

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

AUGUST 2026
PROGRAM GUIDE

Young readers
exploring the
Crown Point
Library StoryWalk

READ DISCOVER CONNECT

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY

Unless noted otherwise:

All events are free and require registration.

- **Family programming:** Designed for children under 18 with their caregivers.
- **All Ages programming:** Open to 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

 **Online:** Visit crownpointlibrary.org, and click on the tab labeled "EVENTS".

 **Call the library**
Crown Point:

- 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

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees
Monday, August 24 at 5 p.m.
Public Welcome!

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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

September 6 Labor Day Weekend (Sunday)
September 7 Labor Day



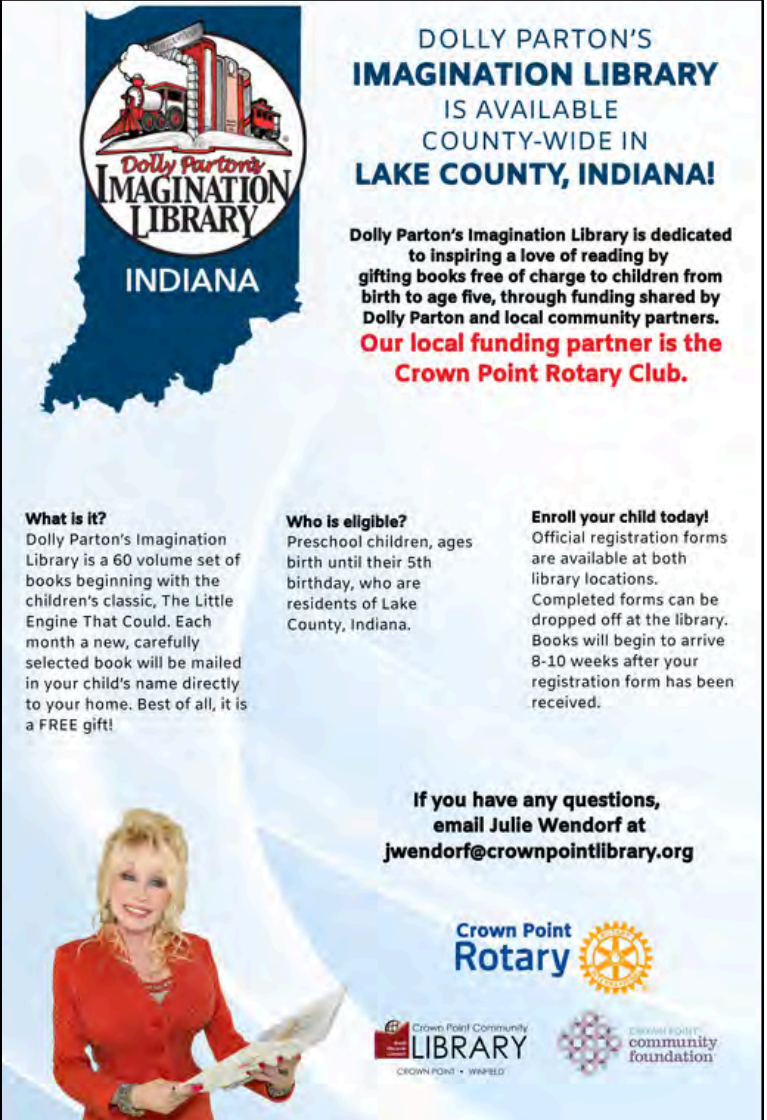
Main Library

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



**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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CROWN POINT community foundation

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.
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Crown Point Library Recognized as an American Red Cross Premier Blood Partner

The Crown Point Community Library is honored to be recognized by the American Red Cross with a Certificate of Recognition for our commitment and dedication as a Premier Blood Partner.

In 2025, generous donors who rolled up their sleeves at library blood drives helped collect 507 units of blood, making a meaningful impact on patients in need throughout our region. Every donation has the potential to save multiple lives, and this achievement reflects the incredible generosity of our community.

We are grateful to every blood donor, volunteer, and American Red Cross staff member who has helped make our blood drives successful. Your willingness to give one hour of your time can provide hope to accident victims, surgery patients, cancer patients, and others facing life-threatening medical conditions.

