

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

((1)) 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



<u>In-person:</u>

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

The CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY announces **DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY** IS EXPANDING 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? Who is eligible? **Dolly Parton's Imagination** Preschool children, ages Library is a 60 volume set of birth until their 5th books beginning with the birthday, who are children's classic. The Little residents of Crown Point Engine That Could. Each Community School month a new, carefully Corporation. selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. Best of all, it is a FREE gift! If you have any questions, email Julie Wendorf at jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org **Crown Point** Rotar

Enroll your child today!

are available at both

library locations.

received.

Official registration forms

Completed forms can be

dropped off at the library.

Books will begin to arrive

registration form has been

community foundation

8-10 weeks after your



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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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.

MEETING

Curious to see what the Friends of the Library are doing? Attend a meeting! Meetings are held quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month, alternating times at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Crown Point location.

Join us at our next meeting, September 9 at 6 p.m. We are meeting in the Board Room located on the 3rd floor.

ONGOING BOOK SALE

The Friends have an ongoing book sale located in the Internet Cafe at the Crown Point location. The sale is open every day during library hours. Items are \$1 or as marked. Mark your calendars for the first Saturday of the month, all items are half-price!







Scoop up this sweet prize and support the Friends of the Library!

Enter for a chance to win the ice cream-themed raffle basket that includes:

- \$60 Sundae Funday Gift Card
- Ice Cream Maker Machine
- · Ice cream-themed bowls, spoons
- Ice cream popsicle mold
- Reusable ice cream storage containers (2)
- Ice Cream scooper

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

Winner will be drawn on September 12

Purchase tickets at the Crown Point Library.

Cash or checks made payable to

"Friends of CPCL" are accepted.



CROWN POINT

Adult Programs - Ages 18+

Registration required unless noted.

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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 at 9 a.m.

Hooked on Crochet

Mondays at 9 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

Summer Stretch Yoga Sunday, August 10 at 2 p.m.

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 2 blocks (or even a folded towel!) if you have them. Come find peace and mindfulness through gentle movement this summer! No prior yoga experience required. Registration is required



BYOBook Club

Tuesday, August 12 at 1 p.m.

Bring a book you enjoyed this summer so we can all add to our TBR list! No registration is required.

Monday, August 18, 2 pm Adult Crafting – Wishing Well

Use clothespins to create a mini wishing well that you can use as a planter or décor. (All materials are supplied.) Registration opens August 4.

Card Making Class

Crown Point: Tuesday, August 19, at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

and Thursday, August 21, at 5:30 p.m. Winfield: Thursday, August 21 at 1 p.m.

Join other paper crafters to make several projects each month. 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. Registration opens Monday, August 4.

LCSWM Painted Glass Craft Wednesday, August 20 at 2 p.m.

Join the Lake County Solid Waste Management ReUz Room staff to create a painted glass item that can be cured in the oven to become dishwasher-safe. This program is intended for adults. Registration opens on Monday, August 4.



BLOOD DRIVES AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY



8/21, 9/11, 10/9, 11/6 12 - 6 P.M.



To register for a time to donate, please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "CPCL."

The Center for Urban and Regional Excellence, Senior Planet programs at the Crown Point Library Registration for both programs required: Call 219-980-6907 or online at go.iu.edu/3AVG (URL is case sensitive)

Passwords, Passkeys, and More - Monday, August 11 at 2 p.m.

Protecting your online accounts starts with strong password practices. In this lecture, we'll review password basics before exploring options like single sign-on, passkeys, multi-factor authentication, and password managers.

Cloud Storage - Monday, September 8 at 2 p.m. Learn the basics of cloud storage - a technology that lets you store documents, images, and other media files.

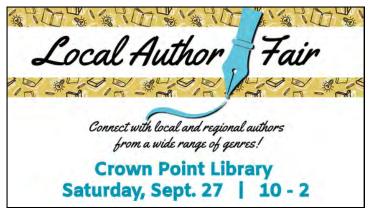
DIY Keychain Quarter Holder Monday, August 25 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a craft program where you'll design and create your very own Aldi quarter keychain holder. Customize your keychain with colors, charms, and a bit of flair while enjoying good company and creative vibes. This program is intended for adults. Registration opens Monday, August 11.

Adult Crafting- Wood Bookmarks Wednesday, August 27 at 2 p.m.

Join us to make a whimsical wooden bookmark. All materials are provided. This program is intended for adults. Registration opens Monday, August 11.

