

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY

LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2025
PROGRAM GUIDE



City of Crown Point
PUMPKIN WALK

Oct. 25 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wear your costume and Trick-or-Treat
Around the Square - and make sure to
stop by the Library!

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



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



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



CROWN POINT LIBRARY PARENT BOOK CLUB

25-26

QUARTERLY | MONDAY | 6 P.M.
CROWN POINT LIBRARY

NEW

Parent Book Club: *Building Stronger Families Together*

We're thrilled to announce our new **Parent Book Club**, launching this December with fiscal support from the Crown Point Rotary Club! This quarterly program is designed specifically for busy parents who want to grow as caregivers while connecting with their community.

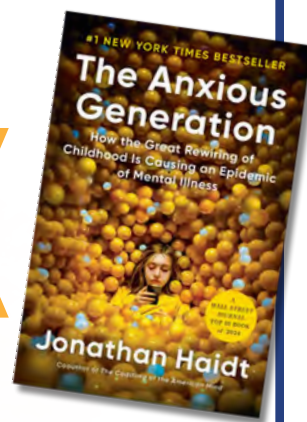
What makes this book club special?

- Family-friendly format with childcare built in
- Carefully selected books focusing on child development and mental health
- Quarterly meetings that fit busy schedules
- Free book lending (20 copies available per selection)
- Connection with like-minded parents in our community

First Meeting: Monday, December 8 at 6 p.m. | Meeting Rms 2 & 3

***The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt**

Pick up your copy starting November 10 at the front desk!



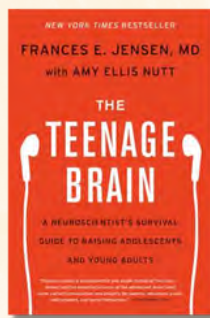
Bring the whole family:

While parents discuss, children 0-5 can enjoy toys and activities in the same room, and children 6-12 can participate in "Yoga & Stories" in the meeting room next door.

This program represents our commitment to supporting families at every stage. Whether you're navigating toddler challenges, school-age concerns, or teenage complexities, you'll find relevant insights and a supportive community. **Questions, call (219) 306-8068.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **March 9:** "Bringing Up Bebe"
- **June 8:** "There's No Such Thing as Bad Weather"
- **September 14:** "The Teenage Brain"



**Sponsored by the Crown Point Rotary Club
as part of its support of community mental health programming.**

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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.

Celebrate National Friends of the Library Week!

October 19–25, 2025

National Friends of the Library Week recognizes the incredible contributions of Friends groups across the country—dedicated volunteers who support, advocate, and enhance their local libraries. To celebrate, the Friends of the Crown Point Library are kicking off their Annual Membership Drive and hosting their **Fall Book Sale, October 23 and 24.**

- Join in October and enjoy 2025 membership rates before fees increase in 2026.
- Additionally, all new and renewing members who sign up in October will be entered to win a **Lifetime Membership**. The lucky winner will be announced on November 3.

Sign up at either library location or during the book sale. Your support makes a lasting difference in our community!

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, December 9 at 10 a.m. We are meeting in Meeting Room 3.

Ongoing Book Sale

The Friends of the Library host an ongoing book sale in the Internet Café at the Crown Point Library. The sale is open daily during library hours, with most items priced at \$1 or as marked. Mark your calendars! On the first Saturday of each month, all items are half price.

Please note: The Internet Café will be temporarily closed while the terrazzo flooring is cleaned and polished. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



FRIENDS
of the
Crown Point Library

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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New Member

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Renew

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\$10 Adult Single

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\$15 Adult Family (2 members)

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\$150 New Lifetime

☐

Update my contact information

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

In honor of _____

Date: October _____

- Your membership is good through December 31, 2026
- You will be entered in the drawing to win a Lifetime Membership (winner drawn Nov. 3)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

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Subscribe me to the Library's monthly newsletter
(option to opt out)

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Yes, contact me to volunteer at an event

Mail or bring to either library location.

