CROWN POINT COMMUNITY

LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2026
PROGRAM GUIDE



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HOW TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY

Unless noted otherwise:
All events are free and require registration.

- **Family programming:** 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, September 28 • 5 p.m. • CP, Board Room
Public Welcome!

Friends of the Library
Tuesday, December 8 • 6 p.m. • CP, Meetng Room 2
New members welcome!

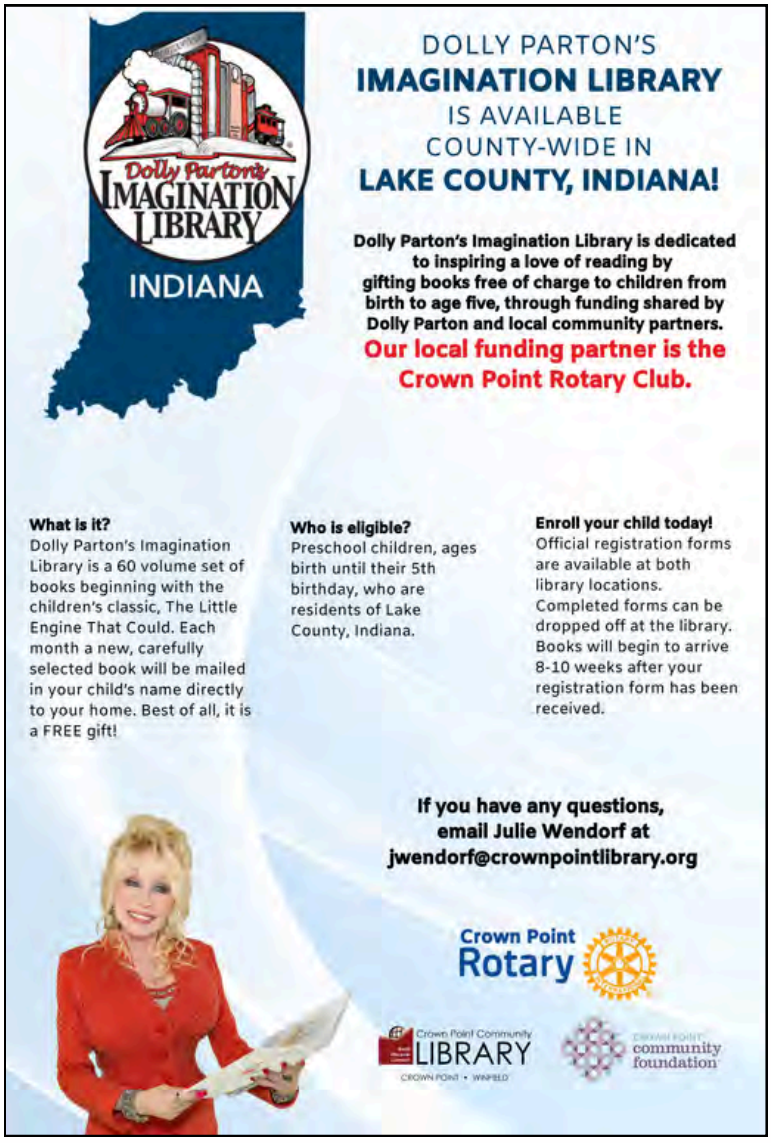
LIBRARY CLOSINGS

September 6 - Labor Day Weekend (Sunday)
September 7 - Labor Day
September 19 - Winfield Branch Closed (Winfield Festival)

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Crown Point Community LIBRARY

Main Library	Winfield Branch
122 N. Main Street Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 663-0270	10771 Randolph Street Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 662-4039

www.crownpointlibrary.org



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

https://www.facebook.com/CrownPointLibrary

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

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

https://www.pinterest.com/CrownPointLib

CROWN POINT LIONS CLUB Presents

Diabetes Awareness
HEALTH FAIR

FRIDAY, NOV. 13 • 1-4 P.M.

Crown Point Community Library | 122 N. Main Street

Free and open to the community!

Diabetes Detection & Prevention

Free AIC Testing • Nutritional Support

Eye Health • Diabetic Services • and more!

