

**CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

# **SUMMER READING EVENT**

**June 1 - July 31, 2025 | For All Ages**



**PROGRAM GUIDE**



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*June 1 - July 31, 2025 / Free for all ages!*



## HOW IT WORKS

### KIDS/TEENS:

- Sign up online or at the library and begin logging your minutes on June 1.
- Submit your minutes once a week to show us your progress and get a prize (changes weekly).
- Check-in during the last two weeks to enter the GRAND PRIZE drawings!

### ADULTS

- Register online or at the library
- Submit a reading log online or at the library for every two books read.
- Participants will be entered into the prize drawing for every reading log submitted.

## READ TO WIN THE SUMMER READING CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY FOR YOUR SCHOOL!



- Students will put a bead in their school's jar for every hour of reading.
- The school with the most beads by July 31 wins the trophy!
- All public and private schools in the Crown Point Community School District and homeschool students in Grades K-8 are eligible to compete.

## PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO RECORDING

- 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.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM



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

**Family programming:** 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

## READ AND WIN FREE TICKETS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Check in or submit your reading log in July to receive **FREE** tickets to the Gary Railcats game on July 26!

*Adult readers can pick up tickets at the Circulation Desk, children/teens in the Children's Library, and all ages at the Winfield Desk.*





# COLOR OUR WORLD™

## Summer Reading Kick Off

# FUN FAIR

**Tuesday, June 10 | 4 - 7 p.m.**  
**at Bulldog Park**

**Free for all ages | No registration required**



**3 Bounce Houses**  
**Face Painting by the "Friends"**  
**Sign up for Summer Reading**  
**Get a Library Card**  
**Games, and more!**  
**Concessions available for purchase**



**Sponsored by**



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

## Play Life-size CANDY LAND!

**June 3-7 | All Day | All ages**

**Visit the Winfield Branch to kick off summer reading with a life-sized game of Candy Land!**

Roll a die and travel past Peppermint Forest, maneuver around Gumdrop Mountain, avoid getting stuck in the Chocolate Swamp, and end with a treat at Candy Castle. No registration required.



# Storytime IN THE PARK!



In partnership with



## BULLDOG PARK

183 S. West Street, Crown Point

**Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.**  
**June 4 - July 30**

*Featuring community special guests:*

**June 11 - Mayor Land and Public Works**

**June 18 - Mailman**

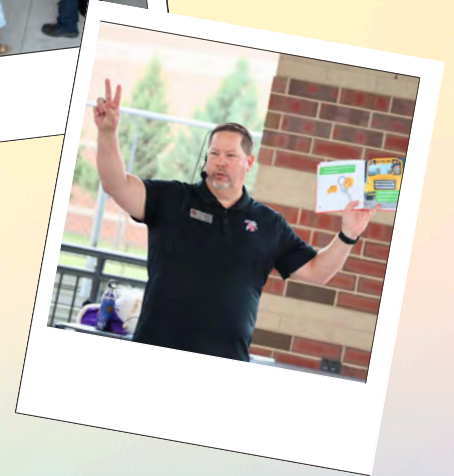
**June 25 - Crown Point Fire Department**

**July 16 - Crown Point Police Department**

**July 30 - CPCSC Superintendent Dr. Terrill**

**Enjoy books, songs, and fun activities  
at these outdoor storytime events.**

**Free - No registration necessary.**



**Gates open at 7 p.m.**

**Movie starts at 7:30 p.m.**

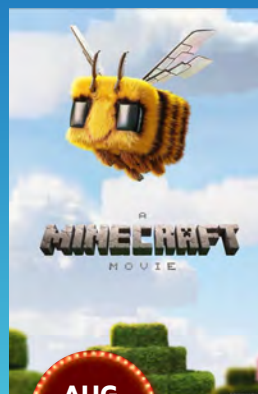
Bring your chairs/blankets.  
No pets, outside food, or beverages.  
Concessions are available for purchase.



**JUNE  
27**



**JULY  
26**



**AUG.  
8**



**SEPT.  
12**

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Crown Point Community  
**LIBRARY**  
CROWN POINT • WINFIELD





Northwest Indiana

## CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

presents

# HISTORY SPEAKS

*Civil War Stories*

JUNE 7, 2025

10AM - 4PM

*at*

## BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD

3606 Belshaw Rd., Lowell, Indiana

FREE!



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

## TROLLEY TOURS OF

### *Historic District of Crown Point*

presented by CPCL Indiana Room

**Tours are intended for adults.**

**Tours are free and last approximately 1 1/2-2 hours.**

**Registration is required and opens up two weeks before the tour date.**

**Please arrive at the Crown Point Library 10 minutes before departure.**



## June

**Morning tour 10 a.m.**

June 4, 11, 25

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

June 16, 30

## July

**Morning tours 10 a.m.**

July 9

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

July 14, 21

In partnership with  
City of Crown Point PACE  
(Parks - Athletics - Cyber - Entertainment)



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends group meets quarterly at the Crown Point Library.  
Join us on Tuesday, September 9 at 6 p.m. in meeting room two. New members are welcome.



