

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



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



DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY IS AVAILABLE COUNTY-WIDE IN

LAKE COUNTY, 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?

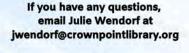
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a 60 volume set of books beginning with the children's classic, The Little Engine That Could. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. Best of all, it is a FREE gift!

Who is eligible?

Preschool children, ages birth until their 5th birthday, who are residents of Lake County, Indiana.

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.



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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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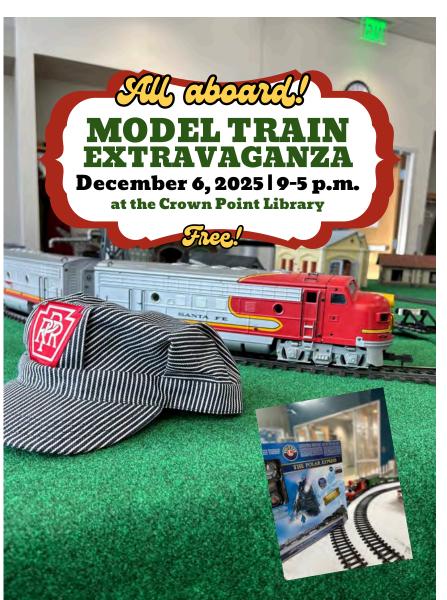
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Model Train Extravaganza Returns to the Library!

Mark your calendars! The annual model train show rolls into the library on Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This annual family-friendly event is free and will feature model train layouts and displays from local train clubs and collectors, including the Roundtoit Train Club, CP Train Stop, Illiana Garden Railway Society, and Tyler's Tender.

Come see the trains in motion, chat with local modelers, and maybe get inspired to start a new hobby!

All aboard for holiday fun!

Once again, Brian Speers, owner of CP Trains Stop, is *on track* to spread some cheer by donating a Lionel Polar Express Train for the library to raffle! In December, stop by the front desk to enter to win. The winner will be drawn on December 15.

Don't forget to visit the Children's Library on the second floor to see the festive model train display, sponsored by the Roundtoit Train Club and CP Trians Stop. Kids can press a button to make the train move and whistle—a delightful experience for the whole family.

CONTEST

Sponsored by the Crown Point Lions Club
In partnership with Crown Point Community Library











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#peaceposter

Calling All Young Artists!

Crown Point students, ages 11-13, are invited to enter the Lions International 2025-2026 Peace Poster Contest.

Entry Deadline: Sunday, November 9, 2025, by 5 p.m.

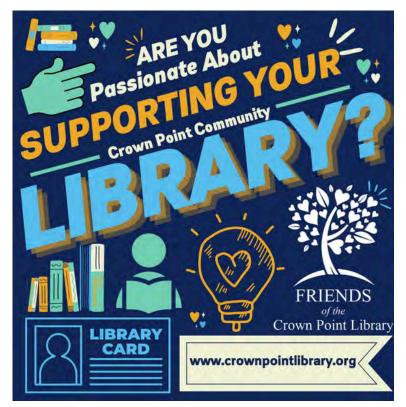
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FORM AT THE LIBRARY OR ONLINE:

www.crownpointlibrary.org/events

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.



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



Support Your Library—Join the Friends!

Your library means more than books—it's a place for connection, learning, and inspiration. One of the best ways to support everything the Crown Point Community Library offers is by joining the Friends of the Crown Point Library.

The Friends are a dedicated group of volunteers who advocate for and raise funds to enhance library programs, services, and events. From sponsoring summer reading prizes to funding special projects, the Friends help make the library a vibrant part of our community.

As we look ahead to 2026, the Friends will be adjusting their membership rates for the first time in several years. **Beginning January 1, 2026, the new rates will be:**

- Single Membership: \$15
- Family Membership (two people): \$25
- Lifetime Membership: \$150 (unchanged)

Joining the Friends is an easy, meaningful way to make a lasting difference. Membership dollars directly support programs that enrich the lives of children, teens, and adults in our community—all while keeping the library strong for generations to come.