FRIENDS OF THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307

email: cpclfriends@gmail.com

(219) 663-0270

www.crownpointlibrary.org/library-friends

Feed Your Book Monster!

Friends of the Crown Point Library

BOOK SALE

OCT. 23 & 24

Crown Point Library

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

9 a.m. - Friends Only Preview Sale
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Public Sale

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

9 a.m. - Noon
Last hour is \$1 bag sale!

Celebrate **NATIONAL FRIENDS of LIBRARIES WEEK** (Oct. 19-25)

- Thousands of books, DVDs, and more!
- **\$5 a bag** (Mix and match items. Bags are provided—no outside bags)
- **Special Membership Offer:** Join the Friends in October and enter to win a Lifetime Membership (\$150 value)!

Support the Friends of the Library by entering this month's raffle — your contribution supports the Friends' mission to keep our library strong and thriving.

Enter for a chance to win the raffle basket filled with cozy fall favorites and wintertime treats!



Fall-themed Platter, Napkins, Tea Towels, Football/Fall-themed Sign, Hand Knit Scarf (courtesy of Paulette Skinnar), Knit Headwrap, Two Ceramic Pumpkins, Four Jar Candles, Two Small Wood Crafted Signs, Two Ceramic Mugs, Hot Chocolate Mix, Sugar Cookie Mix with Peppermint Finishing Sugar, Fall/Winter Themed Cookie Cutters, White Taper Candles, Plush Throw Blanket

TICKETS:
\$1 each | 6 for \$5
Cash or Check payable to Friends

Winner will be drawn November 17

CROWN POINT

Adult Programs - Ages 18+

Registration required unless noted.

Scan the QR code to
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and register for an event!



ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Registration not required

Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 21* • 9 a.m.

(Meeting in the Game Room, 2nd floor)

Hooked on Crochet

Mondays • 9 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters

Wednesdays • 12:30 p.m.

Mah Jongg Instruction

First Monday of the month • 1 p.m.

Mah Jongg (American)

Thursdays • 1 p.m.

(Oct. 23 meeting in Game Room, 2nd floor)

Bunco

Friday, Oct. 3 • 1 p.m.

Civil War Roundtable

Sunday, October 19 • 2 p.m.

Serena Ard presents Northwest Indiana's Hidden Connections to the Underground Railroad.

Registration is available but not required.

Managing Privacy Settings on Your iPhone

Monday, October 13 • 2 p.m.

Hands-on class with C.U.R.E. for adults 60+. Learn iPhone privacy basics, Safari settings, and app permissions. Bring your iPhone.

Register: go.iu.edu/3AVG or 219-980-6907.

Card Making Class

Tuesday, Oct. 14 • 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Create multiple paper crafting projects.

Registration required; opens Sept. 29.

\$7 supply fee payable to instructor.

Adult Craft – Mummy Bottle

Monday, October 8 • 2 p.m.

Transform a wine bottle into a spooky Halloween mummy.

Registration required.

Opens Sept. 28

Adult Craft - Ghost Garland

Monday, October 20 at 2 p.m.

Get in the Halloween spirit by making a cute ghost garland with us. Registration required.

Opens October 6.

Adult Craft – Needle Felted Pumpkins

Monday, October 27 • 6 p.m.

Create a mini pumpkin stack with needle felting. No experience needed. Registration required.

Opens October 13.

Adult Yoga

Sunday, Oct. 26 • 2 p.m.

Beginner-friendly yoga to relax and stretch.

Bring a mat or towel, blanket, and blocks if available.

Registration required. Opens Oct. 13

What is Agnotology?

Tuesday, October 28 • Time TBD

Learn how information has been shaped to influence public understanding, with lasting impacts on public health. Presented by IU East for National Media Literacy Week.

Navigating the AI Era: Challenges and Opportunities

Thursday, October 30 • 6 p.m.

