

Check It Out!



Check It Out! is a monthly newsletter of the Crown Point Community Library. It is available at both libraries, online, or sign up on our website to have it emailed to you directly.

LOCATIONS

Main Library-

122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 663-0270

Hours:

Mon. - Thurs.: 9 - 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 9 - 5 p.m. Sunday: 1 - 5 p.m.

Winfield Branch Library -

10771 Randolph St. Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 662-4039

Hours:

Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 10 - 5 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 10 - 7 p.m. Saturday: 10 - 2 p.m. Sunday: Closed

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Friends of the Library -

Tuesday, Dec. 10 | 10 a.m. New members welcome!

Board of Trustees, -

Monday, Dec. 16 | 5 p.m. Public Welcome!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1 March 17 April 21 May 12, 26, 27 June 16 July 4 September 1,2 November 22, 28, 29 **December 24, 25, 26, 31**

LIBRARY INFORMATION

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:

<u>Crown Point:</u>

Adult | Reference Desk, 2nd Floor Children/Teen | Children's Library, 2nd Floor Winfield: All ages | Front Desk

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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 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 chanels. If you do not wish to be photographed/video recorded please notify staff.



CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND ALUMNI ART SHOW

February 1 - 29, 2020 Crown Point Community Library Art Gallery

The Crown Point High School Alumni Association is sponsoring a juried art show showcasing artwork by current Crown Point High School senior class students and alumni from all Crown Point High School graduating classes. The purpose of the show is to showcase and reward the work of talented Crown Point High School students and provide a link between current students and Crown Point High School alumni who are active in the visual arts.

Cash prizes will be awarded to current students. A presentation of awards reception will be held at the Crown Point Library on Saturday, February 1 at 2 p.m., the public is invited to attend.

For complete rules and to submit an entry please visit www.cpaashow20.org/ or email cpaashow@gmail.com.



Beginning mid-December, discarded magazines are bundled and available for purchase in the Internet Cafe.

\$1.00 per Bundle

Please pay at the Circulation Desk.





Limited quantities!

Buildings \$10

Available at the Main Library, Circulation Desk Make Checks Payable to the CP Library

ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS - AGES 16+

Free unless otherwise noted. Registration required for some programs.

YOGA & MEDITATION

Mondays | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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, Dec. 3, 17 | 10 - 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KNITTERS

Wednesdays | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY *HOLIDAY EDITION

Monday, December 9 | 1 - 3 p.m.

PLAYING WITH PAPER

Monday, Dec. 9 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring your craft to work on with other crafters.

PAPER CRAFTING (Fee required)

Tuesday, Dec. 10 | 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12 | 5:45 p.m.

Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each month.

Bring adhesives such as tape runner, glue dots and liquid glue.

There is a \$6 fee for materials payable at the time of class.

ADULT PROGRAMS - (AGES 16+) CROWN POINT

INDIANA ROOM

December 11, 2019, is Indiana's 203rd birthday! There will be a small display honoring the 19th state and its history in the Indiana Room for December.

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**, **December 9 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.





BOOK CLUB CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

The "3rd Monday at 1" is celebrating 20 continuous years of meeting in 2019. The book club's first meeting was September 20, 1999. Members have come and gone, but there are two members, Betty Flannery and Gayle Whittaker, that have participated all 20 years. The group has read 183 books (and counting) since August 2009. Members will enjoy a celebration during their December meeting. New members are always welcome!

DECEMBER BOOK DISCUSSIONS

There will be no assigned book titles for our book discussions for the month of December. Come join your fellow book club members and share a title or two of your favorite reads of the year! We will bring holiday cookies to share and create a special bookmark.

"3RD MONDAY AT 1"

CROWN POINT LIBRARY | 1 - 2:30 P.M.

Monday, December 16: No Assigned Book, Book exchange & Cookie Share

Monday, January 20: Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens

(January books available for pick-up on December 4))

EVENING BOOK GROUP

CROWN POINT LIBRARY | 6 - 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 12: No Assigned Book, Book exchange - MEETING IN

THE BOARD ROOM, 3rd FLOOR

Thursday, January 9: An American Marriage, Tayari Jones

(January books available for pick-up on December 9))

WINFIELD BRANCH BOOK GROUP

1 - 2:30 P.M.