Get Involved—The Friends Need You!

The Friends of the Crown Point Library are seeking enthusiastic members to serve as officers in 2026. **Positions open include:**

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

If you're passionate about the library and want to make an impact, consider stepping into a leadership role!

- Interested? Email cpclfriends@gmail.com, or call (219) 306-4599
- Voting will take place at the December Friends meeting.

Together, we can keep our library—and our community—thriving!

Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, December 9, at 10 a.m., in meeting room 3 at the Crown Point Library.

Friends of the Crown Point Library 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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2025-2026 QUARTERLY | MONDAY | 6 P.M. CROWN POINT LIBRARY

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!



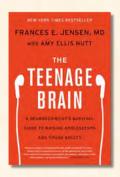
While parents discuss, children 0-5 can enjoy toys and activities in the same room, and children 6-12 can participate in "Yoga & Stories" in the meeting room next door.

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 2026 CALENDAR FOR THESE PROGRAMS:

- 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.







CROWN POINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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ONE DISTRICT ONE BOOK

Join us as we read, discuss, and engage in fun activities that unite our community through storytelling!

All ages: REPTILE SHOW with Dave Dinaso (All ages) Saturday, Nov. 22 at 1 p.m.

Grades K-2: StORY & CRAFT Monday, Nov. 24 at 4:30 p.m.

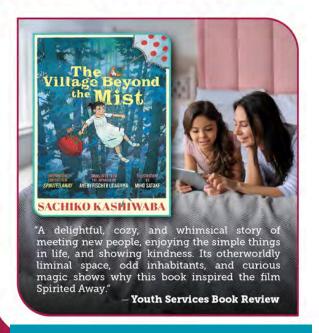
Grades K-5: BOOK DISCUSSION Monday, Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Library Hours

The library will close early at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26 and remain closed Nov. 27–28 for Thanksgiving.

Libby READS November 18 - December 2



Available for free in the Libby app with no waitlists or holds from November 18 – December 2 Stop in early to grab cookbooks, holiday stories, or a cozy novel to enjoy over the long weekend!
 Outdoor book drops at both locations are open 24/7.
 We wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year!

CROWN POINT

Adult Programs - Ages 18+

Registration required unless noted.

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ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Registration not required

Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 18 • 9 a.m.

Hooked on Crochet

Mondays • 9 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters

Wednesdays • 12:30 p.m.

Mah Jongg (American) Instruction

First Monday of the month • 1 p.m.

Mah Jongg (American)

Thursdays • 1 p.m.

Bunco

Friday, Nov. 7 • 1 p.m.

Adult Craft - Fall Garland

Monday, November $5 \cdot 2 \text{ p.m.}$

Create a fun felt leaf garland.

Registration required; opened Oct. 27.

Card Making Class

Tuesday, Nov. 18 • 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Create multiple paper crafting projects. Registration required; opens Nov. 3. \$7 supply fee payable to instructor.

Adult Craft - Fall Luminary

Wednesday, November 19 • 2 p.m. Decoupage a cozy luminary jar. Registration

required; opens Nov. 3.

Adult Craft - Holiday Glass Etching

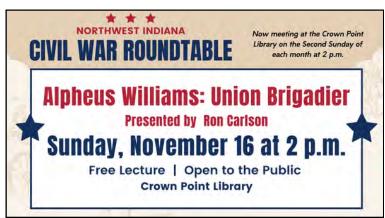
Monday, November 24 • 6 p.m.

Create a personalized beverage glass with a glass etching technique. Registration required.

Opens Nov. 10.







Artful Details - Craft Extravaganza

Tuesday, December 2 • 1 pm

It's crafting season! Come try several different winterthemed crafts at our extravaganza. Registration is required and opens November 17.

Beautiful Bows

Wednesday, December 3 · 2 p.m.