## \$5 a bag

A bag will be provided  
No personal shopping bags allowed

## Summer BOOK SALE

at the Crown Point Library

**Friday, June 20 from 9-5 p.m.**

9-10 a.m. - Early entrance for Members!

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Public Sale

**Saturday, June 21 from 9-1 p.m.**

Fundraising  
**RAFFLE  
BASKET**



## Backyard Splash Pack

*The ultimate backyard water play day*

**Support the Friends of the Library!**  
**Enter for a chance to win the June raffle**  
**basket—packed with everything you need**  
**for backyard summer fun!**

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

**Winner will be drawn on June 27**

Purchase tickets at the Crown Point Library.  
Cash or checks made payable to "Friends of CPCL"  
are accepted.

Rubber Beach Tote Bag, Wooden Tic Tac Toe Game,  
Squishy Light-Up Toy, Self-Sealing Water Balloon  
Launcher, Water Squirter, Two beach Towels, 48 Piece  
Sidewalk Chalk, Flower Pillow, Nerf Football, Sand Toys,  
Bubble Blaster, Bubbles, Beach Mat



# Visit the Library in the community!

The Library is celebrating 10 years of outreach! Find us at the Crown Point Farmer's Market and in the Crown Point 4th of July Parade!

## Crown Point FARMER'S MARKET

June 14, July 26

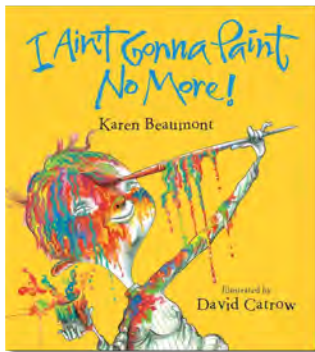
- Enter free book raffles
- Friends Mobile Book Sale
- Summer Reading Information/Giveaways
- Play the Free Duck Game



# STORYWALK®

The Crown Point Community Library has two permanent StoryWalk® installations: in the greenspace at the Crown Point location, 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.

Thanks to the generous gifts from our Friends of the Crown Point Library, and the Lakes of Four Seasons Lions Club, we can promote literacy with outdoor activity, offering a unique and engaging experience for families in the communities we serve.



### Crown Point StoryWalk®

Enjoy our summer title *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* by author Karen Beaumont, Illustrator, David Catrow.

**Description:** A dab of blue here, a splash of red there, a goopy smear of green . . . everywhere. To the tune of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," one creative kid floods his world with color, painting first the walls, then the ceiling, then HIMSELF! Before this feisty artist is through, he'll have painted his head, back, hands, legs, feet, and . . . Oh no--here comes Mama!

**Thanks to our partner:** Friends of the Crown Point Library

### Randolph Park StoryWalk®

Enjoy *The Hidden Rainbow* by Christie Matheson.

**Description:** All the colors of the rainbow are hidden in the garden, but can the little bee find them—with help from the reader? Christie Matheson, author of the popular and acclaimed Tap the Magic Tree, brings a garden to life in this bright, interactive picture book about the natural world—and our place within it.

**Thanks to our partner:** Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club





# ADULT PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

Registration is required for most events and opens two weeks before the event.

[crownpointlibrary.org/events/](http://crownpointlibrary.org/events/) | (219) 306-4593

## ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

*Registration not required*

### Bunco group

Fridays, June 6, July 11 at 1 p.m.

### Mahjong Instruction

First Monday at 1 p.m.

### Mahjong

Thursdays at 1 p.m.

### Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays, June 17, 24 at 9 a.m.

All Tuesdays in July at 9 a.m.

### Hooked on Crochet

Mondays at 9 a.m.

### Hand and Foot Card Club

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Wednesday Afternoon Knitters

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

## Card Making Class

Tuesday, June 17 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m. -Crown Point

Thursday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. -Crown Point

Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m. -Winfield Branch

Tuesday, July 15 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m. -Crown Point

Thursday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m. -Crown Point

Thursday, July 17 at 1 p.m. -Winfield Branch

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, and registration opens the first Monday of the month.**

## Adult Crafting

**Wednesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.**

Join us to make a patriotic-themed rag wreath to decorate your door this summer! This program is intended for adults. Registration is required and opens Monday, June 2.



## Open Adult Coloring

**Friday, June 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Take a break from the heat and enjoy the air conditioning, and refreshments as you color your stress away! Coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided, and we will have giveaways as well! Registration is not required.