Panel discussion and Q&A on the positive and negative impacts of AI at school, work, and daily life. Part of National Media Literacy Week.



A VISIT WITH GENE STRATTON PORTER

as personified by Meg DeMakas

Historical Persona

Join us for this engaging program and discover the story of this remarkable woman brought to life by Meg DeMakas—local author, educator, and advocate for literacy and storytelling.

**Saturday, Oct. 4
2 p.m.**

Crown Point Library

Free | Registration Requested



HOUSEPLANT SWAP

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

*Start propagating
your plants!*



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVES AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

**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."

A Successful First Local Author Fair!

The Crown Point Community Library hosted its first-ever Local Author Fair on Saturday, September 27, welcoming 174 visitors who came to meet and support 27 talented local authors. Guests enjoyed browsing a wide variety of books, chatting with writers, and discovering new stories from right here in our community. Thank you to all who participated and helped make this event a success!



A photograph of Brad Conroy, a man with dark hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt and a dark tie, playing a classical guitar. He is looking down at the instrument with concentration. The background is a soft, out-of-focus red and orange gradient.

BRAD CONROY

Classical Guitar Concert

Sunday, October 12

at 2 p.m.

Crown Point Library

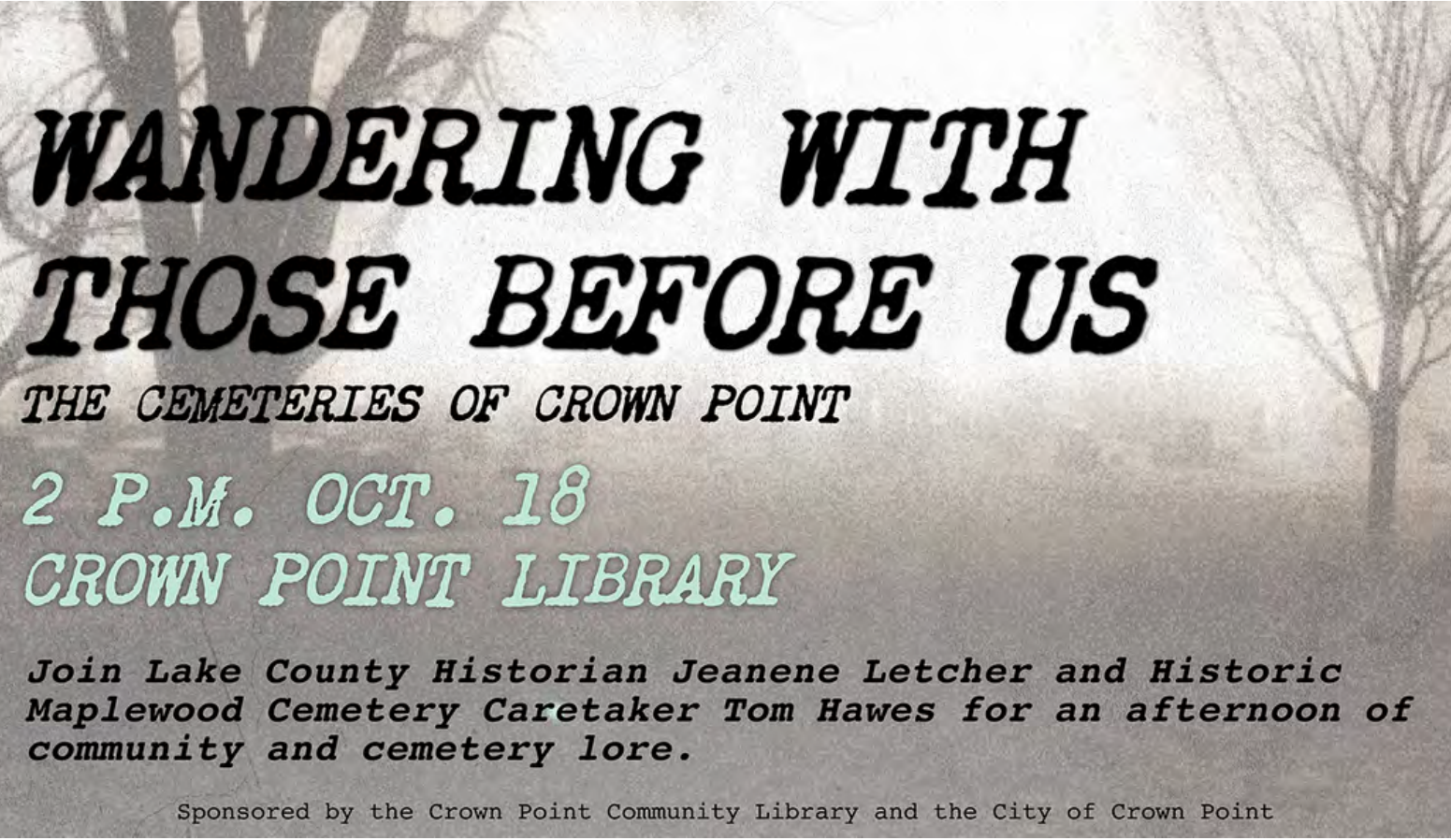
Brad Conroy performs a diverse repertoire from the Renaissance to the 21st Century, including his own compositions and improvisations.