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING RESOURCES

Powers HEALTH℠

MEALS on WHEELS NORTHWEST INDIANA

EVANS & TAYLOR EYE CARE GROUP | EAGLE EYE OPTIQUE

LCCS LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

PROVIDENCE Hospice
A Division of Providence Life Services

Crown Point Community LIBRARY
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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.

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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' **next meeting is on Tuesday, December 8, at 10 a.m.** at the Crown Point Library, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Elections for the 2027 slate of officers will be held in December.

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.



TICKETS: $1 each, 6 for $5 or 12 for $10
Purchase tickets at the Crown Point Library.
Cash / Check payable to Friends of CPCL accepted.
Winner drawn Dec.14.

Fall basket includes:

- **Bath & Body hand soap and body lotion**
- **4 - 7 oz Dreamy Dela Christmas-scented candles**
- **Ceramic Xmas Tree Hand Soap Dispenser and Candy Dish**
- **Fall Home Decor Wood Sign**
- **Glass Pumpkin home Decor**
- **Cozy blanket**

FRIENDS of the Crown Point Library

2027 MEMBERSHIP FORM

☐ **New Member** ☐ **Renew**

☐ **$15 Adult Single**
☐ **$25 Adult Family (2 members)**
☐ **$150 New Lifetime**
☐ **Update my contact information**

Date _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

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

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

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

FRIENDS of the Crown Point Library

BUNCO!

NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY!

Friday, November 6 • Crown Point Library • 6-8:30 p.m.



Bring Your Crew!

Tickets: $30 Friends Member, $35 Non-member
Purchase at the Crown Point Library (Cash or check payable to Friends)
Time: 6–8:30 p.m.

- 5:30 p.m. Doors open
- 6 p.m. Dinner, game instructions*
- 7 p.m. Bunco time!

**Arrive no later than 6 p.m. to play.*

First Prize $100
Second Prize $40
Third prize $25

Location: Crown Point Library Meeting Rooms
What's included:
Pizza, salad, desserts, and pop Prizes:

- **Highest Score $100, Most Buncos $40, and Lowest Score $25**
- **Raffle, 50/50, door prizes!**
- **A good time - for a good cause!**

FRIENDS of the Crown Point Library

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A GOOD TIME - FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Christmas at Marshall Fields



an illustrated lecture with historian Leslie Goddard

For many Chicagoans, no Christmas season was complete without a visit to Marshall Field and Co. We'll trace the store's holiday traditions, including the Walnut Room Christmas tree, the window displays, the toy department, and Frango Mints. A fun and fascinating look at one of Chicago's most beloved holiday traditions.

This is a lecture, not a portrayal.

Thursday, December 10 at 6 p.m.
at the Crown Point Library

TICKETS

$15 Friends Member | $20 Non-member

Purchase at the Crown Point Library
Cash or check payable to the Friends of CP Library



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.



Proceeds from the Friends of the Crown Point Library fundraising event benefit the Crown Point Library. Thank you for your support!

CROWN POINT
Adult Programs - Ages 18+

R Program requires registration
Registration opens two weeks before the event

R **ADULT CRAFT: BALLOON PAINTING**
Wednesday, November 4 • 1 p.m.
Create a canvas painting using small balloons as your paintbrushes in this unique painting experience. Registration is required; opened October 19.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Thursday, November 12 • 12–6 p.m.
To register, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code CPCL.

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE
Sunday, November 15 • 2 p.m.
Topic: Reconstructing Henry S. Lane: Redefining Political Legacy Amidst Reconstruction Ambiguity, presented by Owen Bennett. No registration.

R **CARD MAKING CLASS**
Tuesday, November 17 • 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and Thursday, November 19 • 5:30 p.m.
Create multiple paper crafting projects. Registration is required; $7 supply fee payable to the instructor.

R **ADULT CRAFT: NO-SEW FABRIC SNOWMAN**
Thursday, November 19 • 1 p.m.
Make a fabric snowman decoration for your home this holiday season, no sewing required. Registration is required; opens November 2.

