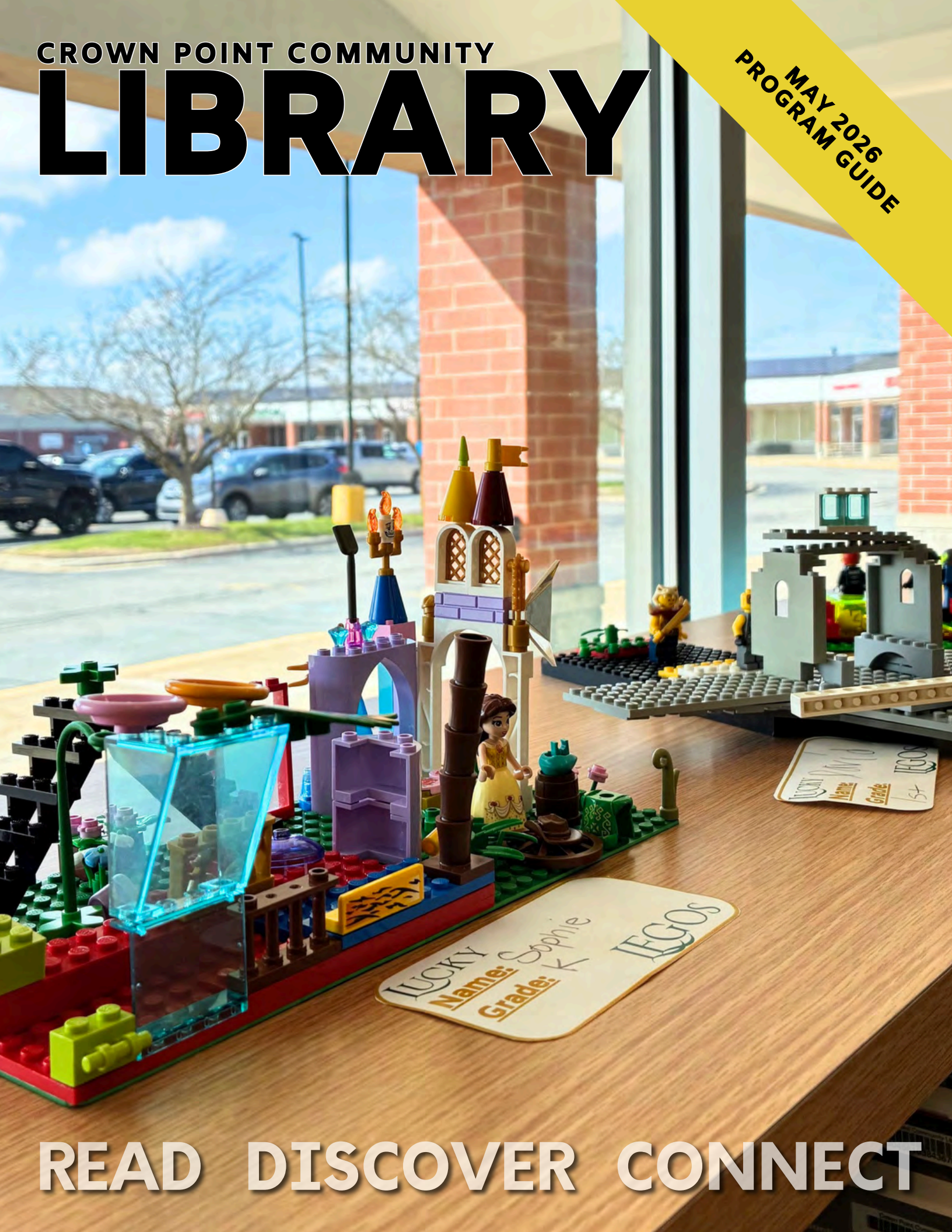


CROWN POINT COMMUNITY

LIBRARY

MAY 2026
PROGRAM GUIDE




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Name: Sophie
Grade: K
LEGOs


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LEGOs

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



**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.

If you have any questions, email Julie Wendorf at jwendorf@crownpointlibrary.org



Crown Point Rotary


Crown Point Community LIBRARY

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



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



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PROMOTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Program series presented by Crown Point Rotary Club

