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HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY

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/

- @CrownPointLibrary
- @CrownPointLib
- @CPCL_INRoom
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PHOTO/VIDEO RECORDING FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES
The Library reserves the right to photograph/video record program participants. Such material is used for Library marketing purposes and may be published in any type of Library publicity materials including the website, event flyers, newsletter and social media channels. 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.

In September, the Crown Point Community Foundation awarded the Crown Point Community Library a $10,896 grant to replace the Library’s four AWE early literacy computer stations.

The Early Literacy Station is designed specifically for our youngest patrons. The fun, interactive and engaging content spans all seven curricular areas: math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference. The AfterSchool Edge station is designed for elementary school children and provides for enrichment, intervention, homework help and skill reinforcement. Both computer stations provide the following:

- Created specifically for young learners ages 2-8 OR Elementary school students ages 6-12
- Award-winning content aligned with STEM/STREAM learning and academic standards
- 70+ Software titles: Over 4,000 learning activities
- Provides a safe environment: Self-contained learning solution keeps children away from unwarranted websites and content
- Ideal for all learning styles: auditory, visual, tactile & kinesthetic learners
- “Plug and Play” ease of use with a proven long-lasting durability and duration of trouble-free use.

The Library’s goal is to become a tool for community members of all ages to transform their lives for a better future, and that effort starts with our youngest patrons. The Library and the Crown Point Community Foundation share the same goal of actively seeking ways to enrich the lives of community members by providing resources for its community members.
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.

HAND & FOOT CARD CLUB
Wednesdays | 1-3 p.m.

UNDER COVER QUILTERS
Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 19 | 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, Nov. 11 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Bring your craft to work on while sharing ideas and meeting other crafters.

PAPER CRAFTING (Fee required)
Tuesday, Nov. 19 | 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 21 | 5:45 p.m.
Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each month.
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.

INDIANA ROOM
The Indiana Room will be on display in the Crown Point Library Lobby in November, highlighting the new addition to the collection, donated by the Lake County Board of Elections. Exercise Your Right to Vote will feature the 1934 Primary Election Rollbooks with historical information regarding the 1934 election. After November, the display will move to the Indiana Room and the books will be available for viewing upon request. Perhaps you’ll find a familiar name if you peruse the books.
The postcard is turning 150 years old in 2019! Visit the Indiana Room for the display So Much to See: Postcards Show us the World on the history of the postcard and to view various postcards from around The Hub City. Want to join in the celebration? Tweet a picture of your favorite postcard to the Indiana Room @CPCL_INRoom using #150yearsofpostcards to join in the worldwide postcard party.
Interested in genealogy? Have a stumper in your research? The Indiana Room has a program just for you. Descendant Drop-In: The Genealogy Help Program, the genealogy program from the Crown Point Community Library Indiana Room, is here to help with your genealogy questions and stumpers. Stop by the Indiana Room on Monday, November 11 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. This is intended for quick questions and help; if you require additional services you may be asked to make an appointment.
Take your learning home and visit the Indiana Room’s online blog If Solon Could See Us Now? https://crownpointlibrary.org/research/indiana-room/if-solon-could-see-us-now/ Or, if you are on Twitter you can follow the Indiana Room @CPCL_INRoom for tweets on genealogy, preservation, and history. Any questions, please contact the Indiana Room, genealogy@crownpointlibrary.org or 219-306-4593.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK
November 3-9
International Games Week is an initiative celebrated around the world to reconnect communities through their libraries around the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games. Join us November 3-9 and participate in these games offered at the Library:

For Adults:
Friday, November 1: Bunco Friends Fundraiser | 6 p.m.
(Purchase tickets at the Library)
Monday, November 4: Mahjong Instructional Play | 1-3 p.m.
Monday, November 4: Bunco Club | 12-3 p.m.
Wednesday, November 6: Hand & Foot Card Club | 1-3 p.m.
Thursday, November 7: Mahjong | 1-3 p.m.

For Teens:
Dungeon and Dragons: Thursday, November 7 | 5 p.m.