R **POINT IN TIME HISTORY PROGRAM**
Thursday, November 19 • 6 p.m.
Family Cookbooks and Recipes of Crown Point
Discover Hub City family recipes and the stories behind them. Registration appreciated, not required.

R **ADULT CRAFT: HOLIDAY RUG PAINTING**
Monday, November 30 • 6 p.m.
Give your front door a seasonal makeover. Create a coir rug using paint and stencils. Registration is required; opens November 16.

ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES
Registration not required unless noted

Undercover Quilters: Tuesday, Nov. 24 • 9 a.m.

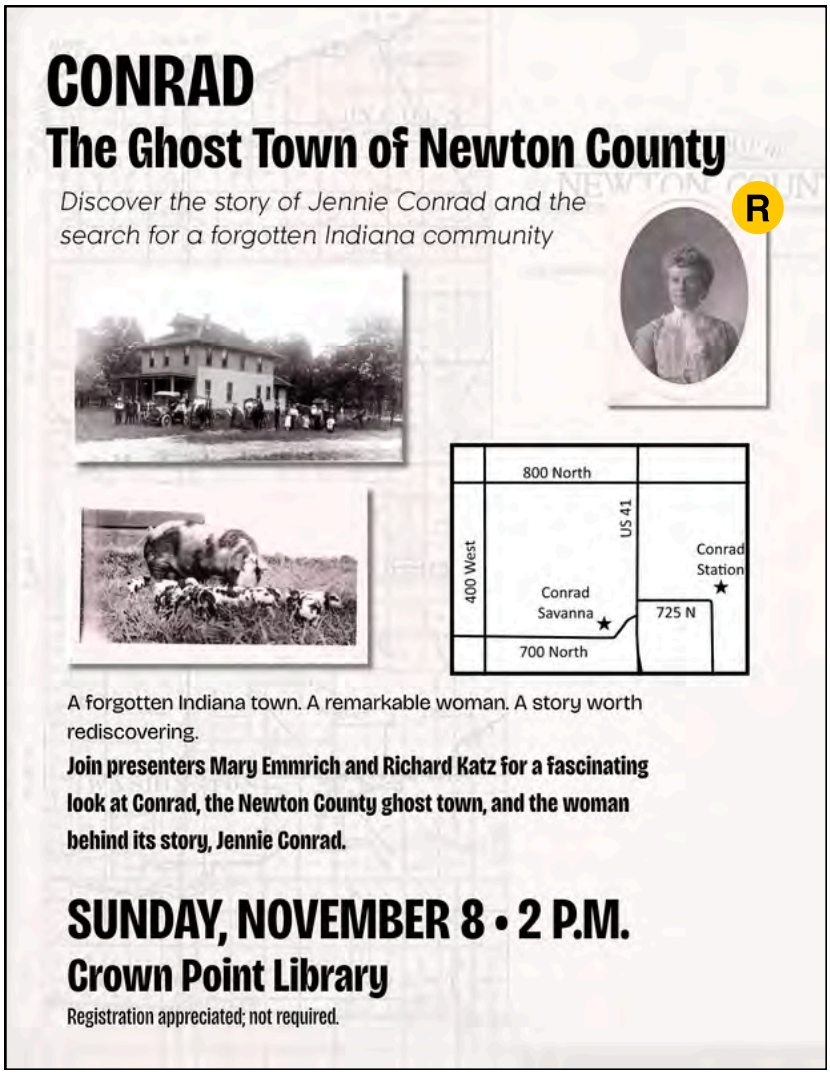
Hooked on Crochet: Mondays • 9 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters: Wednesdays • 12:30 p.m.

R **Mah Jongg (American) Instruction:** First Monday of the month • 1 p.m.

Mah Jongg (American) Open Play: Thursdays • 1 p.m.

Bunco: First Friday of the month • 1 p.m.



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CROWN POINT
Adult Programs - Ages 18+

Online Event Calendar

Caregiver Wellness & Support Expo
Tuesday, November 10 • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Free community event connecting caregivers with local resources, services, and support for your own health and well-being. Presented by CoAction. No registration.

