LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS  DECEMBER 2019

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**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

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**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:**
  - 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
- @CrownPointLibrary

**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.
ART SHOW

Call For Entries!

Crown Point High School Student and Alumni Art Show
February 1 - 29, 2020
Crown Point Community Library
Sponsored By The Crown Point High School Alumni Association

Information and Forms Available at: www.cpaashow20.org
Entry Deadline: January 7, 2020

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.

Annual Discarded Magazine Sale!

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.

Warm Up with a GOOD BOOK

The library will be closed on
December 24, 25, 26, 31
January 1, 2020

Happy Holidays from the
Crown Point Community Library

For Sale

Carnegie Library
Ornament & Miniature Light Up Carnegie Library Building

Ornaments $2
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.

Indiana Room

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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.

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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: determining focus of picture, understand rule of thirds, how to best crop, how to best show the focal point, set the aspect ratio for printing.
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!

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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**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

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**Free Income Tax Appointment Day**

January 31 at 9:30 a.m.
Crown Point Library Meeting Room 2

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:**

Appointments must be 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.

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**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.

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**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!
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
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THE LITTLE PINK SHOP, ROSE KENDALL, NORDIKCREATIONS
OIL EXCHANGE, ROSEMARY’S HERITAGE FLOWERS, INC.,
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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 AGES!

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

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

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

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.
STORY TIME
Registration is required and is for the entire session.

Book Babies - 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: Dec. 3, 10, 17 - OR -
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.

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).

WINFIELD BRANCH PROGRAMS
FOR ADULTS - AGES 16+
Free unless otherwise noted.
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
2nd Tuesday of the Month

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2nd Thursday of the month
December 12
10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
   Join your fellow paper crafters as we make three projects each 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
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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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.

MOVIE MATINEE - 3rd MONDAY
OF THE MONTH

Once Upon A Time in Hollywood
Monday, December 16 | 2 p.m.

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