## Adult Craft - Independence Day Décor

**Monday, June 23, 2 pm**

Get ready for the 4th of July by creating a patriotic jar to use as decor. Registration is required and opens on June 9.



## Stained Glass

**Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m.**

Join us to make faux stained glass using sharpie markers and creativity! Bring a bit of color into your home with this craft. All materials are provided. Registration is required and opens Monday, June 9.

## Warhol Workshop: Pop Prints

**Tuesday, June 30 at 6 p.m.**

Unleash your inner artist with our Warhol Workshop. Explore the vibrant world of color and design as you create a bold, Warhol-inspired masterpiece. No experience necessary—just bring your creativity and leave with a piece of art that's as unique as you are! Registration is required and opens June 1

## Nature Walks with Lake County Parks and Rec

**Mondays in June at 9 a.m. at Lemon Lake County Park**

Join us for guided walks with Lake County Parks and Rec staff and enjoy the beauty of this park in our backyard. We will meet at the park at the parking lot closest to the lake. This program is intended for adults, and registration is appreciated.

**Lemon Lake Park is located at 6322 W. 133rd Ave. If the parking attendant is present, please advise them that you are there for the Library program.**

**Summer Stretch Yoga**

**Sundays at 2 p.m.**

**June 8, July 13, August 10**

Join local Yoga instructor Becca for Summer Stretch, a beginner-friendly yoga class to relax, stretch, and build strength. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel, blanket, and two blocks (or even a folded towel!) if you have them. You don't need prior yoga experience. Registration is required and will open Monday, May 26.



# Intro to Digital Wallets

**In-Person:  
Crown Point  
Community Library**

**Monday, June 9  
2:00 to 3:15 pm**



The digital wallets on our smartphones allow us to go about our daily lives without ever needing to pull out our actual wallets. In this presentation, we'll review the basic features of the most popular digital wallets, Apple Wallet and Google Wallet, and talk about their many uses beyond purchases. We'll also discuss features/considerations for security and privacy.

**Registration**  
Deadline: June 1  
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+.*



## **Eat the Rainbow Charlie Cart Program Wednesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. OR 6 p.m.**

Join us as we discuss the importance of eating a variety of colors of produce and the health benefits of each color, and work together to create a bright, delicious, recipes to sample together. Materials are provided. Registration is required and opens June 16.

## **Adult Craft - Crepe Paper Flowers Monday, July 7, 2 pm.**

Don't have a green thumb?  
No problem! Make your own crepe paper flowers with us. Registration is required and opens June 23.



## **Anything But A Brush Painting Wednesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.**

Why stick to a paintbrush when making your masterpiece? Try out different, unusual items to paint with and see what you can come up with! All materials are provided. This program is intended for adults. Registration is required and opens Monday, June 30. This program is intended for adults.

## **Collage Assemblage Workshop**

**Friday, July 18 from 9:30 – 11:30 am**

Artist Jennifer Weinert is returning to the Crown Point Library for a workshop on assemblage and collage techniques! Make an intentional escape from the day into creative space. Older adults are invited to create and learn how to assemble a paper landscape with collage, assemblage, and story sharing artist Jennifer Weinert. Follow an unfolding path in leisured possibility. All skills encouraged to attend. All materials are provided. Registration is required and opens June 30.

## **Backyard Birding with Wild Birds Unlimited**

**Sunday, July 20 at 2 p.m.**

Would you like to learn how to bring more song birds to your yard? Join Wild Birds Unlimited as they share with us how to provide all the essential elements the birds need to successfully live in your yard. Registration is appreciated but not required.

## **AARP Safe Driving**


**Monday, July 21, 10 am-2:15 pm**

To register, call Jeanette Pike at (219) 949-6307. The cost is \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for non-members

## **Adult Craft: Diamond Painting**

**Monday, July 28 at 6 p.m.**

Discover the joy of detailed craftsmanship at our diamond art program, where adults can unwind and socialize. Join us at the Crown Point Library for a relaxing and rewarding experience as you create a fun piece to take home. This program is intended for adults. Registration required and opens July 14.