R **Shopping on Amazon**
Tuesday, November 10 • 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of Amazon online shopping. Presented by Senior Planet from AARP. Registration required. Call (219 980-6907 or online at go.iu.edu/3AVG



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE

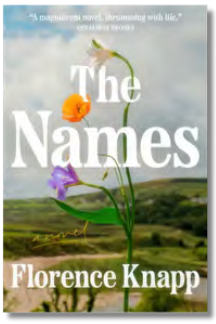
Free to attend • No registration required • Popcorn provided
Movies are held monthly on the second Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Crown Point Library. These film screenings are intended for an adult audience. For movie titles and rating information, please call the library.

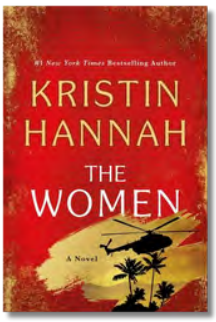


Monday, November 9
1:30 p.m.
CONCLAVE
2024 film starring Ralph Fiennes and Stanley Tucci. This movie is intended for adults.

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.
- **November 12: *The Names* by Florence Knapp**
- December 10: NO ASSIGNED BOOK
- January 14: *All the Beauty in the World* by Patrick Bringley

3rd Monday at 1
3rd Monday, Monthly | 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- **November 16: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah**
- December 21: NO ASSIGNED BOOK
- January 18: *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach

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PARENT BOOK CLUB

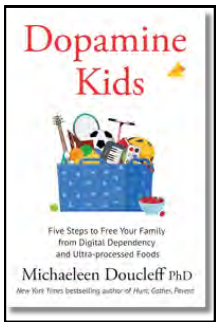
2027 TITLES
QUARTERLY | MONDAY | 6 P.M.
AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

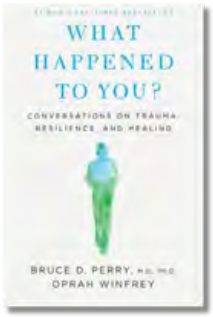
Our quarterly Parent Book Club is designed to engage entire families while providing parents with valuable resources for supporting their children's mental health and development.

What makes this book club special?

- Family-friendly format with children's activities built in
- Carefully selected books focusing on child development and mental health
- Quarterly meetings that fit busy schedules
- Free book lending (10 copies available per selection)
- Connection with like-minded parents in our community









MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
2027 Titles | Quarterly | Monday | 6 p.m. at the Crown Point Library

Monday, January 18:
Good Inside by Dr. Becky Kennedy

Monday, April 19:
Dopamine Kids: A Science-Based Plan to Rewire Your Child's Brain and Take Back Your Family in the Age of Screens and Ultraprocessed Foods by Doucleff

Monday, July 19:
What Happened to You? by Oprah Winfrey and Bruce Perry

Monday, October 18:
Until the Streetlights Come On: How a Return to Play Brightens Our Present and Prepares Kids for an Uncertain Future by Ginny Yurich

Bring the whole family!

While parents talk, little ones (ages 0–5) can enjoy toys and coloring in the same room, and children ages 6–12 can take part in a Play & Craft program in the adjacent meeting room.

Questions?
www.crownpointlibrary.org
(219) 306-8068

Crown Point Rotary

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

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CROWN POINT
Youth Programs

R Program requires registration
Registration opens two weeks before the event

ALL AGES

SUNDAY FAMILY MOVIE
Sundays • 2 p.m. • Youth Program Room
All ages. Stop by Youth Services for a movie and popcorn. No registration necessary.
November: 1 – Pete's Dragon; 8 – Air Bud; 15 – Toy Story 5; 22 – Over the Hedge; 29 – An American Tail.
December: 6 – Abominable; 13 – The Secret of NIMH; 20 – Shaun the Sheep; 27 – Frozen.

GREYT READERS
Saturday, November 7 and December 5 • 10 a.m.
All ages. Children can build reading confidence by reading aloud to retired greyhounds in a relaxed, judgment-free atmosphere. The dogs sit calmly and quietly for a story. No registration required.

