

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY

LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2025
PROGRAM GUIDE





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HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

 Online: Visit 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

- **ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.**
- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.**
- **REGISTRATION OPENS TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT.**
- **REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE LIBRARY.**

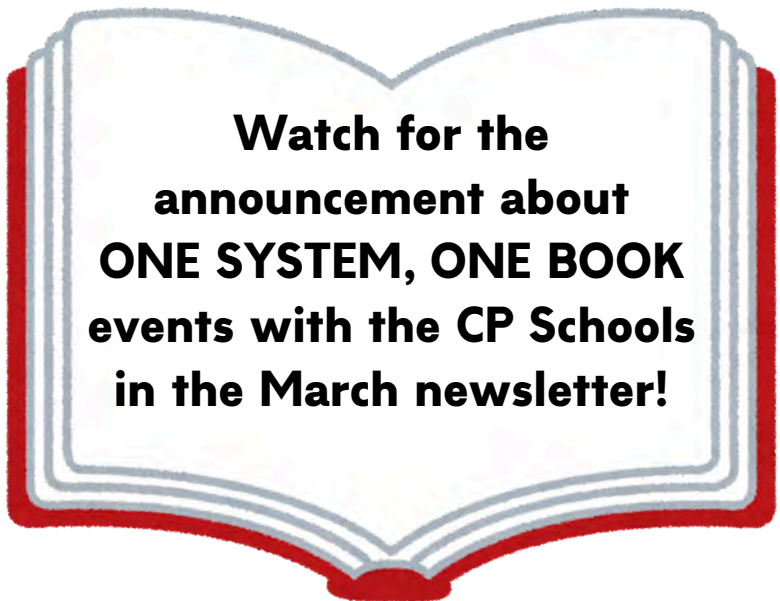
- **Family programming:** Designed for children under 18 with their caregivers.
- **All Ages programming:** Open to library patrons of all ages.
- **Adult programs:** Ages 18 and above.
- **Preschool programs:** Ages birth to 5.
- **School Age programs:** Grades K-5
- **Teen programs:** Grades 6-12

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>



<https://www.instagram.com/crownpointlibrary/>

WINTER READING EVENT

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2025 For all ages!

SNOW IS FALLING BOOKS ARE CALLING

**READERS OF ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE FREE EIGHT-WEEK READING EVENT!
THE MORE YOU READ, THE BETTER YOUR CHANCES TO WIN AMAZING PRIZES!**

How It Works:

ADULTS:

- 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 occur weekly on Monday).

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!



Scan the QR code to register online and download reading logs and Bingo cards.

STORYWALK®

The Crown Point Community Library has two permanent StoryWalk® installations. Located on the greenspace in front of the Crown Point Library building, and at Randolph Park in Winfield. Each StoryWalk® consists of 20 exhibit signs, each displaying a page from a children's book and library information. The book changes seasonally.

The winter stories will be available in mid-January. Be sure to take photos of you enjoying the Storywalk® and share them with us on Facebook @CrownPointLibrary!



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Winfield



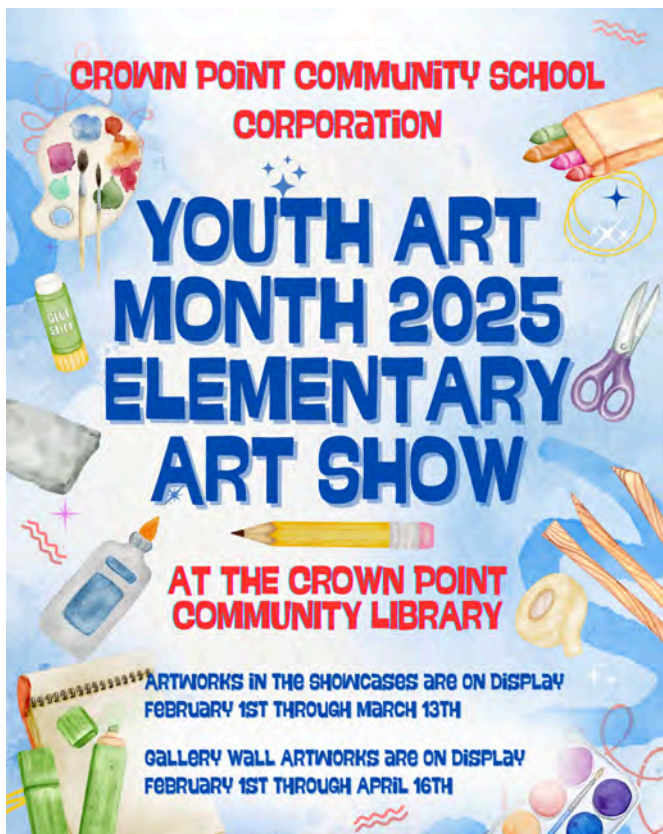
Crown Point Community Library's Annual
PRESCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