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: SAFE – Supporting Addiction Free Environments | Crown Point Community Library

CATCH[®]
MY BREATH

Empowering
youth to live
vape-free

Join us for an evening to learn about the dangers of vaping, prevention tips, and support strategies. An educational presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with local professionals:

- Judge Kent Jeffers, *Crown Point City Court Judge*
- Irene Boone-Phillips, *Program Coordinator, Lake County Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Coalition*
- Amanda Morrison, *Director of Prevention Services, Geminus Corporation/SAFE*



THURSDAY, MAY 7
Crown Point Library
6 - 8 P.M.



FREE ADMISSION
REGISTRATION REQUESTED

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





FRIENDS
of the
Crown Point Library

Fundraiser

A Living History Portrayal by Leslie Goddard

Lucille Ball

THURSDAY, MAY 14 - 6 P.M.

Crown Point Library | Meeting Rooms

Tickets on sale
at the Crown
Point Library
April 1, 2026.

TICKETS:

\$20 Friends Member | \$30 Non-members

In the 1950s, comedienne Lucille Ball captured the hearts of television audiences across the nation with her unforgettable humor and boundless energy. Her wacky hijinks and fearless enthusiasm kept millions laughing week after week.

Beyond the spotlight, Ball and her husband, Desi Arnaz, broke new ground in the television industry—founding their own studio and pioneering production techniques that still influence TV today.

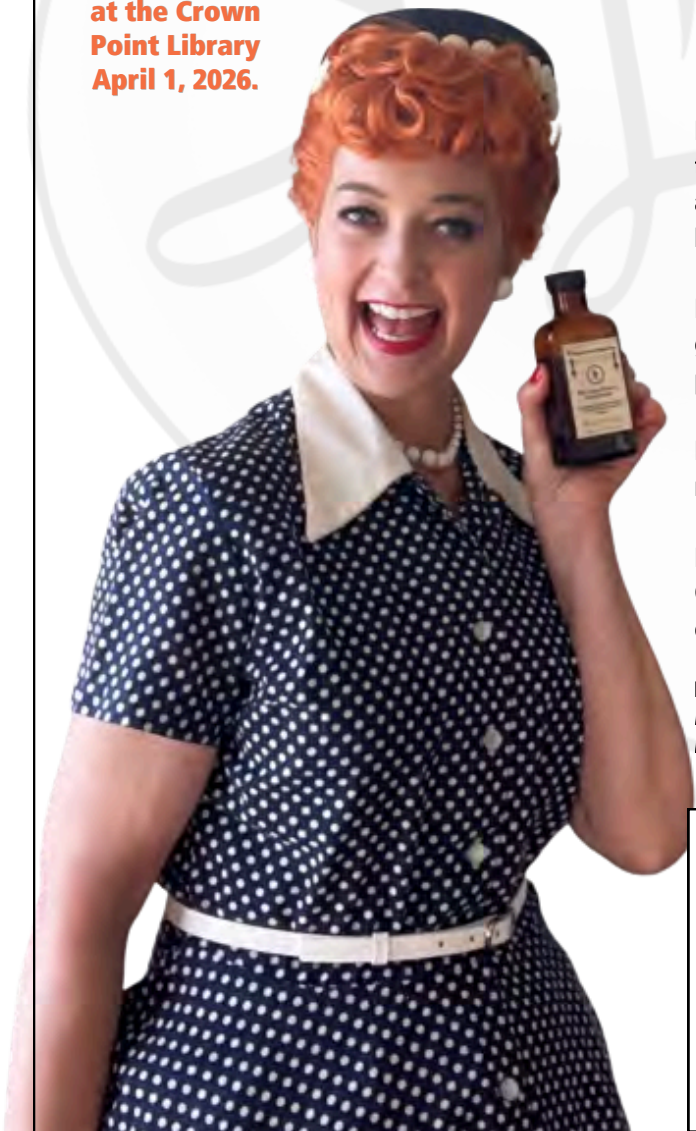
But what happens when the beloved on-screen persona doesn't fully reflect the complexities of real life?