Whether you're a first-time donor or a regular participant, your donation can make a real difference. Summer is often a challenging time for maintaining an adequate blood supply, making every appointment especially important.

Help us continue our tradition of serving the community—both through books and by helping save lives.

Schedule your appointment at one of our next blood drives today:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>
 Sponsor code: cpcl

Thank you for helping the Crown Point Community Library and the American Red Cross make a lifesaving difference together.

Art Gallery Exhibit: Renewed Inspiration

Experience the beauty of nature through the pastel landscapes of local artist Margaret Hendricksen. Her exhibit is on display in the Crown Point Library Art Gallery through September 30 and is free to view during regular library hours.



National Voter Registration Day Tuesday, September 15

Celebrate National Voter Registration Day at the Crown Point Library on Tuesday, September 15. Representatives from the League of Women Voters of the U.S. will be in the Crown Point Library lobby from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help community members register to vote, update or verify their voter registration, and provide nonpartisan information about candidates and issues on local and national ballots. Stop by to make sure you're election-ready!



Congratulations to Mike! Mike was the lucky winner of the adult Kindle raffle, drawn from entries submitted during our Summer Reading Outreach 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.

Get Involved with the Friends!

Have you ever considered taking a more active role in supporting your library? Now is the perfect time to learn more!

The Friends of the Crown Point Library will hold their **next meeting on Wednesday, September 9, at 6 p.m.** at the Crown Point Library, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Friends are seeking members interested in serving as officers for 2027. If you've been thinking about becoming more involved with the organization, this is a great opportunity to learn about leadership roles, ask questions, and discover how you can help shape the Friends' future. Elections for the 2027 slate of officers will be held in December.

Whether you're a longtime member or recently joined, we encourage you to attend and see how you can make a difference!

Mark Your Calendar:

National Friends of the Library Week & Membership Drive - October 18–24

Join or renew your Friends membership during October, and you'll be entered to win a Lifetime Membership (a \$150 value)! The lucky winner will be announced on November 2.

Upcoming Friends Fundraising Events

Fall Book Sale - October 22–23

Shop thousands of books, DVDs, puzzles, more—all for \$5 per bag!

Volunteers are needed to help at the sale; sign up at the meeting or the front desk at Crown Point location.

Bunco Night at the Library

November 6 • 6 - 9 p.m.

Tickets go on sale October 1; more information to come.

Leslie Goddard Presents: Marshall Field's at Christmas **December 10 • 6 p.m.**

Tickets go on sale November 1; more information to come.



JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT OUR COLLETTE TOURS PLANNED FOR 2027:

Costa Rica Canyon Country Shades of Ireland

TRAVEL PRESENTATION WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 6 P.M. Crown Point Library

Travel the World with the Friends

The Friends of the Crown Point Library invite you to discover three exciting 2027 guided tours through Collette Tours: Tropical Costa Rica, Shades of Ireland, and Canyon Country.

Learn more at a free Travel Presentation on Wednesday, August 12 at 6 p.m. at the Crown Point Community Library. Representatives from Collette Tours will share tour highlights, itineraries, pricing, and early booking discounts. The Friends are partnering with local travel agency All About Vacations, whose travel advisors will also be available to answer questions and assist with reservations.

Best of all, every reservation booked through these tours benefits the Friends of the Crown Point Library, helping fund library programs, services, and special projects for our community.

Registration is not required, but appreciated. Call: (219) 306-4593
Online: www.crownpointlibrary.org/events



BIG STORIES - UNDER THE STARS!

Free Movie Nights at Bulldog Park

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



**FRIENDS
of the
Crown Point Library**

Gates open at 7 p.m.

Movie starts at 7:30 p.m.

Bring your chairs/blankets

No pets, outside food, or beverages

Concessions are available for purchase

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ZOOTOPIA 2



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Disney Pixar
the BAD GUYS 2



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CROWN POINT

Adult Programs - Ages 18+

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Program requires registration
Registration opens two weeks before the event

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CARD MAKING CLASS

Tuesday, August 18 • 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, August 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Join fellow paper crafters to create several projects while learning new techniques in a fun, social setting. Please bring your own adhesives, including a tape runner, glue dots, and liquid glue. Morning and afternoon/evening sessions feature the same projects. A \$7 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class. Registration is required and opens Monday, August 3.