Mary Kapitan, local wreath and floral artist, will teach you how to make intricate, beautiful bows of all sizes. Registration required and opens November 17.





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, November 10 at 1:30 p.m. Superman

FOREIGN FILM -

Wednesday, November 19 at 6 p.m.
Hua Mulan (Mandarin with English subtitles)





BOOK DISCUSSIONS

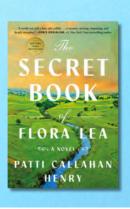
Books available at the Circulation Desk. New members welcome. For more information call (219) 306-4593.

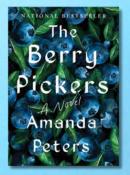
Winfield Branch

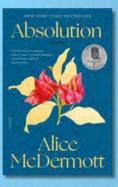
• Tuesday, November 11 at 1 p.m.: The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

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- Thursday, November 13 at 6 p.m.: Absolution by Alice McDermott
- Monday, November 17 at 1 p.m.: The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry







Managing Privacy Settings on Your Android



In-Person: Crown Point Community Library

Monday, November 10 2:00 to 3:30 pm

In this workshop, we'll review Android basics and then learn to manage privacy settings in the Chrome browser app and on your Android smartphone. We'll explore Chrome's Incognito mode and look at how to manage app permissions and tracking on your Android. Please note that this workshop focuses on specific privacy features and will not cover every smartphone question.

Prerequisite: Participants should have an Android smartphone.

Registration

Deadline: November 6 Phone: 219-980-6907

Online: 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+.

Digital Tools for Brain Health

In-Person:
Crown Point
Community Library

Monday, December 15 2:00 to 3:15 pm



Stay sharp with technology! In this lecture, we'll explore digital tools to support habits that can help you stay sharp, including wearable devices, engaging websites, and informative podcasts. Discover practical resources to keep your mind active and enhance your cognitive wellbeing in today's digital world.

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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.

- 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
- Dec. 7: Smurfs
- Dec. 14 Mr. Popper's Penguins
- Dec. 21: Ice Age Collision Course
- Dec. 28: A Wrinkle in Time

PRESCHOOL

Toddler Storytime

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

Preschool Storytime

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

Book Babies

Thursdays in November* & December* • 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–24 months. Stories, songs, and rhymes followed by playtime. No registration (space limited).

*There is no storytime the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

Babies 1-2-3 Sing with Me

Fridays, Nov. 21 & Dec. 5 • 10 a.m. Ages 1–3. Music and movement fun. Registration required.

Caregiver Cafe / Open Play

Friday, Nov. 14 • 10 a.m. Ages 0-5. Caregivers caffeinate and chat with others while your little ones play! Registration required.

Construction Function

Saturday, Nov. 15 • 10 a.m. Ages 0-5 | Drop in for fun and crafts centered around trucks and things that move! No registration.

Preschool Sing & Play

Fridays, Nov. 21 & Dec. 5 • 11 a.m. Ages 3–5. Sing, dance, and play! Registration required.

Toddler Sensory Play & Art Day

Mondays, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 • 10 a.m. Ages 3 & under. Messy sensory play and art projects. No registration (supplies limited). Dress for a mess!

Preschool Cook & A Book

Tuesdays, Nov. 25 & Dec. 30 • 1 p.m. Ages 3–5. Storytime followed by a themed snack. Registration required. (Late arrivals may lose spot.)

Sensory Play on a Saturday

Saturday, Nov. 8 • 10 a.m. Ages 3–5. Squishy, slimy, soft, smooth playtime! Siblings welcome. No registration required.

Let's Move!

Monday, Nov. 24 • 10 a.m. Ages 5 & under | Get the wiggles out at the library! Registration required.

Preschool Present Making

Monday, Dec. 8 • 10 a.m. Ages 3-5 | Make holiday gifts. No registration.



Saturday, November 15 at 2 p.m.

Ages 3 + | Must be accompanied by caregiver Registration required

Show off your fanciest self and enjoy a story, crafts, and more!

