEWING TODAY!**

**\$10 Single**     **\$15 Family (2 members)**     **\$150 New Lifetime**

I would like to make an additional donation to support:

- \$25 to support the purchase of a new book**
- \$50 to support cultural programming**
- \$100 to support library book club books**
- \$250 to support our Book Babies literacy outreach services**
- I would like my additional contribution to be in honor/memory of (optional)**

**Update my contact information**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

If purchasing a Family membership, please print your name for the second card

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I want to be contacted to volunteer at the book sale**
- Yes, I want library events and information emailed to me**

Drop off your membership form at either library location or mail to:  
**FRIENDS OF THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY**  
122 N. MAIN STREET, CROWN POINT, IN 46307

## Coming soon...outdoor library lockers



The library was an award recipient of a grant through the Indiana State Library by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The \$25,936.51 grant will partially fund outdoor remote library lockers. The remote locker system will extend library accessibility by offering self-serve options like pick-up and returns 24/7. Lockers will be available at both locations.

The lockers arrived in late July. Stay tuned for more details about this project and the expected installation date this fall.

# MOVIE NIGHTS

with the  
*Crown Point Library*  
at BULLDOG PARK

## MATILDA

### August 5 ~ 7:30 p.m.

**FALL MOVIES**  
Gates open at 6 p.m. Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.  
**Monsters Inc.: September 9**  
**Hocus Pocus: October 7**

**FREE ~ No registration.**  
**Bring your own chairs/blankets.**  
**No pets or outside food/beverages.**  
**Concessions will be available for purchase.**

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### LOCATIONS & HOURS

#### Main Library

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

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

#### Winfield Branch

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

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

### LIBRARY CLOSURES

September 4, 5  
November 23 - early closure at 5 p.m.,  
November 24, 25  
December 24, 25, 26, and  
December 31 - early closure at 2 p.m.

### MEETINGS

#### Friends of the Library - 10 a.m.

August 9, September 13, October 11,  
November 8, December 13

#### Board of Trustees - 5 p.m.

August 22, September 26, October 24,  
November 28, December 19