NOCTURNAL WILDLIFE
Saturday, November 21 • 11 a.m.
All ages. Learn about nocturnal animals and meet live animal ambassadors from Humane Indiana. Held downstairs in the meeting rooms. No registration required, but space may be limited.

PARENT BOOK CLUB
Monday, January 18 • 6 p.m.
All ages. Join the Parent Book Club, sponsored by the Crown Point Rotary Club, to discuss ***Good Inside*** by Dr. Becky Kennedy. Feel free to join even if you haven't read the book; copies are available at the front desk. Held downstairs in meeting rooms 1 & 2. While parents talk, children ages 0–5 can enjoy toys and coloring in the same room, and children ages 6–12 can take part in a Play & Craft program next door.



EXCHANGE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 5 P.M.
Crown Point Library

Do your children have toys they've outgrown but are still in great shape? **Give those toys a second life—and bring home something "new-to-you" at our annual Toy Exchange!**

How It Works
- Families are invited to bring in up to five gently used toys to the Youth Services Desk (2nd floor) between November 1 - 8.
- We will organize all donated toys for a special "shopping" event on
  Monday, November 9, from 5 - 6 p.m.
  - 5 p.m. - Open to families who donated items
  - 5:15 p.m. - Open to the public

Toy Donation Guidelines
To ensure a safe, fun experience for all, please follow these guidelines when selecting toys to donate:
- Toys must be clean, complete, and in working condition (no missing pieces, please).
- We cannot accept toys designed to go in a child's mouth (including teething items).



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Online Event Calendar

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PRESCHOOL - BIRTH TO 5 YEARS

TODDLER TIME
Tuesdays in November and December • 10 and 11 a.m.
Ages 2–3. Toddle on over for storytime! Each 30-minute session includes a craft; siblings are welcome. No registration required, but space is limited. ***No storytimes the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.***

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Wednesdays in November and December • 10 and 11 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement at this 30-minute storytime; siblings are welcome. No registration required, but space is limited.

- On the second Wednesday of each month, Super Storytime replaces the usual storytime (10 a.m. only; no 11 a.m. session).
- No storytimes the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

BOOK BABIES
Thursdays in November and December • 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–24 months. Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime for babies; siblings are welcome. Play time follows class. No registration required, but space is limited. ***No storytimes the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.***

SENSORY PLAY
Friday, November 6 • 10 a.m.
Ages 2–5. Preschoolers explore their senses through play at sensory stations and with sensory-based toys. All ages are welcome, but choking hazards may be present. Dress to get messy. No registration.

BABY PLAY AND LEARN
Monday, November 9 and December 7 • 10 a.m.
Ages 2 and under. Babies and toddlers can play and learn with toys and a variety of age-appropriate educational, creative, and sensory stations that change each month. No registration.

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SUNNY SAPLINGS
Ages 3-5 are invited to join us for outdoor fun with books and more! Dress appropriately for the weather and prepare to potentially get muddy! Registration is requested.

- **Tuesday, November 10 at 1 p.m. - Sauerman Woods**

Meet by the playground at Sauerman Woods.

- **Tuesday, December 15 at 1 p.m. -Triangle Hills YMCA**

Meet at the Y-shaped outdoor rock climbing wall. YMCA membership is not required to attend.

Weather notice: The program will be held outside unless there are severe thunderstorms, - 32 degrees, and/or unhealthy air quality. Registered participants will be contacted.

SUPER STORYTIME
2nd Wednesdays • 10 a.m. Theme changes monthly
Ages 6 and younger and their families are invited to a large-scale family storytime in the downstairs library meeting rooms. Registration is not required, but supplies may be limited.

- Wednesday, Nov.11 - Pigeon & Friends from Mo Willems
- Wednesday, Dec. 9 - Singing & Rocking with Pete the Cat

BABIES 1-2-3 SING WITH ME
Friday, November 13 and December 11 • 10 a.m.
Ages 3 and under. Join us for music and movement! Participants will sing, dance, and play instruments. Registration is not required, but supplies may be limited.