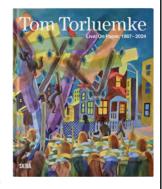




MEET LOCAL ARTIST TOM TORLUEMKE

Join us on

Thursday, August 14 at 6 p.m. for a special evening with acclaimed local artist Tom Torluemke. Tom will present and sign copies of his newly released



monograph, Tom Torluemke: *Live! on Paper, 1987 – 2024,* edited by Dan Cameron and published by SKIRA Editore, Milan.

Tom's connection to our library is personal—he was selected in 2011 to create the public art installation that is suspended from the second floor and viewable from below in the library's main lobby. Since the building's opening in 2012, his work has become an iconic part of our library's identity.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required, but you may register to receive an event reminder.

A Visit with Gene Stratton Porter Saturday, September 20 at 2 p.m.

A visit with Gene Stratton Porter as personified by Meg DeMakas. Gene Stratton Porter was a female Hoosier writer and photographer who wrote 26 books - half fiction and half non-fiction about nature. She lived from 1863 to 1924 and is famous for writing 'Girl of the Limberlost,' 'Freckles,' and 'Laddie.' She became world-renowned for her interest in the beauty of nature. Join us to hear how Gene Stratton Porter became the counterpart to Theodore Roosevelt in the Conservation Movement.





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, August 11 at 1:30 p.m. The Book Thief

FOREIGN FILM -

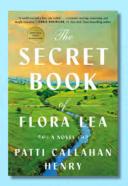
Wednesday, August 20 at 6 p.m. Barbara (German with English subtitles)

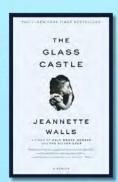


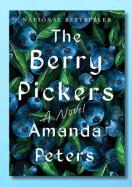


BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9: at 1 p.m. The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry Tuesday, October 14 at 1 p.m. The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon Tuesday, November 11 at 1 p.m. The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

EVENING BOOK GROUP - CROWN POINT LIBRARY 2nd Thursday | 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 11 at 6 p.m. The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls Thursday, October 9 at 6 p.m. Any Other Family by Eleanor Brown Thursday, November 13 at 6 p.m. Absolution by Alice McDermott

3RD MONDAY AT 1 - CROWN POINT LIBRARY 3rd Monday | 1 p.m.

JMonday, September 15 at 1 p.m. The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters Monday, October 20 at 1 p.m. The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid Monday, November 17 at 1 p.m. The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry



CROWN POINT Youth Programs

Registration required unless noted.

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STORYTIME EVENTS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

PRESCHOOL AGES 0-5 YRS.

New Mom Walk & Talk Tuesday, August 12 at 9:00 a.m. Ages 3 and under

Being a new mom (or just the mom of an infant!) can be hard, but having a community of fellow moms helps out. Meet us at the playground at the Fairgrounds. From there, we'll move on to discuss topics relevant to new moms, the services our library offers, and anything else you'd like to talk about. Siblings are welcome.

Outdoor Sensory Play Friday, August 22 at 10 a.m. Ages 3-5

Sensory Play is moving outside this month! Enjoy the sunshine and some fun outdoor activities! We will meet in the green space in front of the library. This program is designed for children ages 3-5; siblings welcome. Allergens may be present in "taste-safe" activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. In case of inclement weather, this program will move inside.

Diggin' Dinos Saturday, August 23 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 5 and under

Families are invited to this program full of dinosaurthemed activities. Ages 5 and under. Older siblings are welcome. No registration required.

Babies 1-2-3 Sing with Me Fridays, August 29 and September 12 at 10 a.m. Ages 3 and under

Children ages 1 through 3 are invited to join us for this program full of music and movement. Participants will sing, dance, and play instruments. Registration is required.

Preschool Sing & Play Fridays, August 29 and September 12 at 11 a.m. Ages 3-5

Children ages 3 through 5 are invited to join us for songs full of music and movement. Make sure you arrive ready to sing, dance and play instruments! Registration is required.

Picnic Storytime & Stroll Wednesday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. Ages 0-5

Let's get moving! We'll meet at the trailhead of the Erie-Lackawanna trail (299 W Summit Street). From there we'll walk, roll, or scoot to Swisher Park where we'll have a short storytime and picnic. You will need to pack your own picnic lunch and/or blanket. The walk to the park is 0.7 miles, so please be prepared to walk/push for a mile and a half total.

Discover and Explore Monday, September 8 at 10 a.m. Ages 3 and under

Babies and toddlers ages three and under are invited to explore and learn about the world around them. Early concepts in science, math, art and more will be explored (with a caregiver) during this hour-long program. No registration is required.