In this engaging historical portrayal, historian and actress Leslie Goddard brings Lucy to life, offering a deeper look at both the iconic comedian and the woman behind the legend.

Please note: *This is not a celebrity impersonation or look-alike performance. Instead, it is an entertaining and educational program that explores the life and legacy of Lucille Ball.*

Leslie Goddard is an award-winning actress and scholar presenting history programs for over fifteen years. She holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University specializing in American studies and U.S. history and a master's degree in theater.

A former museum director, she is the author of three books on history and currently works full-time as an author and public speaker.



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.

Passionate about your library? Step up and get involved.

The Friends of the Crown Point Library support programs, events, and special projects that help our library thrive. Join us to learn how you can make a difference—new members are welcome.

Friends Meeting:

- Tuesday, May 12 at 6 p.m. (Mtg. Room 2) Crown Point Library



Friends of the Library Special Quilt Raffle Begins May 1

The Friends of the Crown Point Library are pleased to announce a special raffle featuring a beautiful heirloom quilt donated by former Friends president Carol Fisher.

This handcrafted quilt has been treasured in Carol Fisher's family for generations and was created by her grandmother, Luella Nugent, a talented seamstress from Columbus, Ohio. Rather than placing the quilt in a general fundraiser basket, the Friends chose to raffle it as a special, standalone item in recognition of its craftsmanship, history, and sentimental value.

Raffle tickets will be available May 1 through June 11.

Tickets:

\$10 each or 3 for \$20

The winner will be drawn on June 11

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



To learn more about the quilt's story,
scan the QR code or visit:
<https://crownpointlibrary.org/2026/04/30/friends-of-the-library-special-heirloom-quilt-raffle/>



This handcrafted heirloom quilt, donated by former Friends president Carol Fisher, is now on display at the Crown Point Community Library.



Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Friends of the Crown Point Library, whose support helps enrich library programs and services. We sincerely thank you for your support.

CROWN POINT Adult Programs - Ages 18+

REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED

ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Registration not required

Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays, May 5 & 19 • 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*) Open Play

Thursdays • 1 p.m.

Bunco

Friday, May 1 • 1 p.m.



A Prairie Reborn: The Return of Indiana's Bison Sunday, May 3 • 2 p.m.

Join Mary Kay Emmrich, Bison Ranger for Kankakee Sands, to learn about this conservation in action and the return of an iconic species to our region. Registration requested.

AARP Safe Driver

Monday, May 4 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Defensive driving course covering updated traffic laws and safety strategies. No tests to pass. Upon completion, you could receive a multi-year discount on car insurance. \$20 AARP members; \$25 non-members. To register, call Jeanette Pike at (219) 949-6307.

Stray Dogs - Improv Comedy

Tuesday, May 5 • 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening of laughter and improvisational theatre with the CPHS talented Improv Comedy Club!

Adult Craft – Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Wednesday, May 6 • 1 p.m.

All materials provided.

C.U.R.E Program - AI & Disinformation

Tuesday, May 12 • 2 - 3:15 p.m.

Explore how AI is used to create convincing deepfakes, and review how to evaluate information to help identify content created with AI. Register: (219) 980-6907 or go.iu.edu/3AVG

Civil War Roundtable

Sunday, May 17 • 2 p.m.

Dan McCarthy, 1st Michigan Engineers & Mechanics Co. presents "History of the 10th Tennessee Volunteer Infantry." Registration not required.

Point In Time: A History Series

Thursday, May 21 • 6 p.m.

Learn about the 10 locations featured in the City of Crown Point's *Walk the Dog* program. Registration requested.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, May 21 • 12 - 6 p.m.

To register, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code CPCL.

Adult Craft: Patriotic Flag Glass Jars

Friday, May 22 • 1 p.m.

All materials provided.

Card Making Class

Tuesday, May 26 • 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 28 • 5:30 p.m.

Make several paper craft projects and learn new techniques. Bring adhesives. \$7 supply fee.

Adult Spring Yoga

Sunday, May 31 • 2 p.m.

