

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY

LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2025
PROGRAM GUIDE





*The Crown Point Library has
been offering Historic Homes of
Crown Point Trolley Tours
since 2016.*

READ DISCOVER CONNECT

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

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



Crown Point
Rotary



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<https://www.facebook.com/CrownPointLibrary>



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



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



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

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!

FALL BOOK SALE

OCTOBER 23-24, 2025

*Mark
your
Calendars*



Churn Up Some Fun – Win the Ultimate Ice Cream Kit!

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.



MOVIE NIGHTS
with the
Crown Point Library
at BULLDOG PARK



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



Moana 2
Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m.
(Gates open at 7 p.m.)



Special interactive showing!

Wicked
Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.
(Gates open at 6 p.m.)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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CROWN POINT

Adult Programs - Ages 18+

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Historic Square Walking Tour

Wednesday, September 3 • 10 a.m.

Monday, September 8 • 6 p.m.

Meet at the northeast corner of the courthouse lawn (by the Ten Commandments) for a walking tour of Historic Crown Point Square. Registration required.

Civil War Roundtable

Sunday, September 14 • 2 p.m.

Speaker Steve Alban discusses the global geopolitics of the American Civil War. Registration available but not required.

Card Making Class

Tuesday, September 16 • 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

Thursday, September 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Create multiple paper crafting projects. Registration required; \$7 supply fee payable to instructor.

Adult Craft – Jewelry

Wednesday, September 10 • 2 p.m.

Make necklaces and paper beads.

Registration required.



Adult Craft – Pumpkin

Monday, September 29 • 2 p.m.

Create a twine pumpkin.

Registration required.



Fall / Halloween Signs

Monday, September 29 • 6 p.m.

Create a seasonal welcome sign. Registration required.

Adult Yoga

Sunday, September 28 • 2 p.m.

Beginner-friendly yoga to relax and stretch. Bring a mat or towel, blanket, and blocks if available.

Registration required.

ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Registration not required

Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays, Sept. 9 & 23 • 9 a.m.

Hooked on Crochet

Mondays • 9 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters

Wednesdays • 12:30 p.m.

Mah Jongg Instruction

CANCELLED for September

Mah Jongg (American)

Thursdays • 1 p.m.

Bunco

Friday, September 5 • 1 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars...

Meg Demakus presents

"A Visit with Gene Stratton Porter"

Saturday, October 4 • 2 p.m.

Plant Swap

Sunday, October 5 • 2 p.m.

Classical Guitar Concert with Brad Conroy

Sunday, October 12 • 2 p.m.

Wandering With Those Before Us: The Cemeteries of Crown Point

Saturday, October 18 • 2 p.m.

Local Author Fair

Connect with local and regional authors from a wide range of genres!

Saturday, September 27

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CROWN POINT LIBRARY

FREE | ALL AGES

- Chat with authors about their creative process and publishing journey
- Discover new reads and purchase books directly from the authors
- Get books personally signed
- Be inspired by the stories behind the stories

HOUSEPLANT SWAP

**Sunday, October 5
at 2 p.m.**

*Start propagating
your plants!*



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVES
AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY



**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."

MEDICARE 101

Changes are coming to Medicare in 2026! Do you know what they are? Come to a FREE Educational presentation to get the answers you need.

FREE | NO REGISTRATION

Presented by LifeSmart Senior Services

Crown Point Library:

**Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.
October 1, November 5**

Winfield Branch Library:

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.



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, September 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Love in Bloom



FOREIGN FILM -

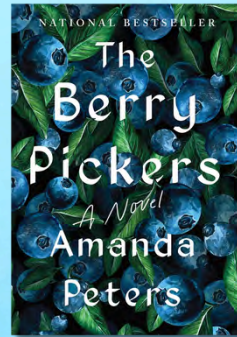
Wednesday, September 17 at 6 p.m.

Back Four (Spanish 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.

Monday, 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



September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP** Month

HOW CAN I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

- Visit the Crown Point or Winfield Branch
- Apply online
- Residents of Center or Winfield Townships are eligible for library cards at no charge.
- Reciprocal cards are available to individuals outside our library district at no charge.

DID YOU APPLY FOR A LIBRARY CARD ONLINE?

If you applied for a library card online, you can come to the Library to convert your virtual card to a physical card.



**Special edition
Snoopy Library Cards
still available!**



ALREADY HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?

Bring your current library card with you the next time you visit the Library and exchange it for a different design.

Win A Kindle

Sponsored by the Friends of the CP Library



During the month of September, every cardholder, at checkout, will receive a ticket (one per visit, per cardholder) for a chance to win a Kid's Edition or Regular Kindle Fire.

Self-checkout patrons can show the receipt at the Circulation Desk to receive their ticket.

The winner will be drawn on Wednesday, October 1.



Congratulations, Solon Robinson Elementary - 2,604 hours read!

Students Luke and Stephanie accept the library's Summer Reading Challenge Trophy, joined by (from left) Alissa Williams, Crown Point Library Youth Services Librarian; Kari Coder, Solon Robinson Librarian; Janna Carney, CPCS Media/Library Coordinator; Barb Merrill, Solon Robinson Principal; and Julie Wendorf, Crown Point Library Director.