Toddler Sensory Play and Art Day Monday, September 15 at 10 a.m. Ages 3 and under

Come explore your senses while you play! Our youngest patrons, ages 3 and under, can join us for a special sensory play designed especially with them in mind. No registration required. Some activities may have limited quantities. Dress to get messy!

CROWN POINT

Youth Programs

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ELEMENTARY

GRADES K-5

(unless noted otherwise)

Greyt Readers

First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. | All ages

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

Back to School Bash!

Saturday, August 2 at 11 a.m.

Grades K-5

Summer flew by, and it's time to get ready to go back to school! Kids entering grades K-5 are invited to drop in and celebrate with crafts, game, and more. No registration.

Kindergarten, Here I Come! Thursday, August 7 at 3 p.m.

Ages 4-6

Join us for a program full of stories and activities for children who are starting kindergarten. Preschoolers and siblings are welcome. Registration is required.

Sunday Family Movie - Sundays at 2 p.m.

All ages

Stop by Youth Services for a movie and popcorn. No registration necessary.

August

- 3: Trolls Band Together
- 10: Elemental
- 17: Migration
- 24: Robin Hood
- 31: No Movie Labor Day Weekend Library Closed

American Girl Club

Thursday, August 14 and September 11 at 4 p.m. Grades 3-5

Come learn about history through the lens of the American Girl line of dolls and books. Each month we will learn about the history of America by learning about a different historical character. In August, we will learn about Kit and her life during the Great Depression. In September, we will learn about Nanea and her life in Hawaii at the start of World War II. We will have crafts, games, snacks, and more! Participants are welcome to bring a doll, but it is not required. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

Lego Club

Tuesday, August 19 and September 16, at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of building. Each month will have a different theme. Lego Club is designed for children in Grades K-5. No registration required, space may be limited. We provide the Legos, you provide the creativity!

Chess Club: Grades 1 to 5

Friday, September 5 at 3:30 p.m.

School-age children are invited to the chess club, where they can learn and practice their chess skills. Beginners welcome. No registration required. Free - No registration. Supplies may be limited.

Pokémon Club

Tuesday, September 2, at 4:30 pm

Grades K-5

Calling all Pokémon trainers in grades K-5! Join us for a night of Pokémon fun. Cards and handheld devices are welcome to show, trade, and battle. No registration required. Younger siblings are welcome if an adult remains in the room.

Let's Get Cooking!

Thursday, September 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Grades K-5

Does your child love to help in the kitchen? Young chefs will create delicious foods in this culinary program. Registration is required.

Dragons Love Tacos!

Tuesday, Sept.9, at 4:30 p.m.

Grades K-5

Do you like Dragons? Do you like tacos? This is the program for you! We will be listening to this super fun story and making a fun taco craft!

TEENS

GRADES 6-12

After School Club: Welcome Back! Wednesday, August 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Come join us after your first day of school to unwind! We'll have snacks, arts and crafts, and just time to relax and celebrate a new year.

2025 Summer Reading SCHOOL BEAD COMPETITION



Congratulations to winning school SOLON ROBINSON ELEMENTARY 2,604 hours read!

How many hours did students from each school read?

Solon Robinson Elementary: 2,604 (+748 hours)**

Lake Street Elementary: 2,380 (+535 hours)**

Wheeler Middle School: 1,247 (+446 hours)**

St Mary's School: 1,196 (+492 hours)**

Jerry Ross Elementary School: 1,142 (+457 hours)**

Winfield Elementary: 1,084

Homeschool K-2: 1,033 (+519 hours)**

Eisenhower Elementary: 989

Crown Point Christian School: 931

Timothy Ball Elementary: 902

Crown Point High School: 856

Taft Middle School: 786

Homeschool Grades 6-12: 747

Homeschool Grades 3-5: 656

MacArthur Elementary: 628

Trinity Lutheran: 346

Wonder Academy: 66



This year, our schools read a little over 3,500 MORE hours compared to last summer!



82% of our schools were part of this increase in reading.



On average, each school that improved added 317 more reading hours this year compared to last year.



**Check out these schools that had a 400+ hour increase as compared to 2024!

TOTAL: 17,593 Hours Read

by kids in Crown Point and Winfield!

WINFIELD BRANCH

Youth Programs

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PRESCHOOL

AGES 0-5 YEARS

Book Babies

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-24 months

A fun storytime for babies with books, songs, and rhymes, followed by playtime. No registration required, but space is limited.

Little Listeners

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes in this special storytime. Held in the library's meeting room.
Registration opens two weeks before the event. One registration per family.