FREE CONCERT

Registration appreciated.

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

A background image for the second poster showing a misty, foggy cemetery with bare trees and tombstones, creating a somber and historical atmosphere.

WANDERING WITH THOSE BEFORE US

THE CEMETERIES OF CROWN POINT

2 P.M. OCT. 18

CROWN POINT LIBRARY

Join Lake County Historian Jeanene Letcher and Historic Maplewood Cemetery Caretaker Tom Hawes for an afternoon of community and cemetery lore.

Sponsored by the Crown Point Community Library and the City of Crown Point



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, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.

The Phoenician Scheme

FOREIGN FILM -

Wednesday, October 15 at 6 p.m.

The Boat Is Full (German, 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, October 14: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

Tuesday, November 11: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

EVENING BOOK GROUP - CROWN POINT LIBRARY

2nd Thursday | 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 9: *Any Other Family* by Eleanor Brown

Thursday, November 13: *Absolution* by Alice McDermott

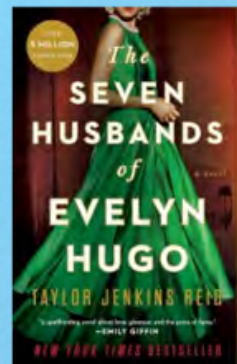


3RD MONDAY AT 1 - CROWN POINT LIBRARY

3rd Monday | 1 p.m.

Monday, October 20: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Monday, November 17: *The Secret Book of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry



TRUE CRIME - CROWN POINT LIBRARY

Quarterly | 6 p.m.

Monday, October 27 - *Hell's Princess: The Mystery of Belle Gunness, Butcher of Men* by Harold Schechter



I SURVIVED
READING
BANNED
BOOKS
AND ALL I GOT WAS SMARTER

Censorship Is So 1984 - Read for Your Rights!

With the escalation of attempts to ban books in libraries, schools, and bookstores around the country, George Orwell's cautionary tale, 1984, serves as a prescient warning about the dangers of censorship. This year's Banned Books Week theme reminds us that the right to read belongs to all of us, that censorship has no place in contemporary society, and that we must defend our rights.

BANNED BOOKS
WEEK® OCT. 5-11, 2025



~~CENSORSHIP~~
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**READ FOR
YOUR RIGHTS**

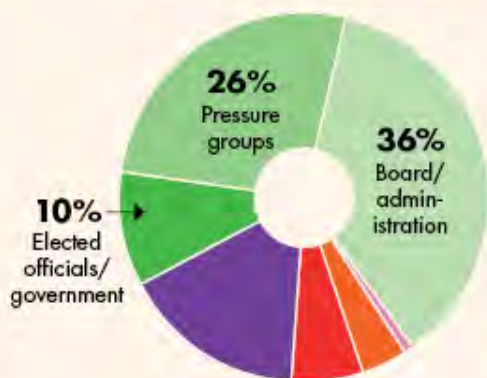
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ALA American Library Association

CENSORSHIP

BY THE NUMBERS

WHO CHALLENGES BOOKS?