Beginner's yoga class by local instructor Becca. Bring a mat, beach towel, and blanket. No experience required.

20 HISTORIC CROWN POINT WALKING TOURS **26**

Presented by CPCL INDIANA ROOM

Downtown Crown Point, then and now



Join us for a walking tour around the Crown Point Square.

This program is free.
Registration is requested:
call (219) 306-4593 or online.

May 18 at 10 a.m.
OR
May 28 at 6 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPENS ON MONDAYS - APPROX. 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT

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MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE



Monday, May 11 • 1:30 p.m.

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

Starring Jim Caviezel and Guy Pearce. Based on the book by Alexandre Dumas.

- Movies are held monthly on the second Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Crown Point Library.
- These film screenings are intended for an adult audience.
- Free to attend • No registration required • Popcorn provided
- For movie titles and rating information, please call the library.

CROWN POINT BOOK CLUBS

Evening Book Club • 2nd Thursday • 6 p.m.

- May 14: *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell
- June 11: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

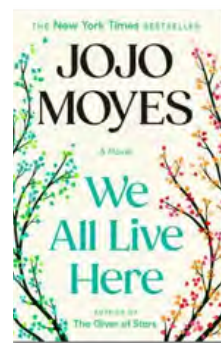
Third Monday Book Club • 1 p.m.

- May 18: *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick
- June 15: *We All Live Here* by Jojo Moyes

Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

New members are always welcome.

Questions? (219) 306-4593



TO REGISTER: Call (219) 306-4593 | ONLINE: crownpointlibrary.org/events

CROWN POINT Youth Programs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED

PRESCHOOL

There are no regular story time programs in May. Summer storytimes will be held at Bulldog Park every Wednesday at 10 a.m. through June and July. Our regular storytime schedule will resume in September.

Firefly Stories

Tuesday, May 5 • 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5. Join us for a storytime that highlights this year's Firefly Award nominees. No registration is required, but supplies may be limited.

Preschool Fairy Garden Making

Wednesday, May 13 • 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5. Come join us at Sauerman Woods to make a fairy house!

Outdoor Sensory Play - Green Space in front of the library

Friday, May 15 • 10 a.m.

Ages 3-5. Squishy, slimy, soft, smooth activities. Allergens may be present in "taste-safe" activities.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Siblings welcome. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved inside. No registration required.

Sunny Saplings

Tuesday, May 26 • 1 p.m.

Ages 3-5. We will have fun with bugs at Sauerman Park. Dress appropriately and be ready to get dirty.

Because this program is held outdoors, participants should dress appropriately for the weather. In the event of severe thunderstorms or unhealthy air quality, the program will be moved indoors to the library. Registered participants will be notified by email if a location change occurs.

Preschool Prom

Saturday, May 30 • 11 a.m.

Ages 3-5. Celebrate the end of preschool and the start of summer at Preschool Prom! Dress in your fanciest outfit and dancing shoes for music, crafts, refreshments, and photo fun. Registration required.

If you're unable to attend a program you've registered for, please call (219) 306-8068 to open your spot for another participant. Thank you!

ALL AGES

Greyt Readers

Saturdays, April 4, May 2 • 10 a.m.

Children of all ages are invited to read aloud to calm, retired greyhounds (from the Greyt Readers organization) in a relaxed, judgment-free environment. No registration.

Sunday Family Movies

Sundays • 2 p.m. • Youth Program Room

Enjoy a movie with popcorn! No registration.

- **May:** 3 - Zootopia 2; 17 - Sing 2; 31 - Hotel Transylvania 3
- **June:** 7-Hoot; 14 Missing Link, 28-Hoppers

Fairy Garden Fun

Monday, May 18 • 4:30 p.m.

All ages. Join us at Sauerman Woods to make a fairy house! We'll walk through the nature trail to collect natural supplies and then make our houses/creations. We will meet at the start of the nature trail.