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ADULT CRAFT: WHIMSICAL TRINKET BOWLS

Friday, August 14 • 1 p.m.

Create a one-of-a-kind trinket bowl using decoupaged fabric scraps and decorative paint. This keepsake project is for adults ages 18 and older. Registration opens Monday, July 27.

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C.U.R.E. PROGRAM: FACEBOOK BASICS

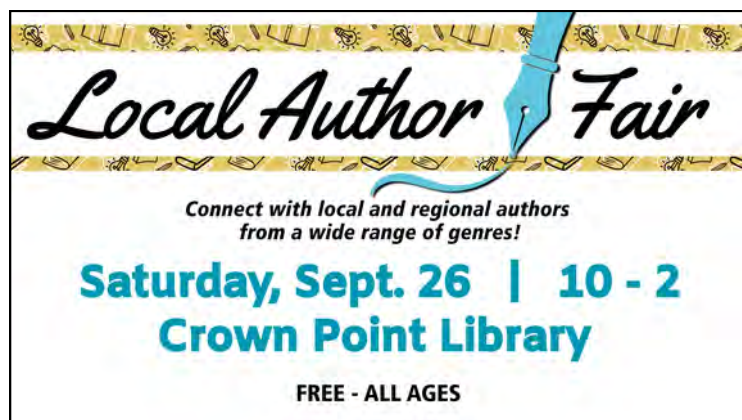
Tuesday, August 11 • 2 p.m.

Curious about Facebook but concerned about privacy? Learn how to create a profile or page, explore Facebook Live, understand privacy settings, and discover how advertising works on the platform. Registration is required through August 9. Register by phone at 219-980-6907 or online at go.iu.edu/3AVG (URL is case sensitive).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, August 20 • Noon–6 p.m.

Help save lives by donating blood. Schedule your appointment by contacting the American Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code CPCL.



Local Author Fair

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

Saturday, Sept. 26 | 10 - 2

Crown Point Library

FREE - ALL AGES

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The Plastic Problem: How We Got Here and What Comes Next (LCSWMD)

Tuesday, August 25 • 1 p.m.

This presentation will explore the history and rise of single-use plastics, their environmental impacts, and practical alternatives that can help reduce plastic waste in Lake County.

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ADULT CRAFT: DECORATIVE CAKE STAND

Wednesday, August 26 • 1 p.m.

Design a beautiful glass cake stand using paint and decoupage with your choice of floral or nature-inspired designs. This program is for adults ages 18 and older. Registration opens Monday, August 10.

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DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

Monday, August 31 • 10 a.m.

Thursday, September 3 • 6 p.m.

Explore the rich history of downtown Crown Point on a guided walking tour led by Indiana Room Specialist Jeanene Letcher. Registration opens Monday, August 17.

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PIPE CLEANER FLOWER LAMP

Monday, August 31 • 6 p.m.

Create a glowing floral display using colorful pipe cleaners and soft fairy lights. Participants will design handcrafted flowers and arrange them into a unique illuminated decoration. All materials are provided, though you are welcome to bring a small- to medium-sized vase for your finished arrangement.

ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Registration not required

Undercover Quilters

Tuesdays • 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.

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Mah Jongg (American) Open Play

Thursdays • 1 p.m.

Bunco

Friday, August 7 • 1 p.m.

To register: Call (219) 306-4593 | Online: crownpointlibrary.org/events

CROWN POINT Adult Programs - Ages 18+



Online
Event
Calendar

Getting Started with facebook

In-Person:
Crown Point
Community Library

Tuesday,
September 22
2:00 to 3:30 pm



During this hands-on workshop, you will sign up for Facebook and begin building your profile. You'll also learn how to find friends and will get an introduction to Facebook's privacy settings. If you're ready to join Facebook, then this workshop is for you!

This Senior Planet from AARP class is being offered through the Senior Planet licensing program. It is intended for adults ages 60+.