# BOOK BINGO!

**Friday, July 25  
1 p.m.**

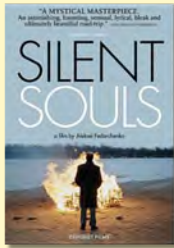
**Join us for some fun playing bingo and win a book!  
Registration is required and will open July 14.**

# MOVIES & BOOK CLUBS

**Movies are Free | No registration | Popcorn will be served**

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

## Film Movement - Wednesdays at 6 p.m.



**June 18 - Silent Souls**  
Russian, English  
subtitles



**July 1 - The Cave of  
the Yellow Dog**  
Mongolian, English  
subtitles

## Monday Movie Matinee - Mondays at 1:30 p.m.



**June 9 - Reagan**



**July 28 - Captain  
America: Brave New  
World**

## Your Story Starts Here — Join One of Our Book Clubs!

*Books are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. For more information, call Erika at (219) 306-4597.*

**Winfield Branch**  
**June 10 at 1 p.m.**

***The Collected  
Regrets of Clover***  
by Mikki Brammer



**3rd Monday at 1**  
**Crown Point Library**  
**June 16 at 1 p.m.**

***The Four Winds***  
by Kristin Hannah



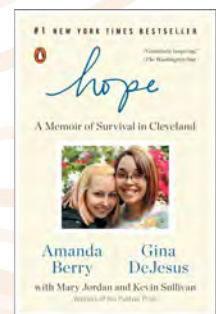
**Evening Book Group**  
**Crown Point Library**  
**June 12 at 6 p.m.**

***Becoming Mrs. Lewis***  
by Patti Callahan



**True Crime (Meets Quarterly)**  
**Crown Point Library**  
**July 28 at 6 p.m.**

***Hope: A Memoir of  
Survival in Cleveland***







Presents

THE BIG

BALLOON

SHOW



# THE BIG BALLOON SHOW

Wednesday, July 23

at 11 a.m.

Crown Point Library Meeting Rooms

Free | All ages

# YOUTH PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

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<https://crownpointlibrary.org/events/> | 219-306-8068

## ALL AGES

### Greyt Readers

Saturdays, June 7, July 5 at 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 practice their reading skills with retired greyhounds in a relaxed atmosphere. The dogs sit calmly and quietly for a story. No registration necessary.

### Chalk Our Walk

Wednesday, July 16 at 11 a.m.

All ages

Let's color our world with chalk! Meet in front of the library, grab some chalk and decorate our sidewalk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

### Arty Party

Monday, June 2 at 2 p.m.

All Ages

Kids of all ages and their families are invited to drop in between 2 and 3 to make a few art projects. No registration is required, but supplies may be limited.

### Summertime Crafts

Saturday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m.

All Ages

Bring the family to the library for a morning of crafty fun! Projects will be available for all ages. No registration is required, but supplies may be limited



## SUNDAY FAMILY MOVIES

Children's Library at 2 p.m.  
No registration is necessary.  
Popcorn is served!

June 1: Harold and the Purple Crayon

June 8: Sonic the Hedgehog 3

June 22: Luca

June 29: Peter Rabbit 2

July 6: Soul

July 13: Garfield

July 20: Raya and the Last Dragon

July 27: The Mitchells vs. The Machines



It's time to blast off into the colorful cosmos with our STEAM on the Go program, which is designed for early learners.

*The STEAM TO GO program will be offered at both locations:*

**CROWN POINT: JUNE 5 AT 2 P.M.**

**WINFIELD: JUNE 30 AT 11 A.M.**

**Free | No registration**

Construct rocket ships, meet an alien, and create a plant, all while reading *The Way Home* by Oliver Jeffers.

Presented by:





# PRESCHOOL

## Storytime at Bulldog Park

### Bulldog Park

**Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.**

Children 2-6 and their families are invited to join our storytime librarians for storytime at Bulldog Park. Join us for stories, songs, and a take-home craft! Select storytimes will host special community hero guests.

## Summer Babies Storytime

**Thursdays, June 26 and July 24 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Thursdays, June 12 and July 10 at 11:30 a.m.**

Storytime and activities are designed with our youngest patrons in mind! No registration.

## Nature Storytime at the Fairgrounds

### Fairgrounds Shelter 6

**Tuesdays, June 3 and July 1 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Ages 3-5**

Nature-themed storytime, songs, and make-and-create art inspired by the outdoors. Registration is required.

## Play-Doh Party

**Wednesday, June 11 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Ages 3-5**

Preschoolers are invited to build colorful creations with Play-Doh! No registration required, but supplies may be limited.

## Baby Art

**Monday, June 16 and July 21 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Ages 0-3**

Unleash your baby's inner artist! Dress to get messy to make a few baby-friendly (with a caregiver) art projects. No registration.

## Crafting with Nature - Fairgrounds Shelter 6

**Tuesday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Ages 3-5**

Join us while we make art using materials we can find at the park. We'll meet at Shelter 6 at the Fairgrounds. Registration is required.

## Outdoor Sensory Play

**Fridays at 10 a.m.**

**June 20 and July 18**

**Ages 5 and under**

Squishy, slimy, soft, smooth! Our sensory program is moving outdoors! Participants will meet on the green space (in front of the library). This program is designed for children ages 5 and under. Allergens may be present in "taste-safe" activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved inside. No registration required.

