

# CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CROWN POINT | WINFIELD

DECEMBER 2022

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# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## 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.



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

- \$10 Adult Single
- \$15 Adult Family (2 members)
- \$150 New Lifetime
- Update my contact information

I would like to make an additional donation of

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In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

### FRIENDS OF THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

Mail: 122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307

Email: [cpclfriends@gmail.com](mailto:cpclfriends@gmail.com)

Call: (219) 306-4599

Web: [crownpointlibrary.org/library-friends](http://crownpointlibrary.org/library-friends)

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- Email me the event newsletter
- Contact me about volunteer opportunities

## MEETINGS

The Friends group meets monthly on the second Tuesday at

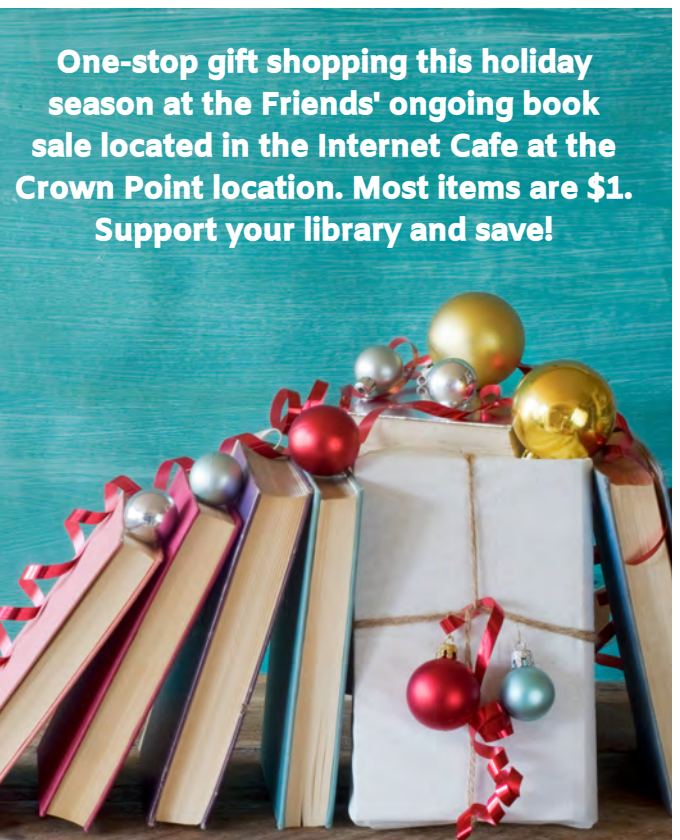
10 a.m. at the Crown Point location.

- December 13\*, January 10, February 14

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEED

Current Friends of the Library members interested in helping out with the ongoing book sale are invited to attend a brief orientation following the December 13, 2022 meeting.



**One-stop gift shopping this holiday season at the Friends' ongoing book sale located in the Internet Cafe at the Crown Point location. Most items are \$1. Support your library and save!**

**COMING  
SOON**

A Living History Portrayal by Leslie Goddard

# Julia Child

*Bon Appetit!*



In the 1960s, thousands tuned in every week to watch Julia Child demonstrate the art of French cooking on television. Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. brings the iconic French Chef to life in this portrayal, where Child discusses everything from her relationship with her husband Paul Child to the mishaps of cooking on television. Bon Appetit!

## WINTER READING EVENT

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2023



Readers of all ages are encouraged to participate in the "Winter Reading is A Hoot" event beginning January 1 through February 28. Register to participate at both library locations or online.

### ADULT WINTER READING:

- Sign up online or at the library.
- Record the books you read during the months of January and February.
- Submit your reading log online or at the library. (Printed reading logs are available at both library locations).
- Participants will be entered into the weekly drawing for every reading log submitted. (Drawings will occur each Monday beginning January 9).

### CHILDREN & TEENS:

- Sign up online or at the library.
- Receive a BINGO card or print one from the website. Finish a row down, across, or diagonally for a BINGO.
- Visit the library once a week to collect a prize and enter the grand prize drawings!

# WINFIELD BRANCH

- Registration is required unless otherwise noted and opens two weeks prior to the event.
- Register online or at the Library.
- Only one registration is necessary per family.



## READ TO THE DOGS

**Saturday, December 3, January 7 at 11 a.m.**

**All ages**

Read one of your favorite books to a Power Paws dog!

## BOOK BABIES

**Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, and January 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m.**

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for babies ages 24 months and younger.

## LITTLE LISTENERS

**Thursdays, December 1, 8, 22, and January 5, 12, 26 at 10:30 a.m.**

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for ages 3-5.

## LEGO CLUB

**Tuesdays, December 27, January 24 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.

## TEEN NIGHT

**Ages 13-19**

**Tuesday, December 20 at 5 p.m. -**

Make homemade chocolate bombs!

**Tuesday, January 17 at 5 p.m. -**

Color heat transfers for t-shirts, bags, and more!

## POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

**Tuesday, January 10 at 5 p.m.**

**Grades K-5**

Do you love Pokemon? Join us for Pokemon Book BINGO and win some cool pokemon stuff. There are also chances to earn badges from the Kanto region and a pokemon club lanyard or hat!