No December meeting

Tuesday, January 14: The Gown, Jennifer Robson

(January books available for pick-up on December 4)

CENSUS JOB APPLICATION

December 20, 27 & January 3, 10, 17 | 1-3:30 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.

LAKE COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB WORKSHOP SERIES: FUNDAMENTALS OF EDITING PICTURES PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS

January 11 & 18 | 1-4 p.m. Free | Registration required

January 11- During this hands-on workshop the Lake County Photography Club will present an introduction to Photoshop Elements. Participants learn the step-by-step process of basic editing procedures.

January 18 - Participants will bring their own pictures to edit and learn the following: determing focus of picture, understand rule of thirds, how to best crop, how to best show the focal point, set the aspect ratio for printing.

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.

December 10



One-stop gift shopping this holiday season at the Friends Ongoing Book Sale located in the Internet Cafe.

Most items are only \$1.

New bargain books arrive daily.

Support your library & save!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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!

Free Income Tax Appointment Day January 31 at 9:30 a.m. Crown Point Library Meeting Room 2



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:
Appointments must made in person as specified below.

Library staff cannot schedule an appointment.

Appointments will take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning February 4 through April 14.



SOUTH LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

MITTEN TREE

Annual collection for new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves are accepted at the Crown Point and Winfield Branch Libraries through January 10.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

Proceeds from BUNCO FOR BOOKS 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.

We would like to thank all our volunteers and the following businesses for supporting our mission!

Support the businesses that support your library!

ADAMS CAR WASH, B&B CAFE, BELINDA BOSCH

CINDY BECKMAN, JOAN BRASA, CAROL BANGSBERG,

CARRIAGE COURT PIZZA, COST CUTTERS

RICHARD & MARIE COOPER, FAHRENHEIT 212

FAT BURRITO, CAROL FISHER, GREAT HARVEST BREAD CO.,
THE LITTLE PINK SHOP, ROSE KENDALL, NORDIKCREATIONS

OIL EXCHANGE, ROSEMARY'S HERITAGE FLOWERS, INC.,
ROSATI'S PIZZA, SIP COFFEE HOUSE, STEAMWHISTLE COFFEE ROASTERS, UPTOWN CAFE, LOUISE WALCZAK

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Holiday Open House

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 10 - 3 P.M.

> Ring in the season at the Crown Point Library's annual Holiday Open House!

> > FREE FUN ACTIVITIES for ALL AGESI

Read to the Dogs, Meet & Greet the Snow Queen, Hot Chocolate Bar, Photo Booth, Crafts, Games and more!

KIDS PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

During story times, children will enjoy a lively mix of books, songs, rhymes and movements that encourage their emerging language skills. Registration is encouraged.

** NEW REGISTRATION** Beginning in 2020 registration is not required for our ongoing story time events, however, feel free to sign up to receive a reminder!

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)

CHESS CLUB

Monday, Dec. 2 | 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.

GREYT READERS

Saturday, December 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. No registration necessary.

YOUNG WRITERS PROGRAM FINALE CELEBRATION

Thursday, December 5 | 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.

HOLIDAY SWEETS AND TREATS

Saturday, December 7 | 1 p.m. Grades 1 and up

Students in grades 1 and up are invited to combine their love of sweets with their craftiness. Participants will use store-bought candies to make three holiday treats. Take them home to eat or give them away as gifts. Registration required.

SCIENCE EXPERIENCE: STORYBOOK STEM

Monday, Dec. 9 | 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.

A HOGWARTS HOLIDAY

Tuesday, December 10 | 5 p.m.

Kids in grades 1-5 are invited to celebrate the holidays Harry Potter style! We will have crafts, games, snacks and other activities based on Hogwarts at Christmas. Registration required.

LEGO CHALLENGE CONTEST

Monday, December 16 | 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 PLAY DATE

Saturday, Dec. 21 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Families are invited to take a break from the busiest time of year to play together! Drop-in to the Children's Department for games, tovs and other fun activities to do together. Registration encouraged.