2,801 participants + 254 programs = Summer Reading Success!

Scan the QR code for more highlights from our 2025 Summer Reading Program.



CROWN POINT Youth Programs

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ALL AGES

Greyt Readers

First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.
Children of all ages are invited to practice reading aloud with a calm, attentive greyhound in a relaxed atmosphere. No registration required.

Sunday Family Movies

Sundays • 2 p.m. • Youth Program Room
Enjoy a movie with popcorn!
No registration required.

- Sept. 7 – Dog Man
- Sept. 14 – Paddington in Peru
- Sept. 21 – Mufasa: The Lion King
- Sept. 28 – A Minecraft Movie
- Oct. 5 – Wish
- Oct. 12 – Hotel Transylvania: Transformania
- Oct. 19 – How to Train Your Dragon
- Oct. 26 – Spooky Buddies

Outdoor Movies at Bulldog Park

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

- Sept. 12 – Moana 2

Gates open at 7 p.m., Movie starts at 7:30 p.m.

- Sept. 26 – Wicked (Interactive edition)

Gates open at 6 p.m., Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Festival

Thursday, October 16 • 3 p.m.
Celebrate fall break with games, crafts, and autumn fun! Held in the downstairs meeting rooms. All ages welcome. No registration required.

PRESCHOOL

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays in September & October • 10 & 11 a.m.
Ages 2–3. Stories and songs, 30 minutes. Siblings welcome.
No registration (space limited).

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays in September & October • 10 & 11 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Stories, rhymes, and movement, 30 minutes.
Siblings welcome. No registration (space limited).

Book Babies

Thursdays in September & October* • 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–24 months. Stories, songs, and rhymes followed by playtime. No registration (space limited).
**Oct. 30: Toddler Trick-or-Treat & Storytime in place of Book Babies.*

Discover & Explore

Monday, September 8 • 10 a.m.
Ages 1–3. Explore early science, math, and art with a caregiver. No registration required.

Babies 1-2-3 Sing with Me

Fridays, September 12 & October 3 • 10 a.m.
Ages 1–3. Music and movement fun. Registration required.

Preschool Sing & Play

Fridays, September 12 & October 3 • 11 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Sing, dance, and play! Registration required.

Toddler Sensory Play & Art Day

Monday, September 15 • 10 a.m.
Ages 3 & under. Messy sensory play and art projects. No registration (supplies limited). Dress for a mess!

New Mom Walk & Talk (Fairgrounds)

Tuesday, September 16 • 9 a.m.
Moms with babies/toddlers meet at the Fairgrounds playground for a stroller walk, conversation, and library resources. Siblings welcome.

Preschool Cook & a Book

Tuesday, September 23 • 1 p.m.
Ages 3–5. Storytime followed by a themed snack.
Registration required. (Late arrivals may lose spot.)

Sensory Play

Friday, October 10 • 10 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Squishy, slimy, soft, smooth playtime! Siblings welcome. No registration required.

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ELEMENTARY (GRADES K–5 UNLESS NOTED)

Pokémon Club

Tuesdays, September 2 & October 7 • 4:30 p.m.
Show, trade, and battle with cards or handhelds. Younger siblings welcome with adult present. No registration required.

Let's Get Cooking!

Thursdays, September 4 & October 2 • 4:30 p.m.
Young chefs prepare tasty creations. Registration required.

Chess Club

Friday, September 5 • 3:30 p.m. • Grades 1–5
Practice or learn chess. Beginners welcome. No registration required.

Dragons Love Tacos

Tuesday, September 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Enjoy the story *Dragons Love Tacos* and make a taco craft.

American Girl Club

Thursdays, September 11 & October 9 • 4 p.m. •
Grades 3–5

- Sept.: Learn about Nanea's life in Hawaii during WWII.
- Oct.: Explore Molly's life on the WWII home front.
- Crafts, games, snacks & more. Registration required (opens 2 weeks prior).

LEGO Club

Tuesday, September 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Monthly themed building fun. Legos provided. Space limited. No registration required.

Kids Bingo for Books

Wednesday, September 17 • 4:30
Children play Bingo to win books they can bring home. This program has been brought to us in partnership with the Northwest Indiana Literacy Council. This program will take place in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

Fun with Fairytales

Monday, September 22 • 4:30 p.m.
A magical mix of science, art, and fun! Registration required.

Playdough STEAM

Tuesday, September 23 • 4:30 p.m. • Grades 1–5
STEM challenges with playdough. Registration required.

My First Book Club

Thursday, September 25 • 4:30 p.m. • Grades 2–4
Book discussions and related activities. Registration required.

Make a Puppet

Saturday, September 27 • 10 a.m.
Create your own puppet! Supplies provided (limited).

TEENS (GRADES 6–12)

After School Club

- Monday, September 8 • 3:30 p.m. – Scavenger Hunt around the Square
- Wednesday, September 24 • 3:30 p.m. – Edible Mosaics
- Unwind after school with fun activities. No registration required (supplies limited).

Teen Art Club

- Monday, September 15 • 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 6 • 4:30 p.m.
- Use library supplies or your own ideas to create.

