FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Spring Book Sale
April 10 - 12!

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All events are free unless noted otherwise. Registration is encouraged.
   Adult programs are designed for ages 16 and above.
   Children’s programs are designed for kids in grades K-5.
   Teen programs are designed for teens in grades 7 and above.

REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE IN THREE WAYS:

• Online: Visit crownpointlibrary.org, and click on the tab labeled “EVENTS”.

• Call the library:
   Crown Point:
   Adult | 306-4593
   Children/Teen | 306-8068
   Winfield: All ages | 662-4039

• In-person:
   Crown Point:
   Adult | Reference Desk, 2nd Floor
   Children/Teen | Children’s Library, 2nd Floor
   Winfield: All ages | Front Desk

*Important: If an event is full, please place yourself on the waiting list when available. Sometimes the library can meet demand with an additional class or may have a cancellation. Be thoughtful of others and cancel your registration if you realize you are unable to attend.

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.

During your next visit, please ask for a story form and share your library story. You can also submit your story online at crownpointlibrary.org/about/whats-your-library-story/

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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.
Crown Point Adult Learning Center

Do you know someone who would like to earn their High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma (formerly known as the GED)? The Crown Point Adult Learning Center (CPALC) is located in the James C. Conlon Community Literacy Center at the Crown Point Community Library.

The CPALC works with the Department of Workforce Development to provide educational services for those wanting to complete their high school education regardless of age. They also facilitate training for individuals looking for employment.

The Adult Learning Center also provides English language instruction for those learning English as a second language.

For more information about services or to become a volunteer, please call the center at 219-314-9904 or emailing crownpointalc@cwicorp.com.

Today’s libraries strengthen communities and transform lives every day. Beyond well-loved books, many libraries offer innovative programs that promote lifelong learning, connect patrons to technology, and advance knowledge.
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Ask for the books at the Circulation Desk. The Library also provides “Book Club To Go” kits for local groups.

New members are always welcome!

For more information contact Peter at (219) 306-4597 or email plewis@crownpointlibrary.org

“3rd Monday at 1” -
Crown Point Library
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 15: News of the World, Paulette Jiles

Monday, May 20: The Music Shop, Rachel Joyce

Evening Book Group -
Crown Point Library
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11: The Widow of Malabar Hill, Sujata Massey

Thursday, May 9: My Last Continent, Midge Raymond

Winfield Branch Library Book Group
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9: Beartown, Fredrik Backman

Tuesday, May 14: Young Jane Young, Gabrielle Zevin

ADULT PROGRAMS - (AGES 16+)

BLOOD DRIVE
at the Crown Point Library
Thursday, April 4
2 - 6:30 p.m.

Free | Registration required

Come learn about the traditional Indian art of henna. Teens and adults will be given the opportunity to try their hand at creating designs of their own, after some brief instruction.

THE ART OF HENNA
Tuesday, April 9 - 5 p.m.

Free | Registration required

Artist Tom Liubakka will present two art series that will introduce you to the use of two different art mediums and techniques, pastel and colored pencil. Pastel classes will be offered in the morning at 10 a.m. on the dates listed above and Colored Pencil Techniques will be offered at 6 p.m. on the same dates. The classes are free but require registration and the purchase of personal supplies. Register online or call 306-4593.

ADULT YOGA
2nd Wednesday of the Month
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Free. Registration required.

Bring a water bottle, yoga mat/towel and wear comfortable clothing.

Crown Point Community Library
**ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS - AGES 16+**

Free unless otherwise noted. Registration required for some programs.

**MAHJONG:**
Thursdays | 1 - 3 p.m.

**MAHJONG INSTRUCTION:**
1st Monday of the month | 1 - 3 p.m.

**BUNCO CLUB:**
1st Monday of the month | 12 - 3 p.m.

**STICKS & STRINGS KNITTING CLUB**
Mondays | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**CROCHET GROUP**
Mondays | 9 - 12 p.m.

**UNDER COVER QUILTERS**
Tuesdays, April 9 & 23 | 10 - 3 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KNITTERS**
Wednesdays | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY**
4th Monday of the month | 1 - 3 p.m.

**PLAYING WITH PAPER**
Monday, April 8 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring your craft to work on while sharing ideas and meeting other crafters.

**PAPER CRAFTING (Fee required)**
Tuesday, April 16 | 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
Thursday, April 18 | 5:45 p.m.

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each month. The projects will vary, but will include such items as handmade greeting cards, gift items, and treat holders. There is something new every month and also appropriate for the season.

Please register for this program and bring adhesives such as tape runner, glue dots and liquid glue.
There is a $6 fee for materials payable at the time of class.
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, services and to help fund items not generally covered in the library’s regular operating budget.