PRESCHOOL SING & PLAY
Friday, November 13 and December 11 • 11 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Arrive ready to sing, dance, and play instruments at this program full of music and movement. Registration is not required, but supplies may be limited.

R
LET'S BE THANKFUL!
Monday, November 16 • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Preschoolers can make Thanksgiving-themed crafts and join other Thanksgiving activities. Registration required.

OPEN PLAY AND CAREGIVER CAFE
Friday, November 20 • 10 a.m.
Ages 3 and under. Little ones enjoy open play while parents, grandparents, and other caregivers enjoy free coffee at Caregiver Cafe. No registration.

R
PRESCHOOL COOK AND A BOOK
Wednesday, November 25 • 10 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Join us for a special storytime, then make a snack that goes with the story. If you are more than 5 minutes late, you may lose your spot. Registration required.

R
PRESCHOOL PLAY AND LEARN
Monday, November 30 • 10 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Preschoolers can play and learn with toys and a variety of age-appropriate educational, creative, and sensory stations that change each month.

PRESCHOOL PRESENT MAKING
Monday, December 14 • 10 a.m.
Ages 3–5. Preschoolers can make presents to give their loved ones this holiday season. Registration required.

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ELEMENTARY - GRADES K-5

R **HOMESCHOOL S.T.E.A.M.**
Monday, November 2 • 10 a.m. and Thursday, December 17 • 1:30 p.m.
Grades K–5. Homeschool families work together to solve an open-ended problem using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Registration required.

POKEMON CLUB
Tuesday, November 3 and December 1 • 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Grades K–5. Calling all Pokémon trainers! Bring cards and handheld devices to show, trade, and battle. No registration required. Younger siblings are welcome if an adult remains in the room.

ONE DISTRICT-ONE BOOK READ-ALOUD
November 9, 11, 14, 16, and 18 • Times vary
Grades K–5. Join a live reading of chapters from the Crown Point Community School System's One District-One Book. Each two-chapter reading is followed by a brief discussion and an activity to take home or do at the library. The book will be announced Monday, November 9.
Schedule: Monday, Nov. 9, 4:30 p.m. (Chapters 5 & 6); Wednesday, Nov. 11, 4:30 p.m. (Chapters 8 & 9); Saturday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m. (Chapters 12 & 13); Monday, Nov. 16, 4:30 p.m. (Chapters 15 & 16); Wednesday, Nov. 18, 4:30 p.m. (Chapters 19 & 20).

SMOKEY BEAR AND WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST WINNERS' CEREMONY
Saturday, November 14 • 2 p.m.
Winning posters from the Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest will be showcased, and the Crown Point Garden Club will present prizes to the winners.

LEGO CLUB
Tuesday, November 17 • 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Grades K–5. Join us for an evening of building! Each month has a different theme. We provide the Legos, you provide the creativity. No registration required; space may be limited.

CHESS CLUB
Saturday, November 21 and December 12 • 2 p.m.
Grades 2–6. Join us for an hour of chess. This is not an instructional program, but beginners are welcome. No registration required.

KNITTING CLUB
Saturday, November 21 and December 12 • 3 p.m.
Grades 3–6. Children are invited for an hour of yarn craft. No experience needed. Some yarn, needles, and looms are provided, but we recommend bringing your own supplies. Crocheters are welcome, but no crochet instructor will be available.

R **BATTY FOR BATS**
Monday, November 23 • 4:30 p.m. • Meeting Rooms
Grades K–5. Hear a story about bats, learn cool bat facts, and visit stations to make batty crafts and more! Registration required.

R **SASQUATCH SILHOUETTES**
Tuesday, November 24 • 4:30 p.m. • Meeting Rooms
Grades K–5. Now you see him, now you don't! Cryptid lovers can make their own Sasquatch silhouette to celebrate the unknown and create a unique art piece. Registration required.

BIGFOOT BINGO
Wednesday, November 25 • 2–3 p.m.
Grades K–5. Stop in any time between 2 and 3 p.m. to try your luck and win big at Bigfoot Bingo. No registration required.