SCHOOL AGE

GRADES K-5

My Style, My Supplies Thursday, August 7 at 5 p.m Ages K-5

Let your creativity shine! In this fun back-to-school activity, kids will design and personalize their very own pencil cases using colorful iron-on vinyl and custom shapes made with a Cricut machine. From names to fun designs, each case becomes a one-of-a-kind creation—just like them! Registration required and opens 2 weeks before the program.

LEGO: Ready for School Thursday, August 14 at 5 p.m. Ages K-5

In this creative LEGO program, kids can design anything school-related—from dream classrooms and school buses to backpacks, supplies, or even first-day feelings. It's all about imagination, hands-on fun, and getting excited for the year ahead—brick by brick!

ASL Explorers: Animal edition Saturday, August 16 at 12 p.m. Ages K-5

In this fun and interactive program, we'll explore the animal world using American Sign Language. From lions to ladybugs, students will learn how to sign different animals while building basic ASL skills through games, stories, and creative activities. Perfect for young learners who love animals and want to try something new!

The Mini Royal Gala Thursday, August 28 at 5 p.m Ages K-3

For children aged K-3. Put on your finest tiaras and bow ties and join us for a magical day of royal fun! From crown-making and dancing to tea parties and knightly quests, young princes and princesses will enjoy a world of enchantment, creativity, and celebration. Registration required and opens 2 weeks before the program.

Cool Concoctions Thursday, September 4 at 5 p.m. Ages K-5

Cool weather, cool treat! Children in grades K-5 are invited to join us at the library for a sweet hands-on experience as we make our own ice cream from scratch. Kids will get to mix, shake, and scoop their creations while learning a bit of food science along the way. Perfect for young chefs and curious minds. Registration required and opens 2 weeks before the program.

Leaf It to Legos

Thursday, September 11 at 5 p.m.

It's harvest time for your imagination! Join us for fall-themed Lego building challenges like scarecrow-making, autumn animals, and colorful leaf mosaics. A perfect way to welcome the season!

Read To A Dog!

First Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.

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



WINFIELD BRANCH

Adult Programs - Ages 18+

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BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 9 at 1 p.m.

The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry



Artful Details: Beaded Plants Friday, August 8 at 12 p.m.

Join us at the Winfield Branch Library to create your own mini beaded plant. In this program, you'll use colorful wire and beads to build a beautiful plant that adds sparkle and personality to any space. Come craft with us and leave with a handmade beaded plant that adds a touch of charm to your desk, shelf, or windowsill. This program is intended for adults. Registration is not required.

Cricut 101

Tuesday, August 12 at 5 p.m.

Do you have a cricut machine at home but don't know how to use it? Visit the Winfield Branch for a circuit basics class. In this class we will learn about the parts of the machine as well as Design Space. We will also make a simple vinyl decal for practice. No registration required.

Mosaics

Saturday, August 23 at 11 a.m.

Explore the timeless art of mosaics in a program designed just for adults. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or simply curious, you'll enjoy designing your own unique piece using colorful tiles, glass, and more. Create something beautiful, piece by piece. All materials are provided! Come for the creativity, stay for the community. Registration is required and opens August 11. This program is intended for adults.

Rug Making for Beginners Tuesday, September 2 at 5 p.m.

Ever wondered how those trendy tufted rugs are made? Come find out at the library! Join us for a program where you'll create your own mini rug for your coffee mug and get the chance to try a professional rug tufting gun. No experience needed! This program is intended for adults. Registration is required and opens Monday, August 4.

Card Making

Thursday, August 21 at 1 p.m.

Registration required, opens on the 1st Monday of the month. 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.



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.





Mark your calendars! Special interactive showing of WICKED!

September 26 at 6:30 p.m.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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of the

Crown Point Library





New! My Jobs Library from Data Axle

The library now offers My Jobs Library, a new feature from the database Data Axle (formerly Reference Solutions).

With My Jobs Library, you can:

- Search up-to-date job listings
- · Access company profiles to learn more about potential employers
- Build targeted lists of businesses for networking or business development
- Explore career resources and tools, all in one easy-to-use platform

This powerful resource is available free with your library card. Try it today and take the next step in your career or business growth!



Visit
https://crownpointlibrary.org/
database-list/

or click the QR code to start exploring My Jobs Library



LIBRARY MEETINGS

Friends of the Library
Tuesday, September 9 at 6 p.m.
New members welcome!

Board of Trustees

Mondays, August 25 at 5 p.m. Public Welcome!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

August 31 - Labor Day Weekend (Sunday)

September 1 - Labor Day



Main Library

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