CROWN POINT

Youth Programs

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ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-5 UNLESS NOTED)

Pokémon Club

Tuesdays, Nov. 4, Dec. 2 • 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, Nov. 6* Nov. 6 • 4:30 p.m. Young chefs prepare tasty creations. Registration required.

Chess Club

Fridays, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 • 3:30 p.m. • Grades 1–5 Practice or learn chess. Beginners welcome. No registration required.

American Girl Club

Thursdays, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 • 4 p.m. • Grades 3–5

- Nov.: Explore Molly's life during the 1950s
- Dec.: Explore Melody and the Civil Rights Movement
- Crafts, games, snacks & more. Registration required (opens 2 weeks prior).

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 • 4:30 p.m. Monthly themed building fun. Legos provided. Space limited. No registration required.

My First Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 20 • 4:30 p.m. • Grades 2–4 Book discussions and related activities. Registration required.

Fall Crafts

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

Turkey Trouble

Tuesday, Nov. 25 • 4:30 p.m. Tanksgiving-themed STEAM activities. Registration required.

Poetry Playground

Thursday, December 4 • 4:30 p.m. • Grades K-5 Learn about poetry and how to compose your own poems. No registration required.

Hoppy Crafts

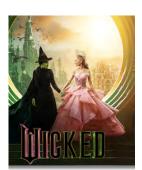
Saturday, December 6 • 11 a.m. • Grades K-5 Have fun making different froggy crafts. No registration required.

Kids Latin Club

Tuesday, December 9 • 4:30 p.m. • Grades 3-12 Crown Point High School's Latin Club will help introduce this interesting language to young learners. Meeting Room 2. No registration required.

Interactive Movie: Wicked

Families are invited to join us for an interactive *Wicked* like never before during our interactive movie showing on **Monday, December 22 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.



TEENS (GRADES 6-12)

After School Club

- Mon., Nov. 3 3:30 p.m. | Build with Legos & more.
- Wed., Dec. 10 3:30 p.m. | Make your own videos/TikToks using our green screen and props.

Teen Art Club

 Mon., Nov. 10, Dec. 22 • 4:30 p.m. | Open creative space.

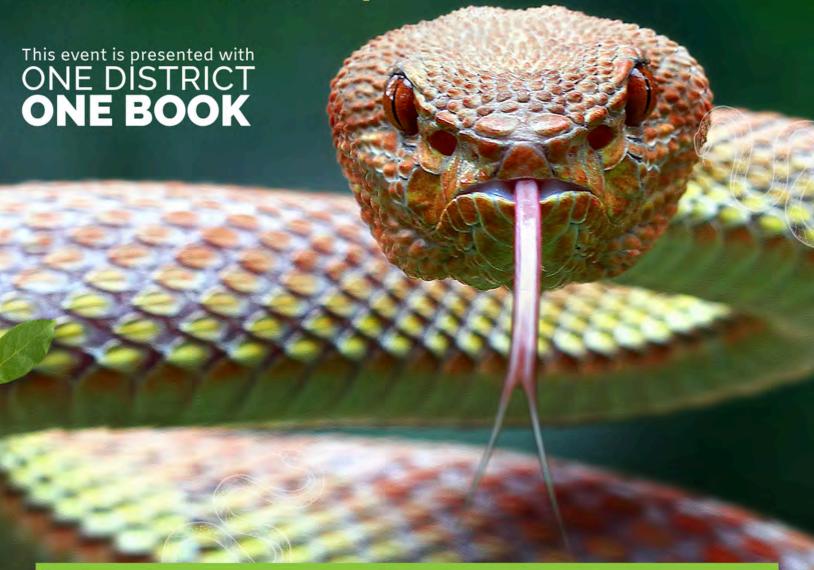
Cupcake Wars

 Mon, Nov. 17 • 4:30 p.m. | Show off your decorating skills. Cupcakes are provided, and patrons will vote on their favorite. Registration required.