R **CRYPTID CRAFTS**
Monday, November 30 • 4:30 p.m. • Meeting Rooms
Grades K–5. Have you ever wanted to create your own cryptid? Now's your chance! Supplies are provided. Held downstairs. Registration required.

R **KINDNESS CLUB**
Wednesday, December 2 • 4:30 p.m.
Grades 3–5. The library hosts Kindness Club quarterly. We will do kindness-based activities and brainstorm ideas for the future. Younger kids are welcome with a parent present. Registration required.

R **HOMESCHOOL CHEFS**
Friday, December 4 • 10:30 a.m.
Grades K–5. Young homeschool chefs are invited to a fun culinary program. Registration required.

YOUNG HOOSIER AWARD BOOK STORYTIME
Tuesday, December 8 • 4:30 p.m.
Grades K–5. Hear a few books nominated for a Young Hoosier Award, explore similar books, and complete a fun craft. No registration required.

R **ELEMENTARY PRESENT MAKING**
Wednesday, December 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Grades K-5. Come make presents to gift to loved ones this holiday season! Registration required.

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

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TEEN - GRADES 6-12

R **TEEN CUPCAKE WARS!**
Monday, November 16 • 5 p.m.
Show off your decorating skills! Use frosting, candy, cookies, and other supplies provided by the library to decorate your cupcake. Then, patrons at the library will vote for on the best! Registration required.

TEEN ART CLUB
Monday, November 30 • 4:30 p.m.
Come create! We provide the supplies and the space; you bring your creativity.

TEEN PRESENT-MAKING
Monday, December 7 • 4:30 p.m.
Join us to create presents for your loved ones this holiday season.

BEDAZZLE IT!
Monday, December 21 • 4–6 p.m.
Join us to bedazzle! Bring your own items or choose from items we supply.



CROWN POINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY
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ONE DISTRICT ONE BOOK
Grades K-5



Join us at the CP Library for live readings of chapters from the book! A brief discussion and activity will follow the readings.

- Monday, Nov. 9 • 4:30 p.m. - Ch. 5 & 6
- Wednesday, Nov. 11 • 4:30 p.m. - Ch. 8 & 9
- Saturday, Nov. 14 • 11:00 a.m. - Ch. 12 & 13
- Monday, Nov. 16 • 4:30 p.m. - Ch. 15 & 16
- Wednesday, Nov. 18 • 4:30 p.m. - Ch. 19 & 20

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

WINFIELD BRANCH
Youth Programs

R Program requires registration
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ALL AGES

READ TO THE DOGS
Saturdays, November 7, December 5 • 11 a.m.
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

BOOK BABIES
Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0-24 months are invited to enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and playtime after storytime. No registration is required, but space is limited.

LITTLE LISTENERS
Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.
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.

R **CAREGIVER AND CHILD HOLIDAY CRAFT**
Friday, November 20 • 11 a.m.
Ages 0–5. Caregivers and children are invited to a fun, hands-on holiday craft. Make a keepsake to treasure or a heartfelt homemade gift for someone special. Whether you're crafting, playing, or simply spending time together, this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season and connect with your child and our library community.

ELEMENTARY - GRADES K-5

R **TINY CHEFS: FALL EDITION**
Thursday, November 5 • 5 p.m.
Grades K–5. Calling all little chefs! Join us for a fun, hands-on cooking adventure where we'll mix, make, decorate, and enjoy delicious treats. Registration required.

R **STEMTASTIC FALL**
Thursday, November 12 • 5 p.m.
Grades K–5. Get ready to experiment, explore, and discover the science hiding all around us! Join us for fun, hands-on fall experiments and STEM challenges that will have you thinking, building, and creating like a real scientist. Registration required.

LEGO CLUB
Thursday, November 19 • 5 p.m.
Grades K–5. Ready, set, BUILD! Let your imagination run wild with LEGO challenges, creative builds, and plenty of brick-filled fun. No registration required.