Nearly 72% of censorship attempts in 2024 were initiated by pressure groups and decision makers who have been swayed by them.



16% Parents
7% Other/unknown
4% Patrons
1% Librarians/teachers/staff

Statistics based on 5,813 book challenges.

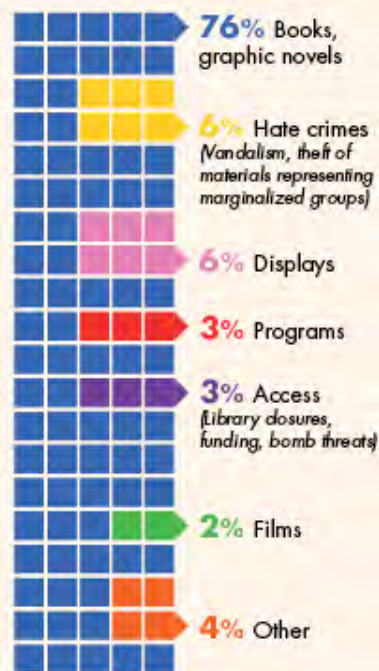
WHERE DO CHALLENGES TAKE PLACE?



Statistics based on 804 cases with known locations.

BOOKS AND BEYOND

ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom tracked 821 censorship attempts in 2024. Here's the breakdown:



TOP TEN MOST CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2024

THIS LIBRARY PARTICIPATES IN

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

OCT. 5-11 2025



ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE: A MEMOIR-MANIFESTO
by George M. Johnson
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/allboysBR



GENDER QUEER: A MEMOIR
by Maia Kobabe
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/genderBR



THE BLUEST EYE
by Toni Morrison
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/bluestBR



THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER
by Stephen Chbosky
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/wallflowerBR



TRICKS
by Ellen Hopkins
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/tricksBR



LOOKING FOR ALASKA
by John Green
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/alaskaBR



ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL
by Jesse Andrews
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/earlBR



CRANK
by Ellen Hopkins
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/crankBR



SOLD
by Patricia McCormick
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/soldBR



FLAMER
by Mike Curato
Why this book matters:
bit.ly/flamerBR

CENSORSHIP
is so 1984

READ FOR YOUR RIGHTS

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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.

- Oct. 5 – Wish
- Oct. 12 – Hotel Transylvania: Transformania
- Oct. 19 – How to Train Your Dragon
- Oct. 26 – Spooky Buddies
- Nov 2: Strange World
- Nov 9: The Spongebob Movie: Sponge on the Run
- Nov 16: Elio
- Nov 23: DC Super League of Pets
- Nov 30: Lyle, Lyle Crocodile



**THURSDAY, OCT. 16
at 3 p.m**

Crown Point Library Meeting Rooms

**Join us over fall break for Games, crafts, and more!
FREE - ALL AGES**



PRESCHOOL

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays in October & November • 10 & 11 a.m.

Ages 2–3. Stories and songs, 30 minutes. Siblings welcome.

No registration (space limited).

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays in October & November • 10 & 11 a.m.

Ages 3–5. Stories, rhymes, and movement, 30 minutes.

Siblings welcome. No registration (space limited).

Book Babies

Thursdays in October* & November** • 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.**

****There is no storytime the week of Thanksgiving.**

Babies 1-2-3 Sing with Me

Fridays, October 3 & 17 • 10 a.m.

Ages 1–3. Music and movement fun. Registration required.

Preschool Sing & Play

Fridays, October 3 & 17 • 11 a.m.