REPTILE SHOW

Saturday, November 22 at 1 p.m.

at the Crown Point Library





Join us for this up-close, live, hands-on presentation, featuring reptiles and amphibians from around the world!

Free - All Ages - No Registration

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 UNLESS NOTED)

LEGO Bricktacular Parade

Thursday, November 6 • 5 p.m.
Build your own LEGO parade float, then
show off your creation in our fun November
parade.

ASL Explorers:

- Saturday, November 8 12 p.m.: Simple Questions/Responses
- Saturday, December 13 12 p.m.: Fingerspelling

Have fun learning to communicate in a new way using American Sign Language. Registration required.

Fangsgiving Feast of Fun!

Thursday, November 20 • 5 p.m.
Sink your teeth into a fang-tastic holiday celebration! Enjoy spooky stories, monstrous snacks, and fall fun with a playful spooky twist. Registration required.



Crafty Kids Gift Factory

Thursday, December 4 • 5 p.m.

Create unique, heartfelt gifts just in time for the holiday season. All materials provided. Registration required.

Lego Winter Challenge

Thursday, December 11 • 5 p.m.

Race against the clock to complete fun holiday-themed building challenges, work together in teams, and create festive winter scenes.

TEENS (AGES 12-17)

Teen After-Hours Hangout

Wed., November 19 • 5-6 p.m.

Once the library closes, the space is just for you! Play video games, make crafts, hang out with, or even earn a volunteer hour.

- Teens must arrive before 5 p.m. and remain in the library until 6 p.m.
- · Permission forms required. Available at the front desk.
- For safety, no entry or exit is allowed during the program time. Registration required.

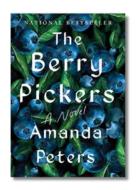
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Adult Programs - Ages 18+

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Book Club

Tuesday, November 11 at 1 p.m.: The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

AARP Safe Driver Course

Monday, November 10 • 11 - 3 p.m. a.m. Refresh your driving skills. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. Class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. To register, call Jeanette Pike at 219-949-6307.

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; opened Oct. 20.

Artful Details: String Art

Friday, Nov. 14 • 12 p.m.
This creative technique is where simple nails and colorful thread come together to form stunning designs.
Registration offered.

Card Making Class

Thursday, Nov. 20 • 1 p.m.

Create multiple paper crafting projects. Registration required; opens Nov. 3. \$7 supply fee payable to instructor. Registration required.

Adult Craft: Cocktail Infusion Kits

Tuesday, December 2 • 5 p.m.

Join us for a flavorful evening where you'll create your own cocktail infusion kit.

Registration required; opens Nov. 17.

Artful Details: Fake Gingerbread Houses

Friday, December 12 • 12 p.m.

No baking required! Using bookboard and icinginspired puffy paint for trim, you'll design a charming holiday display piece that looks sweet enough to eat (but lasts all season long). Registrationi offered.







The City of Crown Point & Crown Point Library present

2025 TOUR OF LIGHTS

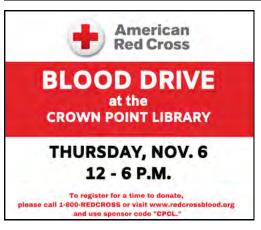
An enchanting night of holiday cheer!

The evening begins with a festive holiday story time or trivia at the Crown Point Library, followed by a guided trolley tour of the holiday-decorated homes around Crown Point.

Tour dates: Dec. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18

Registration is handled through the City of Crown Point and opens on December 1.

Questions? Please call (219) 661-2271 or visit www.crownpoint.in.gov







November Holiday Closures: November 26 – Early closure at 5 p.m. November 27 & 28 - Closed

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Monday, November 24 at 5 p.m. Board Room, 3rd Floor Public Welcome!

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, December 9:

- -Membership Meeting at 10 a.m.
- -Fundraising Meeting at 11 a.m.

Meeting Room 3

New members welcome!



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

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