## TEEN TECH GREEN SCREEN

**Tuesday, January 21 at 11 a.m.**

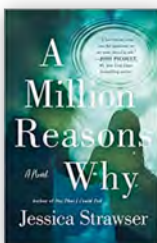
**Ages 13-19**

Want to learn how to make visual effects on screen? Join us for a Green Screen 101 class. Bring your imagination and we will provide the technology and the know-how.

## Adult Programs

### BOOK GROUP

The book group does not meet in December - see you on January 10 at 1 p.m. to discuss *A Million Reasons Why* by Jessica Strawser!



### MONDAY MATINEE

Monday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m.

**Top Gun: Maverick**



### PAPER CRAFTING

**Thursday, December 15, January 19 at 10 a.m.**

Registration is required and a supply fee of \$7 is payable to the instructor at the time of class. New projects each month.

### COLORING CLASS

**Thursday, January 19 at 5 p.m.**

In this class, we will color a design that will be transferred onto a tote bag. The library will provide the tote bag. Make sure to sign up online so you can claim your bag.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

- **Registration is required unless otherwise noted and opens two weeks prior to the event.**
- **Register online or at the Library.**
- **Only one registration is necessary per family.**



## **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - AGES 3-5**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13 at 6 p.m.**

**Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.**

Join us for storytime at the Library! Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement at this storytime designed for preschoolers ages 3-5. Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes; younger children and siblings are welcome.

## **PRESCHOOL STEAM**

**Friday, Dec. 9, and Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.**

**Ages 3-5**

Using stories, activities, and play, Preschool STEAM introduces children ages 3-5 to science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts, building a foundation for future learning.

## **BOOK BABIES**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13 at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.**

**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. Siblings are welcome!

## **TODDLER TIME**

**Thursdays, Dec. 8, 15 at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.**

**Ages 2 - 3 years**

Toddle on over for storytime at the Library! Please register each child separately. Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes; siblings are welcome.

## **ANIME DRAWING CLUB**

**Thursdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 19, and Feb. 16 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Ages 11+**

Do you love anime and drawing? Come join us! Bring a drawing that you're working on at home or use our paper and start something new. We will explore a variety of art supplies (ex-markers, charcoal, watercolor, etc). Snacks will also be provided when available.

## **NEW PARENT AND CAREGIVER COFFEE HOUR**

**Mondays, Dec. 12 and Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.**

Parents and caregivers of babies 24 months and younger are invited to the library for coffee! Bring your little ones to play while you meet other parents and enjoy a warm beverage. No registration is required, sign up for a reminder.

## **GREYT READERS**

**Saturdays, Dec. 3, and Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.**

**All ages**

Children can pick out their favorite book and practice reading out loud to a dog without fear of judgment. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading. No registration is required.

## **LEGO CLUB**

**Wednesday, Dec. 7, and Jan. 11 at 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.

## **HOMESCHOOL STEAM CHALLENGE**

**Thursdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, and Feb. 9 at 1 p.m.**

Homeschool students are invited to the library for a STEAM challenge. All supplies will be provided; just bring your imagination. Each child should be registered individually.

## **POKEMON CLUB**

**Thursday, Dec. 15, and Jan. 4 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.**

**Grades K-5**

Join us for a night of Pokemon fun. Cards and handheld devices are welcome to show, trade, and battle. No registration is required.

## **BABY ART AND SENSORY PLAYDATE**

**Mondays, Dec. 5 and Jan. 2 at 10 a.m.**

**Ages 2 and under**

Our youngest patrons, aged two and under, are invited to explore their senses and make an art project. Dress to get messy!

## **NOON-YEARS EVE**

**Saturday, Dec. 31 at 11:30 a.m.**

**All Ages**

3-2-1 Happy Noon Year! Come party your way into the New Year with the library. Kids are invited to come to make crafts and party from 11:30 a.m. until our countdown to the New Year at noon! No registration is required, sign up for a reminder.

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**Monday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m.**

**Ages 2 and under**

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### **JUNIOR CHEF**

**Friday, Dec. 16 at 11 a.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 snacks.

### **BOOKSGIVING EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m - noon**

**All ages**

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a special book-giving event! Stop by the library to select and wrap a book to give as a gift. Give back to the community by bringing a new or gently used book to wrap and give to the St. Jude House.

### **ART STUDIO**

**Thursday, Jan. 12 from 3-5 p.m.**

**All ages**

Visit the library to create in an open art studio. Different materials will be provided each week. No registration is required.

### **BABYSITTERS CLUB PARTY**

**Saturday, Jan. 14 at 1-2m p.m.**

Babysitter's Club fans are invited to an afternoon of snacks, games, and crafts themed by your favorite Babysitter's Club members. No registration required.

### **OWL PELLET DISSECTION**

**Monday, Jan. 16 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Ages 6 and up**

Join us to learn about owls! Dissect an owl pellet and piece together clues to discover what owls eat.