Ages 3–5. Sing, dance, and play! Registration required.

Toddler Sensory Play & Art Day

Mondays, Oct. 20 & Nov. 17 • 10 a.m.

Ages 3 & under. Messy sensory play and art projects. No registration (supplies limited). Dress for a mess!

Preschool Cook & A Book

Tuesday, Oct. 21 • 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.

Preschool Halloween Crafts

Fri, Oct. 24 • 10 a.m. | Make spooky crafts. No registration.

Toddler Trick or Treat

Thu, Oct. 30 • 10 a.m. | Storytime + trick-or-treat.

Registration required.

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ELEMENTARY (GRADES K–5 UNLESS NOTED)

Pokémon Club

Tuesday, 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, Oct. 2 * Nov. 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Young chefs prepare tasty creations. Registration required.

Chess Club

Friday, Oct. 3 • 3:30 p.m. • Grades 1–5

Practice or learn chess. Beginners welcome. No registration required.

American Girl Club

Thursdays, Oct. 9 & Nov. 13 • 4 p.m. •

Grades 3–5

- Oct.: Explore Molly's life during WWII
- Nov.: Explore Molly's life during the 1950's
- Crafts, games, snacks & more. Registration required (opens 2 weeks prior).

Frankentoys

Monday, Oct. 13 • 11 a.m.

Create spooky toy mash-ups. Registration required.

Creepy Crafts

Tue, Oct. 14 • 4:30 p.m. | Creepy Carrots story & craft. Registration required.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, Oct. 21 & Nov. 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Monthly themed building fun. Legos provided. Space limited. No registration required.

My First Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 23 & Nov. 20 • 4:30 p.m. • Grades 2–4

Book discussions and related activities. Registration required.

Spider Bridge STEAM

Tuesday, Oct. 28 • 4:30 p.m. • Grades 1–5

STEM challenges with playdough. Registration required.

Fall Crafts

Tue, Nov. 11 • 4:30 p.m. | Make fall-themed crafts. No registration.

TEENS (GRADES 6–12)

After School Club

- Wed, Oct. 22 • 3:30 p.m. | Taste-test challenge.
- Mon, Oct. 27 • 3:30 p.m. | Make slime.
- Mon, Nov. 3 • 3:30 p.m. | Build with Legos & more.

Teen Art Club

- Mon, Oct. 6 & Nov. 10 • 4:30 p.m. | Open creative space.

Zombie Barbie

Mon, Oct. 13 • 4:30 p.m. | "Zombify" dolls for Halloween. Registration required.

Teen Movie

Sat, Oct. 25 • 11 a.m. (Megamind)

Thu, Oct. 30 • 4 p.m. (Monster House) | Popcorn included.

Interactive Movie: Wicked

Join us for a fun afternoon at the library! Watch **Wicked** like never before during our interactive movie showing on **Thursday, October 17, at 1 p.m.** in the meeting rooms at the Crown Point location. Sing along, cheer, and enjoy this magical film experience in-house with fellow fans. All are welcome—don't miss the fun! Free. No registration.



WINFIELD BRANCH

Youth Programs

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Read To A Dog!

First Saturday of the month
at 11 a.m.
All Ages welcome

Read your favorite book to a
Power Paws dog!
A calm, furry friend
makes the perfect listener.

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 UNLESS NOTED)

Monster Mash

Thursday, October 16 • 5 p.m.

Get ready to build some spooky fun! Create wacky monsters, creepy creatures, and Halloween LEGO scenes. All skill levels welcome — let your imagination run wild.

ASL Explorers: Food Fun

Saturday, October 18 • 12 p.m.

Yum! Learn American Sign Language while exploring all things food. Practice signing your favorite snacks, play games, and enjoy tasty-themed activities.

Corny Creations

Thursday, October 23 • 5 p.m.

Get crafty with corn! Make colorful fall-themed mosaics using dried corn kernels. Sort, glue, and design your own unique masterpiece to take home.