The Library is closed:

- **Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day**
- **Sunday, May 24 - Memorial Day Weekend (Sunday)**
- **Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day**

CROWN POINT LIBRARY
PARENT BOOK CLUB
25-26 QUARTERLY | MONDAY | 6 P.M.
AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

LIBRARY
BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES TOGETHER
Sponsored by the Crown Point Rotary Club
In partnership with the Crown Point Community Library
Crown Point Rotary

There's No Such Thing as Bad Weather
by Linda Akeson McGurk

Monday, June 15 at 6 p.m.
Crown Point Library
Childcare provided | No registration necessary

Copies available now
at the Crown Point Library

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ELEMENTARY - (GRADES K-5)

Pokémon Club

Tuesday, May 5 • 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades K–5. Trade, battle, and show off Pokémon cards and devices. No registration required.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, May 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Grades K–5. Creative building with a monthly theme. No registration required; space limited.

Pigeon Books and Crafts

Tuesday, May 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Grades K-5. Join us for fun pigeon stories and crafts!

Come Play!

Tuesday, May 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Grades K-5. Put down the screens and pick up the fun! Explore a variety of toys and games. No registration required.

Mysteries of History: Titanic Wednesday, May 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Featuring the book: *Titanic: The Disaster That Shocked the World!*
by Mark Dubowski.

Grades 2-5. Do you love history? Join us for this new monthly program!

Each program will start with a short slideshow about the time period and then participants can explore stations relating to what we learned!



TEEN VOLUNTEER CALLOUT (For Grades 7–12)

Interested in volunteering at the library this summer? Come find out how you can help us with the Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading Volunteer Callout Meeting

Wednesday, May 27 • 5 p.m.

Crown Point Library

No registration needed — just show up!

Earn volunteer hours, build your resume, and make a difference!

SUMMER READING KICK OFF



FUN FAIR

Thursday, June 11
from 4 - 7 p.m.
Bulldog Park

Free for all ages | No registration required

THE BIG BALLOONOSUAR ADVENTURE

Saturday, June 13
at 11 a.m.

Crown Point Library

Free for all ages | No registration required



If you register for a program and cannot attend, please cancel your registration to make room for another person.

WINFIELD BRANCH Youth Programs

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
UNLESS NOTED**

ALL AGES

Read to the POWER PAW Dogs
Saturday, May 2 • 11 a.m.
Read aloud to a certified Power Paw therapy dog.

PRESCHOOL

Little Listeners
Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3–5
Storytime featuring books, songs, and rhymes.
No registration required; space limited.

Book Babies
Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–24 Months. Stories and songs followed by play time. No registration required; space limited.

ELEMENTARY

Mother's Day Makers
Thursday, May 7 • 5 p.m.
Grades K–5. Celebrate Mom (or any special caregiver) and make handmade gifts, cards, and crafts.

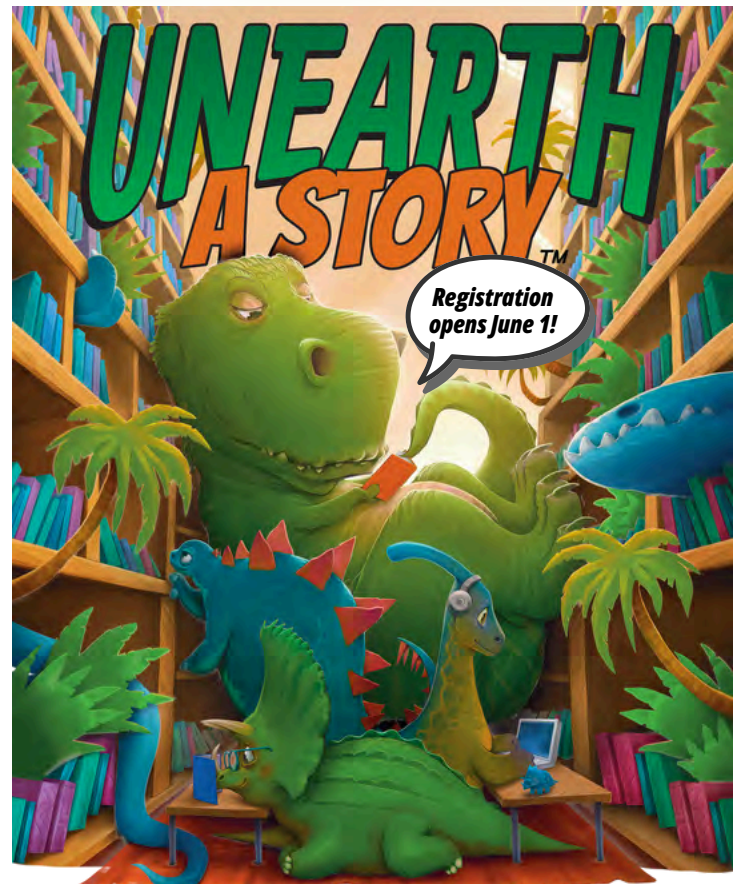
May the 4th Build LEGOS
Thursday, May 14 • 5 p.m.
Grades K-5. Celebrate Star Wars and Lego creativity!

