

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

2018 *Year In Review*



Read ■ Discover ■ Connect

READ DISCOVER CONNECT

Mission

The Crown Point Community Library is a community center for lifelong discovery.

Vision

The Crown Point Community Library provides a community center for information and discovery through innovative programming, diverse collections, and responsive services in a safe and comfortable environment. The Library is a gathering place to read, discover, and connect. The Library is an integral component in creating a strong community.



Guiding Principles

Access - The Library believes in the freedom to read, to learn, and to discover.

Collaboration - The Library develops and nurtures partnerships to help build a better community.

Promote Literacy - The Library recognizes the importance of reading as a critical tool for successful lives of individuals of all ages.

Responsive - The Library listens and responds to the needs of the community it serves.

Service Excellence - The Library staff offers quality service to all individuals that is helpful, courteous, respectful, and values diversity.

Innovation and Learning - The Library values continuous learning and invests in staff development and technology to meet current community needs and anticipate future needs.



FUN FACTS IN 2018

7,080 adults attended **534** programs

13,048 children attended **444** programs

402 teens attended **36** programs

Visitors logged in over **21,000** sessions on our computers and nearly **16,000** WiFi sessions

328 non-library groups had reservations for the meeting rooms

2,361 uses for the study rooms

We proctored **19** exams, a new service offered in 2018

Our Reference librarians assisted with more than **17,400** inquiries

We welcomed over **215,800 visitors**

Patrons checked out **387,964** library materials

32,710 library card holders



LIBRARY MINI GOLF



The 2018 event was a record breaker, with over 560 golfers and over 1,700 people visited the library throughout the day.

This event is planned in April, in even-numbered years, to celebrate National Library Week. The committee also incorporates the celebration of “School Library Month” with a hole decorating contest open to Crown Point schools. The Friends of the Library sponsor the contest with a cash prize.

Thank you to our supporters, volunteers, and sponsors:

- The 2013 Crown Point High School Industrial Technology Department for constructing the 18-hole indoor mini golf course for us. You read correctly...students built our course!
- The 2017-18 Crown Point High School football team members for setting up the course.
- 2018 event sponsors: Presenting Sponsor, McCarroll Dental; Hole In One Sponsor, Prime Real Estate; Family Fun Zone Sponsors, Friends of the Crown Point Library, Hubinger Landscaping, Carstar, Puntillo & Crane Orthodontics, Higgins Overhead Door and Adam Decker, Attorney; Hole sponsors, Centier Bank, Janet Katich, Saddle & Spurs 4-H Club, Olthof Homes, Tech Credit Union, Geisen Funeral Homes, Chris Mallers, Commercial Sweeping Corp. and a special thanks to Crown Point Parks & Recreation for the use of Molly the Trolley.
- Raffle donations: Bennett-Curtis House, Crown Town Grill, Friends of the Crown Point Library, Library Quilters, Library Crochet Group, Julie Wendorf, Jaks Warehouse, Carol Bangsberg, Louann Horvath, Yoga Room, Levin Tire, Antique Vault Records, YMCA, Gill Knip, Connect Church, Judy Samter, and Belinda Bosch.

This unique fundraiser raises money to support library programming and stimulate the community's interest in all the library has to offer.



LIBRARY GIVING

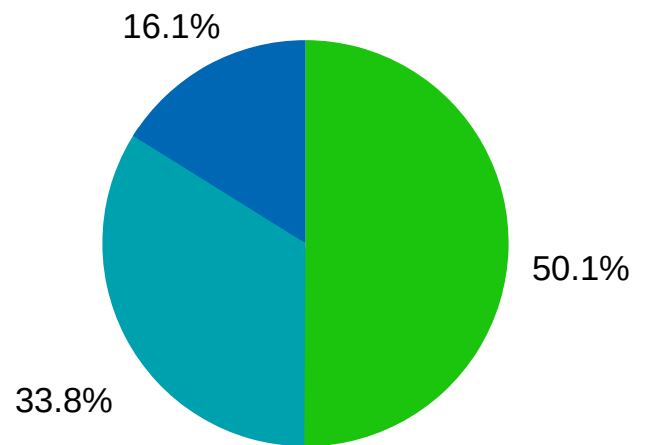
General Donations: \$30,398.37

Grants/Corporate In-Kind: \$20,500.00

Event Fundraising: \$9,790.67

Library Mini Golf, Friends of the Library
Books Sales, Bunco For Books

TOTAL 2018: \$60,689.04



BECAUSE YOU CARE
your Library becomes a place where
LEARNING THRIVES!



PARTNERSHIPS



The library offers charging stations, made possible by a partnership with Mark Galyean of EBSCO, and the generous donation from Jennifer Mantai of Academy Mortgage Corporation and Christine Favies of Century 21 Affiliated.



James C. Conlon COMMUNITY LITERACY CENTER

The library has demonstrated commitment to literacy in a significant way by re-purposing space to create a dedicated literacy instruction space within the library called the Conlon Community Literacy Center. The Center houses the Crown Point Adult Learning Center

The Library commits to strong partnerships with our city and local organizations in order to enhance the community's quality of life and to maximize our efforts.

We acknowledge our current partners and looks forward to increasing them in the future:

- Crown Point Community Foundation
- Crown Point Adult Learning Center
- Center of Workforce Innovation and WorkOne
- Crown Point Community School Corporation
- Businesses on the Crown Point Square
- Hometown Happenings
- Town of Winfield
- Books to Bridge the Region
- Lake County Public Library
- Rotary
- Crossroads Chamber of Commerce
- Crown Point Mayors Office of Special Events
- Crown Point Parks Department
- Cedar Lake Historical Museum
- Lake County Courthouse Foundation





Libraries are places of community engagement.

Libraries are an integral and vital part of our community, offering free, educational and informational materials, programs and services that foster creative thinking, promote learning and literacy, and cultivate the minds of all ages.





MAIN LIBRARY

122 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307

Phone: 219-663-0270

Fax: 219-663-0403

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

10771 Randolph St., Crown Point, IN 46307

Phone: 219-662-4039

Fax: 219-662-4068

Mon., Wed., Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

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