### **FAMILY STEAM**

**Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m.**

**All ages**

Bring your family and join us in the children's program room for hands-on science fun! Activities will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required, but you can sign up to receive a reminder.

### **SUNDAY FAMILY MOVIE**

**Every Sunday at 2 p.m.**

**All ages**

Stop by the Crown Point Children's Library on the second floor for a movie and popcorn. No registration is necessary.

- Dec. 4: Frozen
- Dec. 11: Prancer
- Dec. 18: The Nutcracker

### **HOLIDAY CUPCAKE DECORATING**

**Wednesday, Dec. 14**

**Grades 6-12 at 3 p.m.**

**Grades 2 - 5 at 4:30 p.m.**

Do you like watching baking shows like Nailed It? Now is your chance to try out your decorating skills. Join us for fun, creativity, and laughs as we try and copy fancy cupcake designs. Cupcakes and toppings will be supplied.

### **INTRODUCTION TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

**Thursday, January 5 from 3-4 p.m.**

**Ages 11+**

Interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Join us to learn about starting a D&D group and creating a character sheet. Snacks provided. No registration is required.



### **MONDAY MATINEE -**

**Top Gun: Maverick**

**Monday, December 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Crown Point**

**Monday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Winfield**

### **FOREIGN FILMS -**

**Moon 66 Questions**

**Wednesday, December 21 at 6 p.m. at Crown Point**

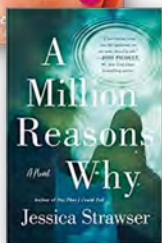
**Greek with English Subtitles**

**FREE - Popcorn will be served!**



# ADULT PROGRAMS

- ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FOR AGES 16 +
- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND OPENS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.



## BOOK CLUBS:

**Winfield Book Club:** No Meeting- See you on January 10 to discuss *A Million Reasons Why* by Jessica Strawser !

**Crown Point Evening Book Club:** No Meeting- See you on January 12 to discuss *The Last Story of Mina Lee* by Nancy Jooyoun Kim!

**Third Monday at 1 Book Club:** Monday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. There will be no assigned book, however, participants are asked to bring a treat to share! On January 12 we will discuss *The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett* by Annie Lyons

## True Crime Book Club - Monday, January 23 at 6 p.m.

Join us in discussing *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. Books will be available at the Crown Point location after December 19.

## ADULT CRAFTING (Ages 18+)

**Thursday, December 15 at 2 p.m.**

Etch your glass serving dish with your very own monogram or design.

**Thursday, January 19 at 2 p.m.**

Make a cozy “book nook” to put amongst your books on your bookshelf for a touch of whimsy.

## TAKE AND MAKE ADULT CRAFT

**Monday, December 12**

This kit will include materials to make embroidered gift tags. Registration is required; any kits that are not claimed will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

## ADULT PAPER CRAFTING

**Tuesdays, Dec. 13, and Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.**

**Thursdays, Dec. 15, and Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m.**

Registration is required and a supply fee of \$7 is payable to the instructor at the time of class.

## ZENTANGLE

**Mondays, January 9 - February 27 at 6 p.m.**

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images and fight stress. Lyn Czapla, CZT, will teach this 8-week class. This program has a \$5 supply fee (payable at the first class), and participants will keep all their materials.

## MASON JAR MEAL PREP

**Tuesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. OR 5:30 p.m.**

Learn how to prepare salads in mason jars for an easy, healthy meal. This program is intended for adults 18 and older.

## ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

### BUNCO GROUP

First Friday of every month at 1 p.m.

### UNDERCOVER QUILTERS

Tuesdays, December 6, 20 at 9 a.m.

### CROCHET

Mondays at 9 a.m.

### HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### MAHJONG

Thursdays at 1 p.m.

### MAHJONG INSTRUCTION

Mondays, December 7, and January 2 at 1 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KNITTERS

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.





The Board of Trustees, staff, and Friends of the Crown Point Community library thank the community for their continued support throughout the year. Happy holidays and many blessings for a healthy new year! As we approach the winter months, don't forget to use the outdoor book returns. The Main Library's drive-up book return is located on Robinson Court. This return slot allows easy and convenient returns 24/7 without leaving the comfort of your vehicle. The Winfield Branch also has an outdoor book return located on the front side of the building.

**BLOOD DRIVES**

Thursday, December 15 from 1:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

**HOLIDAY COLLECTION SITE**



Accepting for local families:

New or handmade  
mittens, gloves, hats &  
scarves through  
mid-January.



**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

**CROWN POINT**  
*Tour of Lights*  
DEC. 9-11 & DEC. 16-18  
5:00PM - 9:00PM

*Festivities Held at*  
**CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
122 N. Main St.  
Story Time Begins at 5:00PM  
Tours Begin at 5:30PM  
**FREE EVENT**  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [CROWNPOINT.IN.GOV](http://CROWNPOINT.IN.GOV)

**MEETINGS**

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

December 13, January 10, February 14

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

December 19, January 23, February 27

**LIBRARY CLOSURES**

December 24, 25, 26 - Closed  
December 31 - early closure at 2 p.m.  
January 1 - Closed

**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



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