ASL EXPLORERS
Saturday, November 28 • 12 p.m.
Grades K–5. Kids will explore new signs, practice the alphabet, play games, and build their communication skills through hands-on activities. No experience necessary. Just come ready to learn, laugh, and sign!

R **A WORLD OF CELEBRATIONS**
Thursday, December 3 • 5 p.m.
Grades K–5. Grab your passport and travel the globe as we discover the unique holidays, traditions, foods, and celebrations that make December special around the world! Registration required.

TEENS - GRADES 6-12

R **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**
Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25 • 3:30 p.m.
A new campaign is starting, and this is your chance to jump in from the very beginning. Whether you're a total beginner or already deep into D&D, you're welcome at the table. No character? No problem. We have pre-made ones ready. Expect epic quests, chaotic choices, unexpected plot twists, and moments you'll be talking about long after the game ends. Forge alliances, make enemies, and see where the story takes you. Your quest starts here. Are you in?

R **SHRINKY DINKS**
Tuesday, Nov. 10 • 4 p.m.
Create custom keychains, pins, or backpack tags from scratch. Doodle your favorite memes, anime characters, or original designs onto special plastic sheets and watch them magically shrink in the oven. Bring your friends and leave with a finished accessory to upgrade your gear.

R **OPEN ART STUDIO**
Tuesday, Nov. 24 • 4 p.m.
This isn't your average craft time. Drop in to make candles, design stickers, press custom buttons, experiment with resin, screen print, try felting, Gelli prints, or even leather earrings. No experience needed; come by yourself or bring friends. Teens building volunteer hours can help out the librarians. Create. Chill. Learn something new.

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

WINFIELD BRANCH
Adult Programs 18+

Online Event Calendar

MAHJONG (CANTONESE)
Every Wednesday • 1 p.m.
Learn and play Cantonese Mahjong, a traditional version of the game with its own rules and style of play.

MAH JONGG (AMERICAN)
Mondays, Nov. 9, 23, Dec. 14, 28 • 1 p.m.
Learn and play American Mah Jongg, a popular variation of the game with its own rules and traditions.

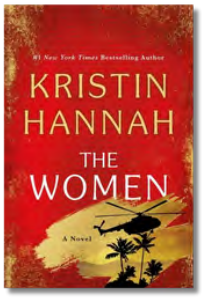
R **ARTFUL DETAILS: DIY HOLIDAY WRAPPING PAPER**
Friday, November 13 • 12 p.m.
Get creative this holiday season by designing and making your own unique wrapping paper to add a personal touch to your gifts. Registration required.

R **CARD MAKING CLASS**
Thursday, November 19 • 1 p.m.
Create multiple paper crafting projects. Registration required; $7 supply fee payable to the instructor.

R **ADULT CRAFT: COFFEE & CANVAS**
Saturday, November 21 • 11 a.m.
Enjoy a cozy morning of coffee, conversation, and painting as we create a beautiful fall-inspired masterpiece. No painting experience needed. Just come ready to relax and have fun! Registration required.

BOOK CLUBS - WINFIELD BRANCH

Books are available at the front desk.
New members are welcome.



DAYTIME BOOK CLUB
2nd Tuesday, Monthly
1 - 2:30 p.m.

November 10: *The Women*
by Kristin Hannah

- December 8: NO ASSIGNED BOOK
- January 12: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman



NOVEL INTRIGUE BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, Dec. 8 • 6 p.m.
***The Starling House* by Alix E. Harrow's**
This new adult book club explores dark, dynamic plots, high-stakes stories, and a touch of romance across a variety of genres. Books are available at the Winfield circulation desk.

R **COOKBOOK CLUB**
Tuesday, Nov. 17 • 5 p.m.
I'll Bring the Apps
by Marissa Mullen



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



Thanksgiving Library Hours

The Crown Point location will close early at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, and both locations will remain closed Nov. 26-27 for Thanksgiving.

The City of Crown Point & Crown Point Library present

2026 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: December 14-17

Registration is handled through the City of Crown Point and opens on Nov. 30
QUESTIONS? Call (219) 661-2271 or visit www.crownpoint.in.gov









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