MEETINGS
Tuesday, April 9 at 10 a.m. at the Crown Point Library.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Literary Luncheon – May 18

TRAVEL WITH THE FRIENDS

REFLECTIONS OF ITALY
October 6 - 17, 2019

CANADIAN ROCKIES
https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/921424

FUNDRAISER
Friday, April 5 | 6-9 p.m.

Call up your best friends to support literacy and let the good times roll on Friday, April 5 at BUNCO FOR BOOKS! The event will take place in the Crown Point Library meeting rooms. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and Bunco will start at 7 p.m. Game instruction will also start at 6:30 p.m. for new bunco players. Tickets are $40 per person or $35 for Friends of the Library members and include your game entry, dinner (Rosatti’s Pizza) and two raffle tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the Crown Point Library.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the Library’s literacy outreach efforts including purchasing books and supplies for Book Babies, Library book discussion groups and more. These free services, offered through the Library, are made possible by the generous funding provided by the Friends of the Library.

Bunco is an easy-to-learn game!
All you need to do is roll the dice and keep score.

Tickets are still available!!

SPRING BOOK SALE - APRIL 10-12

The Spring book sale is just around the corner. This year the Friend will have a “For Friends Only” preview sale on Wednesday, April 10 from 4 - 5 p.m. - the sale will open to the public at 5 p.m. The first hour of the evening is open to all current members. Members should show their membership card at the door. You can renew or purchase your membership at the front Circulation desk during your visit to the library.

The sale is open to the public on Thursday, April 11 from 10 - 7 p.m. and Friday, April 12 from 10 - 3 p.m. All items are $1 each or $5 a bag, mix and match items.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: email cpclfriends@gmail.com or call (219) 306-4599.

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presenting
author John Hmurovic

ONE MINUTE AFTER SUNRISE
SATURDAY, MAY 18
12 - 3 P.M.  DOORS OPEN AT 11 A.M.

Whiting, Indiana - Saturday, August 27, 1955 – Sunrise, 6:11 a.m. It’s 80 degrees in the shade, and most of the city’s residents are still trying to sleep off an airless, oppressive night. But inside the plant at Whiting’s biggest employer (and one of the world’s largest oil refineries), something has gone horribly wrong...something that threatens to destroy the entire community. The clock changes. 6:12 a.m.

This is the story of what happened at one minute after sunrise on that cataclysmic day in 1955, spoken in the words of the people who lived through it. It’s the story of how, in the passing of a single instant, their lives and their community were changed forever.

Q & A and book signing after the event.

$30 PER PERSON / $25 FRIENDS
Includes Lunch & Presentation

Box lunch includes choice of ham, turkey or veggie sandwich, cucumber/tomato salad, brownie, drink.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY
**OPEN PLAY**

Fridays April 5, 12, and 19 at 10 a.m.
Drop in between 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. for self directed play. No registration necessary.

**LEGO CHALLENGE CONTEST**

Saturday, April 6 | 2 p.m.
Ages 6-10 | Registration required
Use your imagination to complete a Lego challenge. Challenge contest creations will be displayed and voted on for our Lego contest. All masterpieces will be on display for one month.

**AMERICAN GIRL CLUB**

Tuesday, April 9 | 5 p.m.
Registration required
Join us to learn about Julie in April. All club members and their AG’s are invited for a finale celebration on Tuesday, May 14.

**HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE:**

Monday, April 15 | 2:30 p.m.
Registration required
Homeschool students are invited to experience the science within stories. Using fairy tales, students will complete a STEM challenge similar to a problem the characters encountered.

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

Monday, April 20 | 11:30 a.m.
Registration required
Children with special needs and their siblings are invited to join us for a sensory-based story time. Together we will read stories, sing, and participate in tactile activities. Approximately 30 minutes in length.

**BABY ART**

Thursday, April 25 at 10 a.m.
Ages 6-24 months
Bring your baby to the library to make some art! Babies and their caregivers can visit different stations to create all types of masterpieces in this drop-in, self guided program. Messes are likely- so dress accordingly!

**TEEN MOVIE MONDAY**

Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 at 3:30 p.m.
Unwind after school with a movie and popcorn in the Teen Zone Game Room.
WHAT IF? SLIME
Tuesday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m.
All ages. Kids in grades 3 and under must have an adult attend with them.
No registration
What happens if you add shaving cream to slime? How about beads? Or glitter? Drop into the library to make your own “what if” batch of slime! We will provide the slime base and plenty of add-ins. Only you can decide what you will do with them! One slime-base per child, while supplies last.