For Children:
Chess Club: Monday, November 4 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

For Families:
Saturday, November 9 | 2 - 5 p.m.
BOOK DISCUSSIONS @ YOUR LIBRARY

“3RD MONDAY AT 1”
CROWN POINT LIBRARY | 1 - 2:30 P.M.
Monday, November 18: A Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles
Monday, December 16: No Assigned Book, Book exchange
Monday, January 20: Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens

EVENING BOOK GROUP
CROWN POINT LIBRARY | 6 - 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, November 14: There There, Tommy Orange
Thursday, December 12: No Assigned Book, Book exchange
Thursday, January 9: An American Marriage, Tayari Jones

WINFIELD BRANCH BOOK GROUP
1 - 2:30 P.M.
Tuesday, November 12: Before We Were Yours, Lisa Wingate
Tuesday, December 10: No Assigned Book, Book exchange
Tuesday, January 14: The Gown, Jennifer Robson

HOLIDAY PAPERCRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA
Saturday, November 2 | 10 - 3 p.m.
$25 supply fee
Adults Only | Registration required
Get ready for the holiday season at this holiday card class! Come make 12 hand-crafted holiday cards (4 designs-3 cards each) and some gift tags, too. Students will bring a treat to share with the class. Due to the length and nature of the class, participants should not have minors accompany them to class.
Please bring your own scissors and adhesives, including glue dots, foam dimensionals, and tape runner or double sided tape. The projects will be set up at stations. You will move through the stations at your own pace in order to complete the projects. Examples and instructions will be provided at each station.
A class supply fee of $25 will be collected at the time of class. Registration is required.

CENSUS JOB APPLICATION
Monday, Nov. 18 | 1-3 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 20 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
United States Census Bureau is hiring for the 2020 Census. The library will be providing time for interested individuals to meet with Census staff to apply to be a census taker. Interested individuals would need the following qualifications:
• At least 18 years old
• Have a valid Social Security number
• Have a valid email address
• Pass a criminal background check
• Be able to work flexible hours, including days, evenings, and weekends.
• Have access to a vehicle and have a valid driver’s license
• Have access to a computer with Internet to complete training
• Meet with Census staff to inquire about employment and to complete the application process at the library.
For more information or to apply online, visit 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-JOB-2020.

YOGA & MEDITATION
MONDAYS | 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Crown Point Library Meeting Rooms
Bring Your Own Yoga Mat, Water
Wear Comfortable Clothing

FOR ADULTS
FREE - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online or call 306-4593

presented by:
Dr. Sudhish Chandra and Teri Healy

READ • DISCOVER • CONNECT
PURPOSE:

The Friends of Crown Point Library advocate for the library and support library collections, services, programs, and staff development. Membership is open to individuals and families who want involvement in the library.

Annual membership contributions and community support of our fundraising events allow the Friends to provide financial assistance to the Library to provide a wide range of opportunities for lifelong learning, enrichment and enjoyment for everyone in the community.

2019 OFFICERS:

Donna Hill, President
Donna Selvaggi, Vice President
Carol Fisher, Secretary
Cindy Beckman, Treasurer

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Crown Point Location. New members always welcome.

November 12
December 10

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

November 22 - Library Staff In-Service

November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

November 29 - Day after Thanksgiving

CHICAGO BUS TRIP - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Take a chartered bus to downtown Chicago with the Friends of the Crown Point Library! Participants will have the option to be dropped off/picked up at State Street near Macy’s or the Water Tower Place on Michigan Avenue. This is not a tour and participants will be on their own, throughout the day.

The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4 and the cost for the round trip ride to Chicago is $25 per person or $20 for Friends members. Tickets can be purchased at the Crown Point Library at 122 N. Main Street beginning November 1. The bus will leave the Crown Point Sportsplex promptly at 9 a.m. and depart from Chicago at 4 p.m. There will be no refunds after November 27.

The trip is a great way to enjoy the city without the worry of traffic or parking.

Bring a friend and enjoy a ride to downtown Chicago!
Last year, over 700,000 people participated in Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. One of the best ways to get involved is in your own community, and what better place to start than with your local library? You can support the Friends of the Crown Point Library by making a tax-deductible gift on December 3, online at www.crown-pointlibrary.org/give or fill out the donation form available at both library locations.

This year the Friends of the Crown Point Library are encouraging you to participate in Giving Tuesday to help them raise money to fund a special outreach tool: a Mobile Makerspace.