HAPPY "NOON YEARS" PARTY

Monday, December 30 | 11:30 a.m. **Family Event**

Help us ring in 2020 a little early! Come at 11:30 a.m. to make crafts, take a picture in the photo booth, and snack on popcorn and punch. We will finish with a countdown to 12 p.m. Registration required.



Meet at the library for a play date!

Open Play is a self directed family play in the SHARON GREENING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM.

FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 6, 13, 20 10 A.M. - NOON

Children's Library - Crown Point



WINTER READING EVENT January 13 - February 23

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Holiday Open House

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 10 - 3 P.M.

Children's Library 2nd Floor

Make & Take Crafts - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Read to the Dogs! - 10 a.m.

Snow Queen "Meet & Greet" - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sweets & Treats* - 1 p.m.

Book Bingo* - 2 p.m.

All ages play picture BINGO to win books!

*REQUIRES REGISTRATION

Meeting Rooms 1st Floor

Color Your Stress Away - All day

Hot Chocolate Bar - All day

Holiday Photo Booth! - All Day



FREE FUN for ALL AGES!

FAMILY MOVIE DAYS SUNDAYS AT 1:30 P.M.

Crown Point Library - Children's Program Room, 2nd Floor

Children and their families are invited to enjoy popcorn and a family friendly movie.

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TEEN MOVIE

Wednesday, Dec. 18 | 3:30 p.m.

Come relax after school with a teen movie in the Game Room. Popcorn will be provided!

TEEN DIY HOLIDAY GIFT WORKSHOP Friday, December 20 | 3:30 p.m

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to come craft a holiday gift for someone special using upcycled books and other items. Choose one of several options to spread holiday cheer. Registration required and opens December 2



MOVIES at the LIBRARY

CROWN POINT

Free | No registration | Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

The Peanut Butter Falcon

Monday, December 9 | 1:30 p.m.

An adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak, a young man with Down syndrome, runs away from a nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler and attending the wrestling school of the Salt Water Redneck. Through circumstances beyond their control, Tyler, a small-time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak's unlikely coach and ally.

SPECIAL EDITION HOLIDAY VINTAGE MOVIE

CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT

Friday, December 13 | 1:00 p.m.

A female newspaper columnist who writes about being a housewife scrambles to keep her job when her publisher invites himself to her alleged home for the holidays, and must find a husband and family in short order. Starring: Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, Sydney Greenstreet

FOREIGN FILM - 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

There will not be a Foreign Film screening in December due to our annual strings concert

FAMILY MOVIE

Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 1- Happy Feet

Sunday, December 8- The Chronicles of Namia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Sunday, December 15- Elf

Sunday, December 22- The Grinch

Sunday, December 29-The Nutcracker and the Four Realms

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 "ELF".

WINFIELD BRANCH

Free | Registration required | Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Once Upon A Time in Hollywood

Monday, December 16 | 2 p.m.

In 1969 Los Angeles, where everything is changing, TV star Rick Dalton and his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth make their way around an industry they hardly recognize anymore. French audio description available.



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WINFIELD BRANCH PROGRAMS

STORY TIME

Registration is required and is for the entire session.

Book Babies - 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays: Dec. 3, 10, 17 - <u>OR</u> -Wednesdays: Dec. 4, 11, 18

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: Dec. 3, 10, 17

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, 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, 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!



WINTER READING EVENT January 13 - February 23

CHESS CLUB

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month Dec. 5 & 19 | 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, 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 parents permission).



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PAPER CRAFTING

4th Friday of the month December 27 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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





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LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS (f) (9) (6) WINFIELD BRANCH

Celebrate the Season at the Library!

The library staff would like to thank the community for their library patronage and support. We look forward to another great year of service, programming, community support and (of course) providing you with all the books, movies, and resources you could want.

Looking for great gift ideas or something fun and free to do with your family and friends this holiday season? Look no further than your library! We're hosting a variety of holiday and winter themed programs for all ages. From a holiday celebration day, craft programs, to music concerts, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

As we approach the winter months, don't forget to use the outdoor book returns. The Main Library's drive up book return is located on Robinson Court. This return slot allows easy and convenient returns 24/7 without leaving the comfort of your vehicle. The Winfield Branch also has an outdoor book return located near their front entrance.

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