## Bouncing Babies

**Wednesday, June 25 at 11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 0-2**

This class is designed for our littlest learners. Join us as we sing lots of lap bounce songs and rhymes where the baby will be on the adult's lap bouncing along. Registration is required.

## Preschool Cook and a Book

**Tuesdays, June 24 and July 29 at 10:00 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. Registration is required.

## Anything But a Paintbrush

**Saturday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5**

Preschoolers are invited to come make a masterpiece- the only catch is that you can't use a paintbrush! Come explore how to use cars, balls and all types of different materials to paint! No registration is required, but supplies may be limited.

## Preschool Play on the Green

**Saturday, July 5 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Ages 5 and under, with a caregiver**

Join us for outdoor games designed especially for preschoolers. If you love bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and water fun, this program is for you! We will meet in the green space in front of the library. No registration required.

## Musical Stories

**Tuesday, July 22 at 10 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5**

Sing a song! Dance around! Preschoolers will sing and play instruments in this music-filled storytime.



# ELEMENTARY

## Pokemon Club

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

June 3, July 1

Grades K-5

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.

## Tote Bag Decorating

Thursday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Grades K-5

Decorate a tote bag to fill with great books all summer! Registration is required. This program will take place in the downstairs meeting rooms.

## Chess Club

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

June 6 & 20; July 11 & 25

Grades K-12

Learn and practice your chess skills. Beginners welcome. No registration required. Supplies may be limited.

## Creative Explorations Presented by the Enviromobile

Grades K-5

- ReUz It Craft: Tuesday, June 10 at 11 a.m.
- Recycled Games: Monday, July 14 at 11 a.m.

Explore creative ways to reuse items that would have otherwise been thrown away or recycled.

## American Girl Club

Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Grades 3-5

- June 12: Rebecca
- July 10: Claudie

Come learn about history through the lens of the American Girl line of dolls and books. We will have crafts, games, snacks and more! Participants are welcome to bring a doll, but it is not required. Registration required

## Yoga & Stories

Mondays, at 10 a.m.

Grades K-3

- June 9: Paint the Sky with Yoga
- July 7: Rainbow of Emotions

Enjoy a story, yoga-based movement, and a hands-on craft. Come practice mindfulness and read fun with us! Participants will need to have a parent or guardian sign a waiver on the day of the program. This program takes place in Meeting Room 1.



## Art Alive Grades K-5

Learn about the life and works of famous artists and then make a masterpiece of your own. Registration is required.



- Claude Monet - Monday, June 9 at 2 p.m.
- Laurel Burch - Tuesday, June 17 at 11 a.m.
- Jackson Pollock - Monday, July 7 at 2 p.m.
- Jean-Michel Basquiat - Saturday, July 19 at 11 a.m.
- Hilma af Klint - Monday, July 21 at 2 p.m.

## Music Zoo

Friday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Grades 1-4

Children will have the opportunity to meet musicians and learn about a variety of instruments. This program will take place in the meeting rooms on the main floor of the library. No registration required.

## We Are Art: A Collaborative Art Experience

Saturday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Grades K-5

Paint a collaborative art project using their own body silhouettes. Participants are encouraged to wear clothes they don't mind getting messy in. Registration required.

## Lego Club

Sat. June 21, 11:00 a.m., & Tuesday, July 15, 4:30 p.m.

Grades K-5

We provide the Legos, you provide the creativity! Each month we will have a different theme. No registration required, space may be limited.

## Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 2-5

Are you a second through fifth-grade kiddo who loves to write? Join us for a fun writer's workshop where you can try some fun writing activities! All supplies will be provided; just bring your imagination. Younger siblings are welcome and can stay and play on the rug as long as a parent stays in the room.

## A Field of Flowers: A Collaborative Art Experience

Wednesday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Grades K-5

Part game, part art, and all fun. Join us to experience abstract art and creative expression as the group works on a combined painting of a field of flowers. Registration required.

## Summertime Chefs

Thursday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m.

Grades K-5

Does your child love to help in the kitchen? Young chefs will create a fun summertime treat. Registration required.



### **Ice Cream STEAM**

**Thursday, July 3 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Grades K-5**

Learn the science behind making your ice cream in a bag. Registration required.

### **Imperfect Art**

**Tuesday July 8, at 12:30 p.m.**

**Grades K-5**

Get ready to get messy with some fun "imperfect art". We will create marker spinners, paint with rubber bands, strings, cotton balls, and marbles! Wear something that you can get paint on. Registration required.

### **Art of Music**

**Tuesday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Grades K-5**

Do you love to draw or paint? Does music make you feel happy, sad, excited, or peaceful? In this program, we will explore a variety of musical styles while creating works of art. Registration required.