Monday, February 3 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Crown Point Library Meeting Rooms



Visit with representatives from several local preschools and learn about the school and the programs they offer!

**This event is free
and open to the public!**



Annual Crown Point Elementary School Art Show
Celebrate the creativity of young artists at the Annual Crown Point Elementary School Art Show, on display from February through April at the Crown Point Library. The exhibit showcases artwork from talented elementary students across the district. Join us for the Opening Reception on Thursday, March 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., where you can meet the artists and admire their work. Don't miss this inspiring display of imagination and talent!



Try your luck at designing a new City of Crown Point logo with elements of St. Patrick's Day, such as leprechauns, shamrocks, the color green, and more!

- Entries must be hand-drawn and include elements of St. Patrick's Day. No exceptions.
- Participants must be 17 and under!
- Logos are due Tuesday, February 18.
- Entry forms can be picked up at the Crown Point Library in the Children's Library on the 2nd floor.
- Entries can be submitted in person at the PACE Department Office on the second floor of Bulldog Park or mailed to Bulldog Park, 183 S. West St., Crown Point, IN 46307.
- Winners will be announced during the March City Council meeting. Those with questions should email events@crownpoin.in.gov.

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.

2025 meetings

Meetings are held at the Crown Point Library in Meeting Room 2 (unless otherwise noted).

- Tuesday, February 11 at 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. (Evening meeting)
- Tuesday, September 9 at 6 p.m. (Evening meeting)
- Tuesday, December 9 at 10 a.m.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers are needed to assist at the Elementary Art Show reception on March 6. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Raffle Basket

Purchase a ticket to win the Wellness Basket. The winner will be drawn on March

Scan the QR code for more Friends information!



Friends of the Crown Point Library 2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Adult Single |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing my membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Adult Family (2 members) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 New Lifetime |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Update my contact information |

I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____

In honor of: _____

TODAY'S DATE _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Yes, sign me up to receive the Library's newsletter by email (option to opt out)

Yes, contact me to volunteer at an event

Mail or bring to either library location.

FRIENDS OF THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307

email: cpclfriends@gmail.com

(219) 663-0270

www.crownpointlibrary.org/library-friends

Mark your calendar!

Friends of the Library

HALF PRICE

Book Sale!

Every 1st Saturday of the month,
in the Internet Cafe at the
Crown Point location.

Feb. 1, Mar. 1,
April 5, May 3, June 7,
July 5, Aug. 2, Sept. 6,
Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

CROWN POINT Youth Programs

Scan the QR code to view programs
and register for an event



Storytime at the Library!

Enjoy stories, songs, and engaging activities for children and their caregivers! Storytime lasts about 30 minutes. Registration is not required, but space is limited.

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3 years) -

Tuesdays at 10 and 11 a.m.

Preschool (Ages 3-5 years) -

Wednesdays at 10 and 11 a.m.

Book Babies (Ages 0-24 months) -

Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL

AGES 0-5 YRS.

Caregiver Cafe

Monday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m.

Ages 3 and under

Let your little ones play while you enjoy a coffee break at Caregiver Café! Age-appropriate toys will be available for the kids, and complimentary coffee will be provided for adults. No registration required.

Sensory Play

Friday, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Discover all things squishy, slimy, soft, and smooth! Allergens may be present in "taste-safe" activities. No registration required.

Discover and Explore

Monday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.

Ages 3 and under

Babies and toddlers and their caregivers will learn about the world around them with sensory play, art, science, and more. No registration required.

