

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY

# LIBRARY

MAY 2025  
PROGRAM GUIDE

## HISTORY SPEAKS

*Civil War Stories*

JUNE 7, 2025

10AM - 4PM

at

BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD

3606 Belshaw Rd., Lowell, Indiana


FREE!





READ DISCOVER CONNECT



## HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

 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

- **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

## The CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY announces



DOLLY PARTON'S  
**IMAGINATION LIBRARY**  
IS EXPANDING  
STATEWIDE IN  
**INDIANA!**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners.  
**Our local funding partner is the Crown Point Rotary Club.**

#### What is it?

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a 60 volume set of books beginning with the children's classic, The Little Engine That Could. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. Best of all, it is a FREE gift!

#### Who is eligible?

Preschool children, ages birth until their 5th birthday, who are residents of Crown Point Community School Corporation.

#### Enroll your child today!

Official registration forms are available at both library locations. Completed forms can be dropped off at the library. Books will begin to arrive 8-10 weeks after your registration form has been received.

If you have any questions,  
email Julie Wendorf at  
[jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org](mailto:jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org)



Crown Point  
**Rotary**



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



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



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

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Join us at our next meeting,  
**September 9 at 6 p.m.**  
Crown Point Library | 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room



Scan the QR code with  
your phone for more  
Friends information!



FRIENDS  
of the  
Crown Point Library

## Fundraiser

A Living History Portrayal by Leslie Goddard

# JACKIE KENNEDY

## Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m.

at the Crown Point Library

Tickets \$15 members | \$25 non-members

Tickets will be on sale at the Crown Point Library.

Cash/check accepted.

*Thank you for supporting the Friends!*



## Friends of the Crown Point Library 2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or bring to either library location.

**FRIENDS OF THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY**  
122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307

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





Join us for a summer of celebrating the arts and creativity!  
For all ages!

# SUMMER READING EVENT

## June 1 - July 31, 2025

*Registration begins June 1st. Stay tuned for more details!*



Northwest Indiana

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

presents

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In partnership with



- History & Mystery
- Live Encampments
- Food Vendors
- Reenactor Conversations
- Authors in the Park
- Presentations & Exhibits
- Activities



# MOVIES

**Free - Registration not required - Popcorn will be served**

*Movies are held at the Crown Point location and intended for an adult audience.*

*Call the library for rating information.*



## **MOVIE MATINEE -**

**Monday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Angels**

## **FOREIGN FILM -**

**Wednesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.**

**Saving General Yang**

*Chinese with English subtitles*



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Books are available at the Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome.  
For more information call Erika at (219) 306-4597.**

## **WINFIELD BRANCH BOOK GROUP 2ND TUESDAY | 1 - 2:30 P.M.**

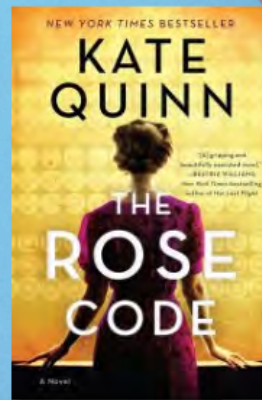
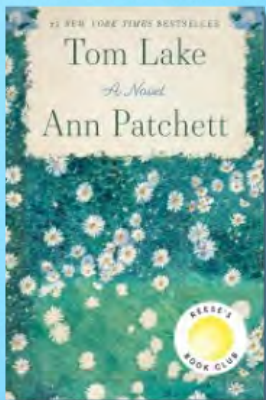
- May 13: The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
- June 10: The Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brammer

## **EVENING BOOK GROUP - CROWN POINT LIBRARY 2ND THURSDAY | 6 - 7:30 P.M.**

- 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.**

- May 19: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett
- June 16: The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah



# CROWN POINT

## Adult Programs - Ages 18+

**Registration required unless noted.**

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



### Houseplant Swap

**Free swap/adopt-a-plant event**

**Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m.**

Whether you're looking to rehome a few leafy friends or find something new to brighten your space, this event is all about sharing the love of houseplants.