MINDFULNESS FAMILY STORYTIME
Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 am
All ages | Registration required
Come join us for a storytime talking about all things mindfulness for the whole family. We will read books, practice breathing and mindfulness exercises, try a short meditation, make calming jars, and share tips and resources to try at home. A yoga mat or something comfy to sit on and comfortable clothes to wear is not required but strongly encouraged.

MINDFUL TOTS STORYTIME
Tuesday, April 23 at 10:30 am
Ages 0-4 years | Registration required - 4/15
It’s never too early to start practicing mindfulness. We will read books, practice simple and fun breathing exercises and yoga poses that little ones and caregivers alike can try. We will also make a calm down jar and share resources to try at home.

TEENS AND TWEENS MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP
Thursday, April 25 at 4:00 pm
Ages 11-17 | Registration required-4/15
Let’s gather and talk strategies to reduce stress and increase mindfulness. We will cover tools we can all use throughout the day to be more grounded, present and in the moment. Please bring a mat or something comfy to sit on and wear comfortable clothes because there will be a short meditation and yoga some stretching.

CUPCAKE WARS
TEENS & TWEENS
Do you have what it takes to win the Cupcake Wars? Come showcase your creativity and decorate a cupcake! The next competition will be held in May; registration opens April 22.
Above: Ashton, winner for the 6-10 age group and (right) Kaitlin, winner for the 11-17 age group.
MOVIES
Free | No registration
Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 2nd MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Green Book
Monday, April 8 | 1:30 p.m.
When Tony Lip, a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley, a world-class black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on a book to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African Americans.

FOREIGN FILM - 3rd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
Antonio Lopez 1970: Sex Fashion & Disco – English
Wednesday, April 17 | 6 p.m.
A time capsule of Paris and New York between 1969 and 1973 as viewed through the eyes of Antonio Lopez (1943-1987), the dominant fashion illustrator of the time. A native of Puerto Rico and raised in The Bronx, Antonio was a seductive arbiter of style and glamour who, beginning in the 1960s, brought elements of the urban street to a post-war fashion world desperate for change and diversity.
**ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS - AGES 16+**

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**COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY**

1st Friday of the Month
April 5
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

2nd Tuesday of the Month
1-2:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 14: Young Jane Young, Gabrielle Zevin

**PAPER CRAFTS**

2nd Thursday of the month
April 11, May 9
10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Registration required

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make 3 projects each month. The projects will vary, but will include such items as handmade greeting cards, gift items, and treat holders. There is something new every month and also appropriate for the season.

Please bring adhesives such as tape runner, glue dots and liquid glue. There is a $6 fee for materials payable at the time of class.

**PAPER CRAFTING**

4th Friday of the month
April 26, May 24
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Registration required

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**BRAIN FITNESS CAMP - KEYS TO EMBRACING AGING**

Mondays, April 1, April 15
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Free | Registration required

Purdue University Lake County Extension will host a brain fitness camp series at the Winfield Branch Library to educate aging adults on how to stay mentally active. Participants will enjoy participating in four different socially interactive sessions that will contribute to maintaining and improving brain function.

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**THERE’S SOMETHING FOWL IN THE LIBRARY!**

Tuesday, April 2 | 1 p.m.
Free | All ages | Registration required

Chickens have taken over the Winfield Branch Library! Join us to learn some basic chicken handling and care techniques. There will be games and the opportunity to pet baby chicks and ducklings.
STORY TIME
Story time events are grouped into two-week sessions. Registration is required and is for the entire session.

Book Babies - 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: April 2, 9, 16 - OR -
Wednesdays: April 3, 10, 17
Interactive story time with stories, crafts, and music for ages 0-3. Caregiver must attend with the child.

Little Listeners - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: April 2, 9, 16
Interactive story time with stories, crafts, and music for ages 3-5. Caregiver must remain in the library during the program.

READ TO THE DOGS
1st Saturday of the Month | 11 a.m.
April 6, May 4
Registration required
Come to the library and pick out a book to read to a certified Power Paws dog!

LEGO CLUB
1st Tuesday of the Month | 5 p.m.
April 2, May 7
Grade 1 - 5 | Registration required
Bring your imagination and build some amazing Lego creations. Legos will be provided. For children in Grades 1-5. Creations will be displayed with the builder’s name. Caregivers must remain at the library during Lego Club.

POKEMON CLUB
Last Thursday of the Month | 5 p.m.
April 25, May 30
Grades K - 8 | Registration required
Join other Pokemon fans the last Thursday of each month for the opportunity to watch the Pokemon series and movies while working on a Pokemon related activity. Pokemon trainers can also share, battle, and trade (with parents permission) their collected cards.

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
(219) 662-4039
Hours:
Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 10 - 5 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs.: 10 -7  p.m.
Saturday: 10 - 2 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

KIDS PROGRAMS - WINFIELD