Registration:

- Deadline: Sept 17
- Phone: 219-980-6907
- Online: go.iu.edu/3AVG



SENIOR PLANET

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Free to attend • No registration required • Popcorn provided

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. For movie titles and rating information, please call the library.



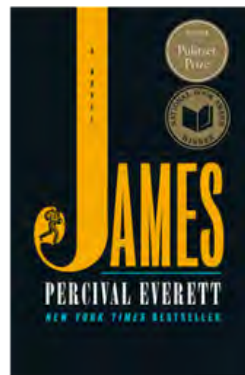
Monday, August 10 • 1:30 p.m.

Hidden Figures -

2016 film starring Taraji P. Henson and Octavia Spencer. It is based upon the book of the same title by Margot Lee Shetterly.

BOOK CLUBS - CROWN POINT

The following book discussions are held at the Crown Point Library. Books are available at the Circulation Desk approximately a month before the event date. New members are always welcome. For more information, call (219) 306-4593.



Evening Book Group

2nd Thursday, Monthly | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

- September 10: *James* by Percival Everett
- October 8: *The Bright Years* by Sarah Damoff
- November 12: *The Names* by Florence Knapp
- December 10: NO ASSIGNED BOOK
- January 14: *All the Beauty in the World* by Patrick Bringley

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3rd Monday, Monthly | 1 - 2:30 p.m.

- September 21: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman
- October 19: *The Phoenix Pencil Company* by Allison King
- November 16: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
- December 21: NO ASSIGNED BOOK
- January 18: *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach

True Crime

Mondays, Quarterly | 6 - 7:30 P.M.

- October 26: TBD

To register: Call (219) 306-4593 | Online: crownpointlibrary.org/events

CROWN POINT Youth Programs

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Program requires registration
Registration opens two weeks before the event

ALL AGES

GREYT READERS

Saturday, August 1 • 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.

SUNDAY FAMILY MOVIES

Sundays • 2 p.m. • Youth Program Room

Enjoy a movie with popcorn!

- August: 2: Dinosaur; 9: Early Man; 16: Secret Garden; 23: Underdog; 30: Under the Boardwalk

OUTDOOR MOVIES AT BULLDOG PARK

FREE family outdoor movie at Bulldog Park. Gates open at 7 p.m., movie starts at 7:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair; pets and outside food are not allowed. Concessions available.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

- August 21 - Zootopia 2
- September 4 - Bad Guys

PRESCHOOL - BIRTH TO 5 YEARS

STORYTIME EVENTS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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MERMAID TALES AT THE TRIANGLE HILLS YMCA

Wednesday, August 5 • 2:30 p.m.

Make a splash with the Crown Point Library for an afternoon of mermaid-themed stories, songs, and fun at the Camp Triangle Hills outdoor pool. This free event is open to the public and does not require a YMCA membership. **Registration is required through the YMCA.**

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SENSORY PLAY

Tuesday, August 11 • 10 a.m.

Explore a variety of squishy, slimy, soft, and smooth sensory activities. Siblings are welcome. Allergens may be present in taste-safe activities. An adult must accompany children.

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SUNNY SAPLINGS - SAUERMAN WOODS

Tuesday, August 18 • 1 p.m.

Join us for a nature-themed story and hike. Dress for the weather and be prepared to get dirty while exploring the outdoors. Registration is requested for weather-related changes.

BBY PLAYDATE

Thursday, August 20 • 10 a.m.

Babies 24 months and younger are invited to enjoy a special play area designed just for them. Meet other local families while your little one plays and explores.

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PRESCHOOL COOK AND A BOOK

Tuesday, August 25 • 11 a.m.

Enjoy a storytime followed by a snack inspired by the book. Registration is required. Participants arriving more than five minutes late may lose their spot.

MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES

Saturday, August 29 • 10 a.m.

Sing, dance, and play instruments during this fun-filled music program. No registration is required, but supplies may be limited.

ELEMENTARY - GRADES K-5

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POKÉMON CLUB

Tuesday, August 4 and September 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Bring your cards or handheld gaming devices to show, trade, and battle with fellow fans. Younger siblings are welcome with an accompanying adult. No registration.