A makerspace is an area that encourages participation in hands-on collaborative learning, sharing, and creating through the use of technology and do-it-yourself materials. The purpose of the Mobile Makerspace is to provide library patrons access to various technology and tools that support your education and personal goals and endeavors.

Make a gift to the Friends of the Library and help us to continue to reach more people in the community through the library’s outreach services. Donation forms are available online and at both library locations.

In advance, we thank you for making sure that our valuable library services and programs continue well into 2020 and beyond.

Join us for our annual holiday music concerts at the library during the month of December. All concerts are free and do not require registration. Concerts are held at the Crown Point location and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**
*Thursday, December 5 | 6 p.m.*
Under the direction of Bill Woods, the choir will present an a cappella concert held in the meeting rooms.

**HARMONY HANDBELL CHOIR**
*Tuesday, December 10 | 6:30 p.m.*
The Harmony Handbells ring in the holidays in the library lobby.

**HOLIDAY STRING CONCERT**
*Wednesday, December 18 | 6 p.m.*
Local students, under the direction of Mr. Rovelli Grib, will perform their special annual holiday concert in the meeting rooms.

The Crown Point Library will be collecting new, unwrapped toys from now until December 7 for U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. Toys can be dropped off at the front desk.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

**DONATE**

**#GIVINGTUESDAY**

**December 3, 2019**

**FRIENDS of the CROWN POINT LIBRARY**
**STORY TIME**
During story times, children will enjoy a lively mix of books, songs, rhymes and movements that encourage their emerging language skills. Registration is required.

- **Terrific 2’s: Tuesdays**
  10 a.m. or 11 a.m. (age 2 with a caregiver)

- **Preschool Pals: Wednesdays**
  10 a.m., 11 a.m., or 2 p.m. (ages 3-5 with a caregiver)

- **Book Babies: Thursdays**
  10 a.m. or 11 a.m. (ages 0-2 with a caregiver)

**GREYT READERS**
Saturdays, Nov. 2, Dec. 7 | 10 a.m.
Greyt Readers provides an opportunity for your child to read to retired greyhounds in a relaxed atmosphere. Children can practice reading out loud without fear of judgment.

**CHESS CLUB**
Mondays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.
School-age kids and teens are invited to join us for supervised, non-competitive, recreational chess, including basic instruction. A limited number of Chrome Books will also be available for self-directed learning. This is a drop in program, registration is not required.

**YOUNG WRITERS PROGRAM**
Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 | 4 p.m.
Grades 3-12
Attention lovers of stories: Do you like to tell stories as much as you like to read them? Join the Young Writers Program and together we will discuss how to get our words out of our heads and hearts and on to the page. We will share resources, prepare for writing and support each other in our writing journey. Registration required.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB**
Thursdays, Nov. 7 & 14 | 5 p.m.
Ages 10 and up
Greetings, fellow adventurers. Are you on a quest to learn more about the wonderful role playing tabletop adventure that is Dungeons and Dragons? We will meet monthly to discuss all things D&D from character building to storytelling to add-ons like mini painting and map making. October we will discuss the basics of D&D as an RPG (role playing game) 101. Registration required.

**SCIENCE EXPERIENCE: STORYBOOK STEM**
Monday, Nov. 11 | 2:30 p.m and 4 p.m.
Homeschool students are invited to experience the science within stories. Focusing picture books, students will complete a STEM challenge similar to a problem the characters encountered. Registration required.

**SERIOUSLY SERIES: I SURVIVED**
Tuesday, Nov. 12 | 5 p.m.
Grades 1-5
Seriously Series is a monthly program where kids will celebrate a new chapter book series with games, crafts and activities This month we will discuss I Survived by Lauren Tarshis. Registration required.

**FORTNITE IRL**
Friday, Nov. 15 | 4:45-6:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12
After the library closes, Fortnite comes to life! Scavenge for materials and try to be the last one standing! All participants must be in the library before closing. Guardians must be in the library parking lot by 6:25 p.m. for pick-up. Registration required.

**LEGO CHALLENGE CONTEST**
Monday, Nov. 18 | 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6-10
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. Registration required.