### Adult Craft - Do You Believe in Fairies?

**Monday, May 5 at 2 p.m.**

Join us to make a fairy door. All materials provided. Registration is required and opened April 21.

### Composting 101

**Tuesday, May 6 at 2 p.m.**

Join the Lake County Solid Waste Management District to learn more about composting, and how it can help you and the environment! Registration is required and opened April 14. This program is intended for adults.

### Adult Craft - Fairy Jar Craft

**Thursday, May 15 at 2 p.m.** Join us to make a Fairy Jar. All materials for this whimsical craft will be provided. Registration required, opened April 28.



### Card Making

**Tuesdays, May 20 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m.**

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.** Registration opens on the 1st Monday of the month.

### Adult Crafting - Pinch Pot Incense Burners

**Monday, May 19 at 5 p.m.**

**Registration required, begins May 5.**

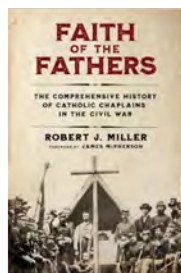
Let's have fun with pottery! Come on by and try your hand at making a pinch pot incense holder. Instruction will be given step by step so you can learn this fun pottery style. Get messy with us and learn something new.

### Civil War Roundtable

**Wednesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.**

Join presenter Robert Miller, priest of 48+ years, to hear a presentation on "Military Chaplaincy" and his new book

**Fathers - A Comprehensive Study of Catholic Civil War Chaplains.**



## ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

**Registration not required**

### Bunco group

First Friday of every month at 1 p.m.

### Mahjong Instruction

First Monday at 1 p.m.

### Mahjong

Thursdays at 1 p.m.

### Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays, May 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.

### Wednesday Afternoon Knitters

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

## UPCOMING:

### Summer Stretch Yoga

**Sunday, June 8 at 2 p.m.**

Join local Yoga instructor Becca for Summer Stretch, a beginner-friendly yoga class to relax, stretch, and build strength. This program will also be offered Sunday, July 13 and Sunday, August 10. No prior yoga experience required. Registration opens Monday, May 26.

### Intro to Digital Wallets

**Monday, June 9 at 2 p.m.**

In this presentation, we'll review the basic features of the most popular digital wallets. We'll also discuss features/considerations for security and privacy. Register at [go.iu.edu/3AVG](http://go.iu.edu/3AVG) or 219-980-6907.



**American  
Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVES: 5/8 and 6/12**  
**CROWN POINT LIBRARY from 12 - 6 p.m.**

1-800-REDCROSS  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
Sponsor code "CPCL."



CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S  
*INDIANA ROOM*  
*presents*

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**HISTORIC TOURS OF CROWN POINT**

*Crown Point, then and now.*

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Enjoy and learn about the historic Crown Point Square during a walking tour around the Grand Old Lady Courthouse.

*Historic Trolley Tours travel around the four Crown Point Historic Districts in June and July.*

*Tours are intended for ages 16 and up and last approximately 1 1/2-2 hours.*

*Registration opens 2 weeks prior to each tour.*



*Trolley Tours*

**Morning tours 10 a.m.**

June 4, 11, 25 and July 9, 30

**Evening tours at 6 p.m.**

June 16, 30 and July 14, 21



*Walking Tours*

**Summer**

May 19 at 6 p.m.

May 21 at 10 a.m.

**Fall**

September 3 at 10 a.m.

September 8 at 6 p.m.

**[www.crownpointlibrary.org](http://www.crownpointlibrary.org)**

**Register online or call 219-306-4597!**

Scan me!



Indiana Room



Crown Point Community  
**LIBRARY**

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# CROWN POINT Youth Programs

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and register for an event*



## Storytimes

During May through August, we will not have our regular scheduled storytime for **Toddler Time**, **Preschool**, or **Book Babies**. Join us this summer for Storytime at Bulldog Park on Wednesday at 10 a.m.!

## PRESCHOOL

**AGES 0-5 YRS.**

**1-2-3 Sing with Me**

**Thursday, May 9 | 10 & 11 a.m.**

**Ages 1-3**

A fun-filled program of music and movement featuring singing, dancing, and instruments.