ASL Explorers
Saturday, May 16 • 12 p.m.
Grades K–5. Beginner-friendly introduction to American Sign Language through games and activities.

Family Game Night
Thursday, May 21 • 5 p.m.
Bring the whole family for a fun night of games, laughter and friendly competition.



LIBRARY SUMMER READING EVENT



If you register for a program and cannot attend, please cancel your registration to make room for another person.

WINFIELD BRANCH Adult Programs 18+

Scan the QR code to view
the event calendar.



Mahjong (Cantonese) - Wednesdays • 1 p.m.

Cantonese 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. Registration not required.

Adult Craft: Felt Cactus

Tuesday, May 5 • 5 p.m.

We'll provide everything you need to design your own cute, no-maintenance cactus creation made of felt. All materials provided.

Artful Details: Stained Glass Painting

Friday, May 8 • 12 p.m.

Join us at the library for a unique art program where adults can paint a glass piece that mimics the beauty of stained glass! No experience is needed, and all supplies are provided.

Adult Knitting and Crocheting

Friday, May 15 • 12 p.m.

Monthly social gathering for knitters and crocheters. Bring your own supplies. No registration required.

Card Making Class

Thursday, May 28 • 1 p.m.

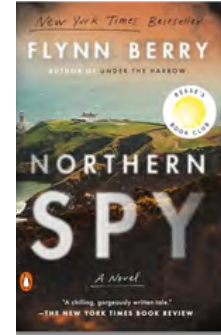
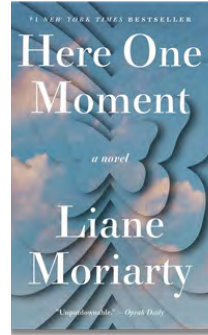
Make several paper craft projects and learn new techniques. Bring adhesives. \$7 supply fee.

Adult Craft: Clay Painting

Saturday, May 30 • 11 a.m.

We'll provide step-by-step guidance as you create your own beautiful landscape using air-dry clay on canvas board. All supplies are provided.

WINFIELD BRANCH BOOK CLUBS



Daytime Book Club

2nd Tuesday • 1 - 2:30 p.m.

- **May 12: *Northern Spy*** by Flynn Berry
- **June 9: *Here One Moment*** by Liane Moriarty



Cookbook Club

Tuesday, May 19 • 5 p.m.

Sample a recipe from one of the library's cookbooks through a demonstration and hands-on cooking experience.

ADULT SUMMER READING EVENT

JUNE 1 - JULY, 2026

UNEARTH A STORY™



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UNEARTH A STORY™

JUNE 1 - JULY 30 | FREE FOR ALL AGES!



SUMMER READING IS GOING TO BE FOSSIL-TASTIC!

Details in the June newsletter

LIBRARY MEETINGS

- *Board of Trustees* - Monday, May 18 • 5 p.m.
Board Room, 3rd Floor, Public Welcome!
- *Friends of the Library* -
Tuesday, May 12 • 6 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

- **Sunday, May 10** - Mother's Day
- **Sunday, May 24** - Memorial Day Weekend (Sunday)
- **Monday, May 25** - Memorial Day

**Registration
opens June 1!**



Crown Point Community
LIBRARY

Main Library

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Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 663-0270

Winfield Branch

10771 Randolph Street
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 662-4039

www.crownpointlibrary.org