**FAMILY GAME TIME!**
Saturday, Nov. 9 | 2 - 5 p.m.
All ages
Bring your family and drop in to the Children’s Department to play board games together! Games will be provided. No registration is needed.

**FROZEN 2 RELEASE PARTY**
Saturday, Nov. 23 | 10 a.m. -11:30 p.m.
All ages
Did you love the movie Frozen? Can’t wait for Frozen 2? Drop in the Sharon Greening Children’s Program room to do Frozen-inspired crafts and activities (while supplies last)! *The movie will not be shown at this time*
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TEA REX TEA PARTY
Friday, November 8 | 10 a.m.
Ages 3-5
Celebrate Dinovember at the Library! Join us for this special, dinosaur-theme tea party storytime! We will read dino books, do dino crafts, and even have a visit from a special dinosaur friend! Come in your favorite dinosaur OR tea party clothes! Juice and cookies will be served. Registration required.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, Dec. 7 | 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
All ages
Ring in the season at the Crown Point Library’s annual Holiday Open House! Enjoy a range of free activities for guests of all ages including make and take crafts, hot chocolate bar, holiday coloring, holiday photo booth, games and more!
Complete details available at the Library!
MOVIES at the LIBRARY

CROWN POINT
Free | No registration
Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 2nd MONDAY OF THE MONTH

The Art of Racing in the Rain
Monday, November 11 | 1:30 p.m.
Based on the bestselling novel by Garth Stein, this is a heartfelt tale narrated by a witty and philosophical dog named Enzo. Through his bond with his owner Denny, an aspiring Formula One racecar driver, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition and understands that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. The film follows Denny and the loves of his life: his wife Eve, their daughter Zoe, and his best friend Enzo.

FOREIGN FILM - 3rd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Genese - French with English Subtitles
Wednesday, November 20 | 6 p.m.
Three teenagers are shaken up by their first loves in the turmoil of their youth. At a time when others are conforming, they stand their ground and assert their right to love and be free.

FAMILY MOVIE

Sundays at 1:30 p.m.
Come join us for a family movie on Sunday afternoons!
Sunday, November 3- Toy Story
Sunday, November 10- Toy Story 2
Sunday, November 17- Toy Story 3
Sunday, November 24- Toy Story 4

TEEN MOVIE

Wednesday, October 16 | 3:30 p.m.
Come relax after school with a teen movie in the Game Room. This month’s movie is “Jurassic Park”.

WINFIELD
Free | Registration required
Popcorn will be served

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Monday, November 18 | 2 p.m.
**STORY TIME**
Registration is required and is for the entire session.

Book Babies - 10:30 a.m. 
Tuesdays: Nov. 12, 19, 26 - OR - 
Wednesdays: Nov. 13, 20, 27
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: Nov. 12, 19, 26
Interactive story time with stories, crafts, and music for ages 3-5. Caregiver must remain in the library during the program.

**LEGO CLUB**
1st Tuesday of the Month | 5 p.m. 
Tuesday, Nov. 5, Dec. 3
Grades 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.

**READ TO THE DOGS**
1st Saturday of the Month | 11 a.m. 
Saturday, Nov. 2, Dec. 7
Free | Registration required
On the first Saturday of every month the Power Paws group visits the library. Children are invited to pick out a book and read to a dog!

**CHESS CLUB**
1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month 
Nov. 7 & 21 | 4 p.m.
ALL Ages 7-99 | Registration required
If you like playing chess, want to learn how to play or improve your game, join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. A chess coach will be available to teach and answer questions. Chess sets will be provided.

**POKEMON CLUB**
Thursdays, Nov. 21, Dec. 19 | 5 p.m.
Grades K-8 | Registration required
Children in grades K-8 are welcome to join our club that meets monthly. Club members will have the opportunity to watch the Pokemon series and movies while working on a Pokemon related activity. Pokemon trainers can also share, battle, and trade their collected cards (with parent’s permission).

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
2nd Tuesday of the Month 
1 - 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 12: Before We Were Yours, Lisa Wingate
Complete list of fall titles on page 4.

**PAPER CRAFTING**
4th Friday of the month 
No. 22, Dec. 27
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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Check It Out!

WINFIELD BRANCH PROGRAMS

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