Baby and Toddler Sensory Playdate

Monday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m.

Ages 0-3

Bring your little ones to explore and play through sensory activities created just for them! Be sure to dress for messy fun! No registration required.



Learn about and interact
with a variety of animals from
around the world!

Let's Hang
Out at the
Library!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
AT 1 P.M.

CROWN POINT LIBRARY MEETING ROOMS
FREE FOR ALL AGES!

PRESENTED BY:



Registration is required unless noted.

REGISTRATION OPENS two weeks prior to the event.

ELEMENTARY

GRADES K-5

(unless noted otherwise)

Greyt Readers

First Saturday of the Month at 10 a.m.

All ages

Greyt Readers provides an opportunity for your child to read to retired greyhound dogs in a relaxed atmosphere. No registration required.

Chess Club

Thursday, Feb. 6 at 4:30 p.m.

School-age children are invited to chess club where they can learn and practice their chess skills. Beginners welcome. No registration required.

Pokemon Club

Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of Pokemon fun. Cards and hand held devices are welcome to show, trade, and battle. No registration required. Younger siblings are welcome if an adult remains in the room.

American Girl Club

Thursday at 4 p.m.:

Feb. 13 (Marie Grace and Cecile)

Grades 3-5

Come learn about history through the lens of the American Girl line of dolls. Each month we will learn about the history of America by learning about a different historical character. We will have crafts, games, snacks and more! Participants are welcome to bring a doll, but it is not required.

Homeschool Chefs

Friday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Grades K-5

Do you love to help in the kitchen? Young homeschool chefs are invited to a fun culinary program.

Lego Club

Tuesday, Feb. 18

at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of building. Participants can choose from a variety of challenges to inspire their Lego creations.

S.T.E.A.M.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4:30 p.m.:

House of Cards

Grades 1-5

Future engineers join us for fun STEAM activities. All supplies will be provided; just bring your imagination. Register multiple children separately.

President's Day Book, Snack & Craft

Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 1-5

Join us to learn more about George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln. Supplies are provided.

Sunday Family Movies

Every Sunday at 2 p.m.

Popcorn is served.

This is a family program for children under 18 with their caregivers. Registration is not required.

February

- 2: Ant Bully
- 9: The Adventures of Tintin
- 16: Kung Fu Panda 2
- 23: Spirit Untamed



New Program!

Latin Club for Kids

Thursday, Feb. 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3-8

The Crown Point highschool Latin Club members invite you to join them at the Library to learn about the Latin language. The first session will meet in Meeting Room 1, registration is not required.



TEENS

GRADES 6-12

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wednesdays, Feb. 12

at 3:30 p.m.

Learn about the game where you can make up characters, lead them through adventures and save the day.

Latin Club (Grades 6-8)

Thursday, Feb. 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Learn about the Latin language. Members from the CPHS Latin Club will help introduce this interesting language to young learners. This month's session will take place in Meeting Room 2 on the first floor of the library.

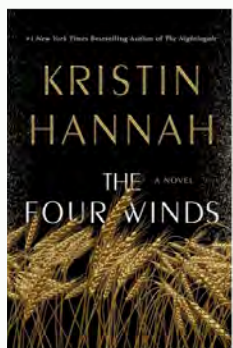
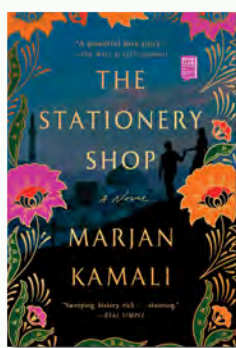
CROWN POINT Adult Programs - Ages 18+

Scan the QR code to
view event calendar
and register for an event!



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Circulation Desk.
For more information call Erika at (219) 306-4597.



CROWN POINT GROUPS

EVENING BOOK GROUP - CROWN POINT LIBRARY

2nd Thursday | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

February 13: *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn
March 13: *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner
April 10: *Notes on an Execution* by Dayna Kukafka
May 8: *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson
June 12: *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Callahan

3RD MONDAY AT 1 - CROWN POINT LIBRARY

3rd Monday | 1 - 2:30 p.m.

February 17: *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali
March 17: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
April 21: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer
May 19: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett
June 16: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

WINFIELD GROUP

Meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 1 p.m. Books are available at the front desk.