Mad Scientist Lab

Thursday, October 30 • 5 p.m.

Step into the spooky lab! Mix, fizz, and bubble through creepy experiments, make slime, and brew wacky potions in this hands-on Halloween science party.

Día de los Muertos

Saturday, Nov. 1 • 11 a.m.

Families are invited to celebrate this wonderful autumn tradition. Sample cultural treats and decorate a sugar skull. Registration opens Oct. 20.

LEGO Bricktacular Parade

Thursday, November 6 • 5 p.m.

Grab some bricks and let your imagination roll! Build your own LEGO parade float, then show off your creation in our fun November parade.

Snuggly Sleepover at the Library

Drop Off: Friday, November 7 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Pick Up: Saturday, November 8 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Grades K–3

Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a special library sleepover! While you're away, your stuffed friend will explore, play games, and have silly adventures. Come back the next day to pick up your buddy and see pictures of all the fun they had!

ASL Explorers: Simple Questions & Responses

Saturday, November 8 • 12 p.m.

Learn how to ask and answer everyday questions in ASL! Practice common phrases like "What's your name?" and "How are you?" — perfect for building confidence in real conversations.

Fangsgiving Feast of Fun!

Thursday, November 20 • 5 p.m.

Sink your teeth into a fang-tastic holiday celebration! Enjoy spooky stories, monstrous snacks (like Monster Mashed Potatoes and Pumpkin Pie Bites of Doom), silly games, and ghoulishly good crafts. A mix of fall fun with a playful spooky twist.

TEENS (AGES 12–17)

Teen After-Hours Hangout

Wed, Oct. 22 • 5–6 p.m. | Video games, crafts, friends & volunteer hour opportunities. Teens must arrive before 5 p.m. Registration required.



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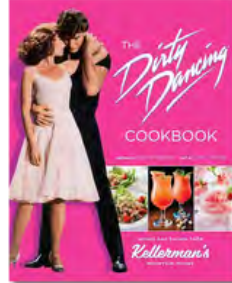


Book Club

2nd Tuesday | 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14:
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

Tuesday, November 11:
The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters



Cookbook Club

Tuesday, October 28 • 5 p.m.

Explore recipes from the library's cookbook collection. Includes a demo, hands-on cooking, and tasting.

Registration required. Opens October 13.

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.

Artful Details – Macramé Ghost

Friday, October 10 • 12 p.m.

Create a charming macramé ghost for Halloween décor. Registration not required (drop-in).

Medicare 101

Saturday, October 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Free educational program covering Medicare enrollment, coverage, costs, supplements, and strategies to save money.

Mahjong

Wednesdays • 1 p.m.

Discover the simplicity and fun of Mahjong. Whether you are new to the game or looking to try a variation, stop by to play, connect, and enjoy the fun! Registration not required.

- Cantonese version - 1st & 3rd Wednesday
- American version - 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Leaf Bowls and Potpourri

Tuesday, Nov. 4 • 5 p.m.

In this two-part program, we will create a clay leaf bowl for you to take home and paint. Registration required. Opens Oct. 20

**“The library is more than books
— it’s a place to create!”**



All-Day Parking Near the Library

If you expect to spend more than two hours at the library, you're encouraged to use one of these nearby free, all-day parking options:

- Lot behind the library (N. East & E. Robinson)
- First row in the Fire Department lot
- Street parking on N. East (in front of the Police Department)
- Corner lot at N. East & E. Clark

Two-hour parking is enforced Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (There's no enforcement on weekends.)



Blue
Free, all-day

Black
Free, all-day street

Red
2-hour parking

Orange
15-minute parking



Scan the QR code to view the interactive map of untimed vs. timed parking locations.

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LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Monday, October 27 at 5 p.m.
Public Welcome!

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, December 9:
-Membership Meeting at 10 a.m.
-Fundraising Meeting at 11 a.m.
New members welcome!



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LIBRARY

Main Library

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Winfield Branch

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