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TAKE A HIKE! AT SAUERMAN WOODS

Tuesday, August 5 • 11 a.m.

Explore the Sauerman Woods nature trail before enjoying time at the playground. Dress for the weather and be prepared for muddy trails. Registration is requested so families can be notified of weather-related changes.

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KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME!

Thursday, August 6 • 3 p.m.

Children preparing to start kindergarten will enjoy stories and activities designed to build excitement for the school year. Registration is required.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Friday, August 7 • 11 a.m.

Celebrate the end of summer with educational games, school supply decorating, and activities to get ready for the new school year. No registration. Supplies may be limited.

To register: Call (219) 306-8068 | Online: crownpointlibrary.org/events

CROWN POINT Youth Programs



**Online
Event
Calendar**

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, August 18 and Tuesday, September 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Build, create, and explore a new LEGO challenge each month. The library provides the bricks—you bring the imagination!

No registration. Space may be limited.

R POLLINATOR PALS

Saturday, August 22 • 2 p.m.

Children in grades 3–8 will learn about bees and other important pollinators before creating a painted pollinator craft.

TEEN - GRADES 6-12

CLAY CRAFTING

Monday, August 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Get creative with clay and design their own unique creations.

No registration.

BEDAZZLE YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Monday, August 24 • 4 p.m.

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to bring their favorite school supplies and add some sparkle using the library's bedazzling materials. Pencils will be available for anyone who doesn't bring an item. No registration. Supplies are limited.

R MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM

Monday, September 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to make homemade ice cream using simple ingredients, Ziploc bags, and a little elbow grease. Finish your creation with your favorite toppings and enjoy!

R CARE BEARS: SHARE YOUR CARE DAY

Wednesday, September 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate kindness by assembling birthday cake kits for the local food bank, participate in service projects and and enjoy fun crafts inspired by *Share Your Care Day*.

Registration required.



Beginning September 1, donations of cake mix, Sprite, frosting, sprinkles, birthday candles, and 9 x 13-inch foil pans with lids are welcome to help us create birthday cake kits for local families.

R Turtle Egg Hunt at Lake County Fairgrounds

Saturday, September 12 • 10 a.m.

Ages 2-8

Come join us at Shelter 3 (big shelter next to the playground) for a turtle egg hunt! We'll read a book about turtles and make a turtle craft. Then, you'll be sent out to find and collect the turtle eggs hidden about the Fairgrounds! Registration is required.

Knitting Club

Saturday, September 12 • 11 a.m.

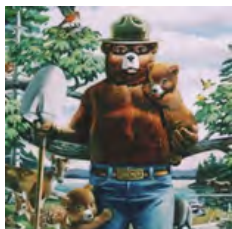
Grades 3-6

Join us for an hour of yarn craft. No previous experience is needed. Some yarn, needles, and looms will be provided, but it's recommended to bring your own supplies if you want to take a project home and keep working on it. Size 8 straight needles and worsted yarn are recommended. The label wrap on yarn should say what size needle it works with. Those who crochet are welcome to come, but there will be no crochet instructor. No registration.



2027 SMOKEY BEAR & WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST

Presented by Crown Point Garden Club



Children in grades 3-5 are invited to participate in the poster contest featuring conservation icons Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl!

Pick up rules/entry form at the library: September 15

Deadline: October 15



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

WINFIELD BRANCH

Youth Programs



Program requires registration
Registration opens two weeks before the event

ALL AGES

READ TO THE DOGS

Saturday, September 5 • 11 a.m.

Children of all ages are invited to practice their reading skills by sharing a favorite book with a friendly Power Paws therapy dog. No registration.

PRESCHOOL - BIRTH - 5 YEARS

LITTLE LISTENERS

Thursdays in September • 10:30 a.m.

Children ages 3–5 are invited to enjoy books, songs, and rhymes during this interactive storytime held in the library's meeting room. No registration is required, but space is limited.

BOOK BABIES

Tuesdays in September • 10:30 a.m.

Babies ages 24 months and younger are invited to enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and playtime following storytime. No registration is required, but space is limited.

ELEMENTARY - GRADES K-5

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SURVIVAL CAMP

Thursday, August 13 • 5 p.m.