- February 11: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
- March 11: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick
- April 8: *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali
- May 13: *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn
- June 10: *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer

ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES *Registration not required*

Bunco group

First Friday of every month at 1 p.m.

Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays, Feb. 11, 25 at 9 a.m.

Crochet

Mondays at 9 a.m.

Hand and Foot Card Club

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

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

Mahjong

Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Mahjong Instruction

First Monday at 1 p.m.

Movies at the Library

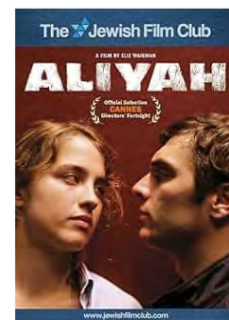
Movies are offered at the Crown Point location. They are intended for an adult audience. Registration is not required. Popcorn will be served. Call the library for title and rating information.

- **Monday Movie Matinee**

Monday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m.

- **Foreign Film Movement**

Wednesday, February 19 at 6 p.m.



Registration is required unless noted.

REGISTRATION OPENS two weeks prior to the event.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, Feb. 20 from 12 - 6 p.m.

To register, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code CPCL.

Spanish Conversation Meetup

Friday, February 28 at 9 a.m.

Join us in a discussion on a Spanish language podcast. We will listen together with a transcript, and then have a discussion about what we understood. New participants are always welcome!

Card Making

Tuesdays, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Registration opens on the 1st Monday of the month. Registration is required and a supply fee of \$7 is payable to the instructor during class. **Please bring adhesives, such as a tape runner, glue dots, and craft glue.**

Adult Crafting- Oyster Shell Trinket Dishes

Wednesday, February 19 at 2 p.m.

Materials are provided, registration open Feb. 2. Join us to make a trinket dish out of a real oyster shell. *Please note, we are using cleaned, real oyster shells. Patrons with shellfish allergies should use caution.*

Indiana Department of Health Vaccine Clinic

Crown Point: Thursday, February 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 pm
Winfield: Wednesday, February 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Receive your flu and/or COVID vaccine at the library through the Indiana Department of Health. No appointment is required, Please bring an ID and an insurance card (if you have one, but it is not required). *Ages 5 +

Adult Japanese Bookbinding

Monday, Feb 24 at 6 p.m.

Materials are provided, registration opens Feb. 10. Learn how to create a book cover and then bind it using the traditional Japanese stab binding. Visit us to craft with other adults and leave with your own handmade journal.

CURE Digital Coupon Tools

Monday, February 24 at 2 p.m.

If you like saving money on groceries and everyday items, this presentation is for you! This session, presented by IUN's Center for Urban and Regional Excellence, will introduce you to the world of digital couponing and a variety of tools to help you get started. You'll learn about coupon websites, apps, and databases as well as tips for getting the best deals. **Register by Feb. 16 at: go.iu.edu/3AVG or by calling 219-980-6907.**

Super Snacks for the Super Bowl

Charlie Cart Program

Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. OR 6 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on food program where we will prepare and sample some snack ideas for the weekend's big game!

Valentine's Day Craft

Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m.

Get in the Valentine's Day spirit by crafting a heart garland with us. Materials provided.

Civil War Roundtable

Sunday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m.

Join speaker Chuck Rebesco to learn about "The Gallant 14th."

THE STRAY DOGS
Improv Comedy Club
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.
at the Crown Point Library
FREE | ALL AGES WELCOME



Houseplant Swap

Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m.

Start propagating your plants now for our semi-annual Houseplant Swap! More details in next month's newsletter.



WINFIELD BRANCH Youth Programs

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view event calendar!



Storytime at the Library!

Enjoy stories, songs, and engaging activities for children and their caregivers! Storytime lasts about 30 minutes. Registration is not required, but space is limited.

Book Babies (Ages 0-24 months)
Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Little Listeners (Ages 3-5 years)
Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Read To A Dog!
First Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.
All ages are invited to read to a Power Paws dog!

SCHOOL AGE GRADES K-5

Chopstick Challenge
Thursday, February 6 at 5 p.m.
Celebrate National Chopstick Day with a fun and tasty adventure! Supplies for crafts and activities are provided.