### **Tie-Dye Time**

**Thursday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Grades 1-5**

Children will create colorful patterns using tie-dye. Participants must bring their own clean white shirt. Since it may be messy, we recommend that you wear old clothes. Registration is required. The program will take place outside in the green space in front of the library. Rain date for this program is July 31st at 3:30.

### **I Paint, You Paint: Caregiver & Child Art Experience**

**Tuesday, July 22 at 2 p.m.**

**Grades 2-5**

Children and their caregiver are invited to a special collaborative art experience where participants will paint a canvas painting together. Registration is required.

### **Playdough STEAM**

**July 24, 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades 1-5**

Are you ready for some creative challenges? Do you love playing with playdough? This program is for you! We will be using playdough to complete some fun and interesting STEAM challenges! Registration required.

## **TEENS GRADES 6-12**

### **Tissue Paper Art**

**Friday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m.**

Explore tissue paper transfer art.

### **Black Light Paint Party**

**Monday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

We'll paint with glow-in-the-dark paint under the black lights to make fantastic creations on Canvas! Registration is required.

### **Teen Clay Crafting**

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

Join us to create a clay work of art. You can follow the guided project or make your own!

### **Teen Tote Bag Decorating**

**Thursday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m.**

Decorate a tote bag that you can use for all the great books you will read this summer! Registration is required.

### **ReUz Art For Teens: Presented by the Enviromobile**

**Tuesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m.**

Explore creative ways to reuse items that would have otherwise been thrown away or recycled.

### **Color Your World with Chocolate**

**Monday, June 30 at 1:00 p.m.**

Dip different items in chocolate, decorate and taste test. What combos will you create? Registration Required.

### **Teen Bad Art Night**

**Tuesday, July 8 at 6 p.m.**

Are you the kid who made the lopsided sculpture? Do your stick people drawings leave much to be desired? Join us for this no-pressure, lots-of-fun program.

### **Splatter Paint**

**Saturday, July 12 at 1:30 p.m.**

Get ready to get messy! Join us on the green right outside of the library to create your own work of art by splattering paint all over the canvas.

### **Colorful Cooking**

**Monday, July 14 at 4:30 p.m.**

Join us as we create colorful treats in the kitchen. Registration is required.

### **Scavenger Hunt around the Square**

**Tuesday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.**

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

### **Teen Taste-Test Challenge**

**Thursday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m.**

Come eat some awesome (and gross!) foods with us. There will be three rounds:

- Blindfold Challenge: You will try some different foods, while blindfolded, and have to guess what you're eating.
- Chip Champion Challenge: You will taste 5 different chips and rate the best.
- Gross Out Challenge: You will eat a prepared (disgusting!) combo of foods and try to identify the ingredients.

Registration is required.

### **Eye-Popping Art**

**Tuesday, July 29 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Grades 6-12**

Join us as we create eye popping pastel and origami art. Registration is required.

# WINFIELD BRANCH PROGRAMS

Registration is required for most events and opens two weeks before the event.

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Kick-off summer reading with a life-sized game of

## Candy Land

**June 3-7 | All Day | All Ages**  
**Winfield Branch Library**

Roll a die and travel past  
Peppermint Forest, maneuver  
around Gumdrop Mountain, avoid  
getting stuck in the Chocolate  
Swamp, and end with a treat at  
Candy Castle!



### PRESCHOOL

**Preschool Paint Party**  
**Friday, June 27, 11 a.m.**  
**Ages 3-5**

Young children will have the opportunity to explore a world of colors using a variety of paints and techniques.

**Tinker Tots: Colorful Sensory Play**  
**Monday, July 14, 11 a.m.**  
**Ages 3-5**

Using elements of STEAM, young children will have the opportunity to make color and science come alive. A playful way to explore the world of STEAM.

### SCHOOL AGE

**Mix it Up: A Colorful Adventure**  
**Thursday, June 5 at 5 p.m.**  
**Grades K-5**

Join us for a hands-on storytime filled with interactive color activities, messy art fun, and creative play.

**National Donut Day**  
**Friday, June 6 at 11 a.m.**  
**Grades K-5**

Enjoy making your own delicious donut, participate in donut-themed games and crafts, and learn some sweet facts about everyone's favorite treat.

**Off the Shelves and on the Move at Randolph Street Park**  
**Monday, June 9 at 1 p.m.**  
**Grades K-5**

Join us for a high-energy library program featuring a fun obstacle course designed for kids. Along the way, we'll sprinkle in book-themed challenges and encourage a love of reading through movement.

**Rock out with Color**  
**Thursday, June 12 at 5 p.m.**  
**Grades K-5**

Get creative and colorful as we paint rocks in all shades of Summer! Join us for a fun, hands-on program where imagination meets nature- then take your masterpiece home or hide it for someone else to find.