**Sensory Play**

**Friday, May 2 at 10 a.m.**

Squishy, slimy, soft, smooth! Allergens may be present in "taste-safe" activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

**Preschool Cook and a Book**

**Wednesday, May 7 at 10 a.m.**

**Ages 3-5**

Come join us for a special story time. After reading our story, we will be making a snack that goes with the story. If you are more than 5 minutes late, you may lose your spot.

**Outdoor Storytime (at the Fairgrounds)**

**Tuesday, May 13 at 10 a.m.**

**Ages 3-5**

Join us for a nature-themed storytime at Shelter 6 (near the playground) at the Fairgrounds. We will read books, sing songs, and create art inspired by the outdoors.

**Storytime and Stroll**

**Tuesday, May 27 at 10 a.m.**

**Ages 0-5**

Let's get moving! We'll meet at the trailhead of the Erie-Lackawanna trail (299 W Summit Street). We'll walk, roll, or scoot to Swisher Park and have a short storytime. After this, the program will conclude and you can walk back or continue on the trail. Please note it is an 0.8 mile distance to Swisher Park, and then you will have to return as well.

Hello   
Summer!

COLOR  
OUR  
WORLD™

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For all ages!**

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## ELEMENTARY

### GRADES K-5

(unless noted otherwise)

#### Greyt Readers

**Saturday, May 3, June 7 | All ages**

Practice reading aloud to retired greyhounds in a relaxed setting. No registration required.

#### Sunday Family Movie

**Sundays at 2 p.m. | All ages**

Enjoy a family-friendly movie and popcorn. No registration required.

#### May

- **4: Despicable Me 4**
- **11: No Movie - Library Closed**
- **18: Wild Robots**
- **25: No Movie - Library Closed**

#### June

- **1: Harold and the Purple Crayon**
- **8: Sonic the Hedgehog 3**
- **15: No Movie - Library Closed**

#### Pokémon Club

**Tuesday, May 6 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades K-5**

Join fellow Pokémon trainers to trade cards, battle, and share your collections. Younger siblings welcome with an adult present. No registration required.

#### American Girl Club

**Thursday, May 8 | 4 p.m. | Grades 3-5**

Explore American history through the stories of American Girl dolls. Each session includes crafts, games, and snacks. Dolls welcome but not required.

#### Lego Club

**Tuesday, May 20 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades K-5**

Build and create with Legos based on a fun monthly theme. No registration required, but space may be limited.

#### Latin Club for Kids

**Thursday, May 22 at 4:30 p.m.**

Grades 3-8

The Crown Point High School Latin Club members invite you to join them at the Library to learn about the Latin language. Meet in Meeting Room 1. Registration is not required.

## TEENS

### GRADES 6-12

#### Scavenger Hunt around the Square

**Monday, May 19 at 4:30 p.m.**

Come on out for a night on the Square! Participants will go off in teams to find different things hidden around Crown Point Square. We will meet at the library and then venture out. No registration required.

#### Latin Club for Teens

**Thursday, May 22 at 4:30 p.m.**

Volunteers from Crown Point High School's Latin Club will help introduce this interesting language to young learners. This month's session will take place in Meeting Room 2. No registration is required.



## Summer Reading TEEN VOLUNTEER CALL OUT!

The library is looking for Teen Volunteers to assist with the 2025 Summer Reading Event  
June 1 - July 31 at both locations.

**Tweens and teens entering  
grades 7 through 12  
are invited to an informational  
meeting to learn more!  
THURSDAY, MAY 29 AT 4:30 P.M.**

Registration not required.

If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting, email [cpclkids@crownpoinlibrary.org](mailto:cpclkids@crownpoinlibrary.org) for more information.



# WINFIELD BRANCH

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## Storytimes

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.

### Storytime with Baby Chicks (WL)

Monday, May 12 at 11 a.m.

Ages 0-5

Hop on over to the library for a storytime with chicks! We'll listen to a fun spring story, sing songs together, and the best part... You'll get to meet and pet real baby chicks. It's the perfect way to chirp into spring! No registration required, but space is limited.