Teen Volunteer Call-Out

Thursday, September 18 • 4:30 p.m. •
Grades 7–12
Learn about volunteering, schedules, and earning service hours.

Star Wars Trivia for Teens

Monday, September 29 • 4:30 p.m.
Show off your Force knowledge! Snacks included. No registration required.

Zombie Barbie

Monday, October 13 • 4:30 p.m.
Bring a doll/Barbie (limited supply available) and "zombify" it for Halloween! Registration required.

WINFIELD BRANCH Youth Programs

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PRESCHOOL

Little Listeners

Thursdays • 10:30 a.m. • Ages 3–5

Books, songs, and rhymes designed for preschoolers. Held in the meeting room. Registration required (opens 2 weeks prior). Only one registration needed per family.

Book Babies

Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m. • Ages 0–24 months

Stories, songs, and rhymes for babies, followed by playtime. No registration required, but space is limited.

ELEMENTARY (GRADES K–5)

Cool Concoctions

Thursday, September 4 • 5 p.m.

Make your own ice cream from scratch while learning a bit of food science. Registration required (opens 2 weeks prior). Tip: Bring gloves for the cold!

Leaf It to Legos

Thursday, September 11 • 5 p.m.

Autumn-themed Lego challenges: scarecrows, animals, and leaf mosaics. No registration required.

Pokémon Power Hour

Thursday, September 18 • 5 p.m. Bring your cards and join the fun with trading, battling, and Pokémon activities. All skill levels welcome.

Mallow Mania

Wednesday, September 17 • 2 p.m. • Grades 1-5
Bring your squishmallow friend for a craft and baking activity!

The Comic Lab

Thursday, September 25 • 5 p.m.

Create characters, stories, and your own comic strips. Supplies provided—just bring your imagination!

Monster Mash

Thursday, October 16 • 5 p.m.

Build spooky Lego monsters, creatures, and Halloween scenes. No registration required.

ASL Explorers

Saturday, October 18 • 12 p.m.

Learn American Sign Language while exploring food-related signs through games and activities.

Corny Creations

Thursday, October 23 • 5 p.m.

Make colorful fall mosaics with dried corn kernels. All supplies provided.

Mad Scientist Lab

Thursday, October 30 • 5 p.m.

Step into a spooky science lab! Slime, bubbling potions, and creepy experiments await.



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BOOK CLUB

The Secret Book of Flora Lea by
Patti Callahan Henry

Tuesday, September 9 at 1 p.m.

Rug Making for Beginners

Tuesday, September 2 • 5 p.m.

Create a mini rug and try a professional rug tufting gun. Registration required.

Artful Details: Folded Book Vase

Friday, September 12 • 12 p.m.

Fold an old book into a decorative vase. Registration optional.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, September 16 • 5 p.m.

Sample a recipe from the library's cookbook collection and make your own. Registration required.



Card Making Class

Thursday, September 18 • 1 p.m.

Create paper crafting projects with guidance. \$7 supply fee; please bring glue stick and scissors. Registration required.

Mahjong (Cantonese)

Wednesday, September 24 • 1 p.m.

Join us at the Winfield Branch to discover the simplicity and fun of Hong Kong Mahjong. Hong Kong Mahjong offers an alternative to the American version. Whether you are new to the game or looking to try a variation, stop by to play, connect, and enjoy the fun! This program is intended for adults.

Fall / Halloween Signs

Saturday, September 27 • 11 a.m.

Create a seasonal welcome sign. Registration required.

Hummingbird Migration Program

Thursday, October 2 • 5 p.m.

Learn about fall migration and local hummingbird species. Registration required.

Adult Craft – Rafia Wreaths

Tuesday, October 7 • 5 p.m.

Create a fall wreath with corn husk spiders or bats. Registration required.

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FALL BOOK SALE

OCTOBER 23-24, 2025
at the Crown Point Library



FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

PROMOTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

PRESENTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF CROWN POINT



Stephen Hill

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

Author | Attorney | Advocate

'NOT MY KID'

This powerful, moving, and inspiring presentation is both a cautionary tale of substance misuse to addiction and a comeback story of resilience and recovery. Stephen will discuss how to build resilient kids to make healthy choices & overcome adversity.



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24

Crown Point Library

122 N. Main Street | Crown Point, IN

6:30-8 P.M.

DOORS OPEN at 6 p.m.

Presenter resource table,
light refreshments, giveaways

PROGRAM BEGINS at 6:30 p.m.

**FREE ADMISSION
REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Scan the QR code to register or
call (219) 306-4593.



The first 100 attendees will receive a
free copy of Stephen's book
A Journey in Recovery: Speak Sobriety.



LIBRARY MEETINGS

Friends of the Library - Tuesday, September 9:

- Fundraising Meeting at 5 p.m.
 - Membership Meeting at 6 p.m.
- New members welcome!

Board of Trustees

- Monday, September 8 at 5 p.m. - Special Meeting
 - Monday, September 22 at 5 p.m. - Monthly meeting
- Public Welcome!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

August 31 - Labor Day Weekend (Sunday)

September 1 - Labor Day



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