# Storytime IN THE PARK!

In partnership with



Enjoy books, songs, and fun activities  
at these outdoor storytime events.

Free - No registration necessary.

## RANDOLPH STREET PARK

11900 Randolph Street, Winfield

**Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.**

**June 5 - July 26**



Presented by:



It's time to blast off into the colorful cosmos  
with our STEAM on the Go program, which is  
designed for early learners.

**MONDAY, JUNE 30 AT 11 A.M.**

**Winfield Branch Library | Free | No registration**

Construct rocket ships, meet an alien, and create a plant, all  
while reading *The Way Home* by Oliver Jeffers.

*This is the same program offered at Crown Point on June 5.*

## Escape Room: Masterpiece Mayhem Monday-Wednesday, July 21-23

**Winfield Branch Library | All day (see website for available times)**

Help! A famous artwork has vanished and we need your help to  
solve the mystery. Work together to search for clues, crack codes,  
and uncover secrets in this art-themed escape room.

Can your team solve the case and recover the missing masterpiece  
before time runs out?

**Geared for groups of 2-4. Please only register once per group.**



## **FAMILY FUN AT STONEY RUN COUNTY PARK**

Families are invited to join us at Stoney Run County Park (9230 E 142nd Ave, Hebron, IN 46341) to create one-of-a-kind nature crafts using recycled materials and natural items found in the park. **Registration required and opens 2 weeks before the event.**

### **Nature Craft - Bug Hotel**

**Tuesday, June 24 at 1 p.m.**

Create a bug hotel to help bring beneficial insects and pollinators to your yard.

### **Nature Craft - Garden Decor**

**Tuesday, July 15 at 1 p.m.**

Create a unique and earth-friendly decoration for your garden or outdoor space.

### **Creative Kites**

**Friday, July 25 from 5-8 p.m.**

#### **All ages**

Create unique, one-of-a-kind kites at the Library booth at **Lake County Park's Kid Biz Market**. All materials are provided. Bring your imagination and see if your creation will soar. Registration is not necessary for this event. For more information about the market, visit:

<https://www.southshorecva.com/event/kid-biz-market/27946>

### **Colorful Sock Monsters**

**Tuesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.**

#### **Grades 2-5**

Students can practice basic sewing skills while creating silly sock monsters.

### **Colorful Candy Lab**

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

#### **Grades K-5**

Step into our sweet science lab where candy meets creativity!

### **Nerf Night**

**Friday, June 20 at 5:00 p.m.**

#### **Grades 1-5**

Have fun battling other nerfers in this after-hours event. Caregivers must remain in the library during the event. Eye protection is required.

### **Colorful Signs**

**Saturday, June 21 at 12 p.m.**

#### **Grades K-5**

Come learn American Sign Language in a fun and friendly way!

### **Colorful LEGOS**

**Thursday, June 26 at 3 p.m.**

#### **Grades K-5**

Get creative and build your imagination! Join us for a fun-filled Lego program where kids can design, stack, and create using tons of colorful bricks.

## **STEAM on the GO: Presented by Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana**

**Monday, June 30 at 11 a.m.**

#### **Grades K-3**

It's time to blast off into the colorful cosmos with our STEAM on the Go program designed for early learners! Construct rocket ships, meet an alien, and create a planet, all while reading *The Way Home* by Oliver Jeffers with one of our vibrant STEM Educators!

### **Shark-cuterie**

**Wednesday, July 9 at 11 a.m.**

#### **Grades 2-5**

Join us at the Winfield Branch for a special Shark Week event where kids will create their own ocean-themed snack board inspired by the deep blue sea. Come hungry

### **Colors Around the World!**

**Thursday, July 17 at 5 p.m.**

#### **Grades K-5**

Kids will explore different cultures and countries through crafts, coloring and fun facts from around the globe. Let's celebrate the beauty and diversity of our world—one color at a time!

### **Hooray for Hummingbirds!**

**Thursday, July 24 at 1 p.m.**

#### **Grades K-5**

Join us for a special presentation all about these tiny flying wonders! Learn fascinating facts, see photos, and discover how to attract hummingbirds to your yard. Great for curious kids, & nature lovers!

### **Colorful Carnival**

**Saturday, July 26 at 12 p.m.**

#### **Grades K-5**

Enjoy games, crafts, and activities bursting with color and excitement. Bring your own item to tie dye all other supplies will be provided. Perfect for kids who love to play, create, and celebrate!

## **TEENS**

### **National Donut Day**

**Friday, June 6th at 1 p.m.**

#### **Grades 6-12**

Enjoy making your own delicious donut, participate in donut decorating and learn some sweet facts about everyone's favorite treat!