Prepare for the new school year with fun missions, games, challenges, and school-themed activities. Campers will also create a few school-ready surprises to help them head back to class with confidence.

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ASL EXPLORERS

Saturday, August 15 • Noon

Discover the basics of American Sign Language through school-themed signs, games, activities, and hands-on practice. No experience is necessary.

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LEGO CLUB

Thursday, August 20 • 5 p.m.

Build, imagine, and create during an hour of open-ended LEGO fun. Whether you follow instructions or invent something entirely your own, every masterpiece is welcome.

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CAMPFIRE WITHOUT THE CAMPFIRE

Thursday, August 27 • 5 p.m.

Enjoy all the fun of camping—without the bugs or campfire! Enjoy campfire-themed games, crafts, and activities, plus delicious s'mores, in this indoor camping adventure.

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APPLE OLYMPICS

Thursday, September 3 • 5 p.m.

Celebrate the start of fall with apple-themed games, STEM challenges, crafts, and friendly competitions. See how many apples you can earn while enjoying an afternoon of seasonal fun.

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PAPER PLAYGROUND

Thursday, September 10 • 5 p.m.

Discover just how much fun a simple sheet of paper can be! Fold, build, design, and create through hands-on games, engineering challenges, crafts, and creative experiments.

TEENS - GRADES 6-12

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TEEN COOKING

Monday, August 10 • 3 p.m.

Teens in grades 6–12 will learn how to make simple, delicious snacks and treats using everyday ingredients. Experiment with creative recipes, learn new kitchen skills, and enjoy your tasty creations.

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TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesday, August 11 • 3 p.m.

A new adventure begins! Whether you're brand new to Dungeons & Dragons or an experienced player, you're invited to join a new campaign. Pre-made characters are available, so everyone can jump right into the action. **Registration.** No registration.

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TEEN OPEN STUDIO

Tuesdays, August 11 & September 8 • 4 p.m.

Explore your creativity with access to a variety of hands-on art and maker activities, including candle making, button design, sticker creation, resin art, screen printing, felting, Gelli printing, leather earrings, and more. Teens can also earn volunteer hours by assisting library staff during the program. No experience is necessary.

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

WINFIELD BRANCH

Adult Programs 18+



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MAHJONG (CANTONESE)

Wednesdays • 1 p.m.

Discover the fun and strategy of Cantonese Mahjong, an exciting alternative to the American version. Whether you're new to the game or looking to learn a different style, join us to play, connect, and enjoy an afternoon of friendly competition.

R CARD MAKING CLASS

Thursday, August 20 • 1 p.m.

Create multiple paper crafting projects while learning new techniques in a fun, social setting. A \$7 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class. Registration is required.

R BRINGING NEW LIFE TO MATURE GARDENS

Tuesday, August 4 • 5 p.m.

Join Dolly Foster, Horticulture Program Assistant with the Purdue Lake County Extension, to learn how to refresh and renovate mature landscapes. Discover which plants to keep or replace, explore design elements, and learn about options for challenging areas, including rain gardens, xeric gardens, new color palettes, and plants that provide year-round interest. Registration is required.

R PIPE CLEANER FLOWERS

Saturday, August 8 • 11 a.m.

Create a beautiful bouquet of handcrafted pipe cleaner flowers to brighten your home. Participants may also add fairy lights to transform their arrangement into a glowing display. All materials are provided, though you are welcome to bring a small- to medium-sized vase for your finished bouquet. Registration is required.

R ARTFUL DETAILS: KINUSAGA FABRIC MOSAIC

Friday, August 14 • Noon

Explore the Japanese-inspired art of Kinusaga fabric mosaics by creating a colorful framed work of art using textured fabrics. No sewing experience is necessary—just bring your creativity and enjoy a relaxing afternoon. All materials are provided. Registration is required.

BOOK CLUBS - WINFIELD BRANCH

The following book discussions are held at the Winfield Branch Library. Books are available at the front desk. New members are always welcome. For more information, call (219) 306-4593.



Daytime Group

2nd Tuesday, Monthly | 1 - 2:30 p.m.