## Read To A Dog!

May 3 at 11 a.m.

All ages are invited to read to a Power Paws dog!



## TEENS

GRADES 6-12

### Teen Pottery

Tuesday, May 20 at 5 p.m.

Join us to make pinch pot monsters. We will show you the steps to create your creature. Bring a friend and have some fun with us.

## SCHOOL AGE

GRADES K-5

### "Aloha, Stitch!"

Thursday, May 1 at 5 p.m.

Kids will learn about the Hawaiian tradition of lei-making and enjoy Lilo & Stitch-inspired crafts and activities.

### Made with Love: A Mother's Day Craft Program

Thursday, May 8 at 5 p.m.

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a heartfelt, handmade gift! Join us for a fun and creative session filled with colorful supplies, thoughtful designs, and lots of love!

### May the Bricks Be With You: Lego Program

Thursday, May 15 at 5 p.m.

In this hands-on program, young builders will use LEGO bricks to create amazing designs inspired by Star Wars, space, and beyond.

### Say it with Signs

Saturday, May 17 at 12 p.m.

Join us for a fun and interactive American Sign Language (ASL) program just for kids! Through hands-on activities, kids will explore new signs in a playful way. Perfect for beginners—no prior ASL experience needed!

### Pokemon: Catch 'Em All at the Library

Thursday, May 29 at 5 p.m.

Drop by the library for a fun-filled adventure where you can test your Pokémon knowledge, play themed games, make cool crafts, and maybe even catch a few surprises along the way.



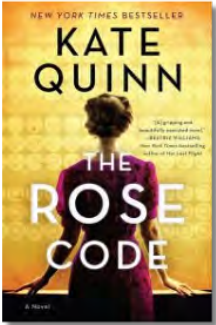


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**Monthly Book Club**  
**May 13: at 1 p.m.**  
**The Rose Code by**  
**Kate Quinn**

### Air Plant Hangers

**Tuesday, May 6 at 5 p.m.**

Make a beaded wire air plant holders. Materials are provided.  
Registration required, opened April 21.

### Pinch Pot Incense Burners

**Saturday, May 10 at 11 a.m.**

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## Ready for your next great read?


Libby's Big Library Read is back from May 15–29 — and you're invited to join readers around the world for this global digital book club. This season's pick is *Uncommon Measure* by Natalie Hodges — an insightful and lyrical book that explores music, time and self-discovery.

Free to borrow as an eBook or eAudiobook via the Libby app or website. Visit for more information:  
<https://crownpointlibrary.org/or-readers/ebooks/>

**No holds, no waitlists — just jump in and start reading from May 15!**







Friends of the  
Crown Point Library


# Summer

# BOOK SALE

June 19-21, 2025

Crown Point Library

## ANTI-VIRUS & MALWARE REMOVAL PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE




In-Person at the  
Crown Point  
Community Library




Monday, May 12  
2:00 to 3:15 pm

Did you know that viruses are only one type of malware that can harm your computer? In this lecture, we will go over different types of malware and how they work. We will also introduce some anti-virus programs and malware remover software and go over how these tools can be used to prevent and get rid of malware infections. Attend this lecture to learn how to keep your device safe!

Registration Deadline: May 4  
Phone: 219-980-6907  
Online: [go.iu.edu/3AVG](http://go.iu.edu/3AVG)  
(URL is case sensitive)



*This Senior Planet from AARP class is being offered through the Senior Planet licensing program. It is intended for adults ages 60+.*

THIS SPELLS  
HELP FOR LOTS OF  
FAMILIES THIS  
YEAR!



## LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE

PUT YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATION IN A BAG BY YOUR  
MAIL BOX. WE'LL DELIVER IT TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK.

PICK UP DAY  
SATURDAY, MAY 11






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

### LIBRARY MEETINGS

*Friends of the Library*  
Tuesday, May 13 | 6 p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room

### Board of Trustees

Monday, May 28 | 5 p.m.  
Public Welcome!

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**May 11 - Mother's Day**  
**May 25-26: Memorial Day**

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