### **Shark-cuterie**

**Wednesday, July 9 at 1 p.m.**

#### **Grades 6-12**

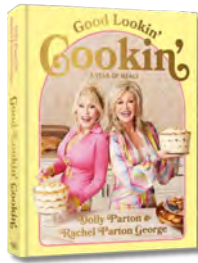
Teens will create their own ocean-themed snack board inspired by the deep blue sea. Come hungry for snacks and shark facts!



## ADULT PROGRAMS - AGES 18+

### Cookbook Club

Sample a recipe from one of the cookbooks in our library collection. You will see a demonstration, make your own, and sample your culinary creation. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.



- **Tuesday, June 17 at 5 p.m. -**  
***Good Lookin' Cookin'*** by  
Dolly Parton and Rachel Parton  
George

- **Tuesday, July 29 at 5 p.m. -**  
***Tomato Love*** by Joy Howard



### Warhol Workshop: Pop Prints

**Tuesday, June 3 at 5 p.m.**

Explore the vibrant world of color and design as you create a bold, Warhol-inspired masterpiece. No experience necessary—just bring your creativity and leave with a piece of art that's as unique as you are! Registration is required.

### Artful Details

Discover the joy of detailed craftsmanship at our Artful Details program, where adults can unwind with projects like diamond painting, painting by numbers, string art, and mosaics. Each session offers a relaxing and rewarding experience as you create fun pieces to take home. No registration required.

- **Friday, June 13 at 12 p.m. -** Diamond Painting
- **Friday, July 11 at 12 p.m. -** Paint by Numbers

### Pour Painting

**Saturday, June 14 at 11 a.m.**

In this fun, hands-on program, you'll learn the techniques to create stunning abstract art with vibrant colors and unique textures. Registration is required.

### Backyard Chicken Basics

**Tuesday, June 24 at 5 p.m.**

Interested in raising your own backyard chickens? Rebecca Koetz from the Purdue Extension will teach you what you need to know about home chicken keeping. Learn the basics of care, coop setup, and keeping your flock healthy, perfect for beginners and curious homesteaders.

### Frank Lloyd Wright Sun Catcher

**Tuesday, July 1 at 5 p.m.**

Make a handmade Frank Lloyd Wright inspired sun catcher! Each piece will capture the elegance of his iconic geometric designs using poured resin and recycled color glass. Registration is required and opens June 16.

### Adult Craft: Wet Felted Bags

**Saturday, July 19 at 11 a.m.**

Learn the art of wet felting and craft a beautiful wool bag from start to finish. Using warm water, soap, and your hands, you'll transform soft wool fibers into a sturdy, stylish accessory. No prior experience is needed. All materials are provided. Registration is required and opens June 30. This program is intended for adults.

### Gardening Series with Veronica Williams, Lake County Master Gardener

#### Green Indoors: Houseplant & Herb Basics **Wednesday, June 25 at 1 p.m.**

Bring the beauty of greenery indoors. Learn how to propagate plants and grow fresh herbs right from your windowsill. Participants will leave with two pots of planted seeds. This program is a great intro to starting your indoor garden. Registration required and opens June 9.

#### Planting Season Two: Container Gardening **Thursday, July 31 at 5 p.m.**

Discover the joys of second-season gardening. Learn container planting techniques, including what to grow for a late fall harvest and how to shield your plants from frost and animals. Participants will plant seeds in 5-gallon buckets to take home. This program is perfect for gardeners of all experience levels. Registration required and opens July 14.

# SUMMER READING PARTNERS

Albanese Confectionery Group  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 20  
Bellaboos  
Chick-Fil-A  
City of Crown Point  
Cold Stone Creamery  
Crown Point Lions Club  
Culvers  
Family Express  
Friends of the Crown Point Library  
Gary SouthShore RailCats  
Great Harvest

Julie Wendorf  
Lake County Parks and Rec  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
McDonald's  
Parlour Donuts  
Sundae Funday  
Tomato Bar  
Town Of Winfield  
Tri Kappa PSI Iota Xi- Beta Xi Chapter  
Wendy's



**American  
Red Cross**

## **BLOOD DRIVE** AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

**JUNE 12 AND JULY 10**  
**12 - 6 P.M.**



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### **LIBRARY MEETINGS**

#### *Friends of the Library*

Tuesday, September 9 at 6 p.m.  
New members welcome!

#### *Board of Trustees*

Mondays, June 23, July 28 at 5 p.m.  
Public Welcome!

### **LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

June 15 – Father's Day (Sunday)

July 3 – Early Closure at 5 p.m.

July 4 – Independence Day



Crown Point Community  
**LIBRARY**

#### **Main Library**

122 N. Main Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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#### **Winfield Branch**

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