- September 8: *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach
- October 13: *The River Is Waiting* by Wally Lamb
- November 10: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
- December 8: NO ASSIGNED BOOK
- January 12: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman

NEW

Romantasy Book Club

Tuesday, August 11 • 5 p.m.

One Dark Window by Rachel Gillig

Venture into worlds of magic, cursed forests, fae courts, epic adventures, and unforgettable romances while connecting with fellow fans of the romantasy genre. This book club is for adults.

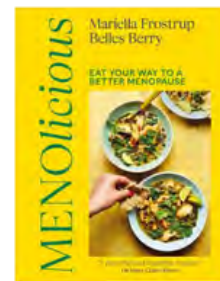
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Cookbook Club

Tuesday, August 25 • 5 p.m.

Menolicious: eat your way to a better menopause by Mariella Frostrup

Sample a recipe from one of the library's cookbooks while watching a cooking demonstration, preparing your own dish, and enjoying your culinary creation. Registration is required.



REGISTRATION OPENS 2 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT | (219) 662-4039 | crownpointlibrary.org/events



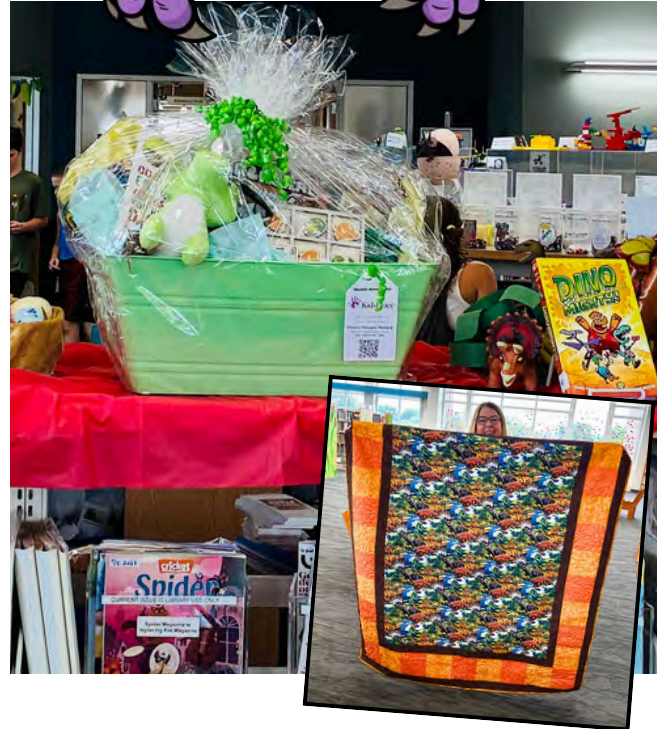
The library is wrapping up its 2026 Summer Reading Program, Unearth A Story, with a roaring prize! Thanks to the generosity of **KidsPeace**, a foster care organization in Merrillville, the library is giving away a dinosaur-themed prize basket that will be on display in the Children's Library at the Crown Point location throughout the month of August.

There is no cost to enter. Visitors may enter the drawing at either library by completing one entry per person, per library visit during the month of August. The lucky winner will be announced on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

The prize basket is packed with dinosaur-themed fun, including:

- Dinosaur Tic-Tac-Toe Game Board
- Stuffed dinosaur
- Dinosaur door hanger
- Dinosaur Pop-It
- Dinosaur puzzle
- Dinosaur sunglasses
- Dig & Reveal excavation kit
- A beautiful custom-made dinosaur lap quilt created by the Heritage Quilters

Good luck—and thanks for spending your summer reading with us!



The Crown Point Community Library extends its sincere thanks to KidsPeace for this generous donation and for helping make the conclusion of this year's Summer Reading Program even more memorable for local families.



PAVLOU
restaurant group
taste the experience

Dine Out for Your Library at Radius – Crown Point

Skip the cooking and support your library at the same time!

Join us on Tuesday, August 11, for a special fundraiser at Radius – Crown Point. Radius will donate 10% of all food purchases made throughout the day to the Crown Point Community Library.

There's nothing extra you need to do—just enjoy a delicious meal, and your purchase will help support library programs, services, and resources for our community.

Thank you for supporting your local library!