For the Love of Legos
Thursday, February 11 at 5 p.m.
Create Lego masterpieces inspired by hearts, friendships, and everything we love. Legos provided.

Yeti to Party
Thursday, February 20 at 5 p.m.
Yeti to Party is a fun and frosty program featuring all things Yeti! Supplies for crafts and activities are provided.

Love in ASL
Saturday, February 22 at 12 p.m.
Join us to learn American Sign Language.

International Polar Bear Day
Thursday, February 27 at 5 p.m.
Discover fascinating facts about polar bears, their icy habitats, and the challenges they face in a warming world. Supplies for crafts and activities are provided.



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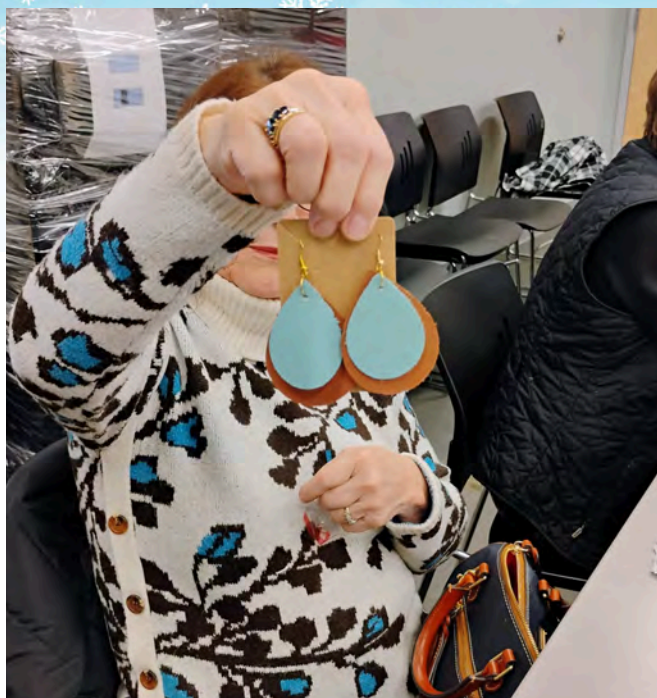
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TEENS GRADES 6-12

Teen Mardis Gras Party
Tuesday, Feb 18 at 5 p.m.
Come by with your friends and celebrate Mardis Gras. We will be making Mardi Gras Masks and Mini King Cakes. Supplies provided.

Registration is required unless noted.

REGISTRATION OPENS two weeks prior to the event.



**The Library will be closed on
Friday, February 14**

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
FOR STAFF**

ADULTS

AGES 18+

Book Group

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Registration required for these adult programs.

Paper Lanterns

Tuesday, February 4 at 5 p.m.

Let's celebrate the Lunar New Year together with a craft! Supplies are provided.

Japanese Bookbinding

Saturday, Feb 15 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to create a book cover and then bind it using the traditional Japanese stab binding. Visit with friends and leave with your own handmade journal. Supplies are provided.

Mardis Gras Sand Candles

Tuesday, March 4 at 5 p.m.

Registration begins Feb. 17.

Learn how to make sand candles. These candles are made with pearled candle wax and are a no-waste craft. Come in, hang out, chat, and leave with your candle. Supplies are provided.

Indiana Department of Health Vaccine Clinic

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Receive your flu and/or COVID vaccine at the library through the Indiana Department of Health. No appointment is required, Please bring an ID and an insurance card (if you have one, but it is not required). *Ages 5 +

Crown Point Community

LIBRARY MINI GOLF!

"FUN"draiser



APRIL 5, 2025

Fun for all ages, all for a great cause!

**ANNOUNCING
TWO ADD-ON EVENTS!**

**Puttin' Through the Stacks:
After Hours Event for 21+**
Friday, April 4 | 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Putt & Play: Specials Needs Day
Sunday, April 6 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Stay tuned for more details!



Crown Point Community

LIBRARY

Main Library

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

Winfield Branch

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

www.crownpointlibrary.org

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Friends of the Library

February 11 at 10 a.m. -
New members welcome!

Board of Trustee

Monday, Feb. 24 at 5 p.m. -
Public Welcome!