Cozy up with a “sweet read” this winter and earn yourself a treat through our Winter Reading Event!

At the Crown Point location, adults will sign up on the first floor in the New Release book section, and children and teens will sign up in the Children’s Library on the second floor. At the Winfield Branch, all ages can sign up at the Circulation Desk. More information is located on page 9.
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
  Childern/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.
IN THE COMMUNITY

Mark You Calendars and come out to support the library at
A “Hole” Lot of Fun - Library Mini Golf
Saturday, April 18, 2020

Library Mini Golf is a fundraising event that occurs every other year to help raise funds for programming. All of the proceeds allow us to enhance library services and expand the traditional boundaries of library programming for all ages.

Over the years this event has sponsored many programs for the community including: Historical Homes Tour, Foreign Film DVDs and Screening License, the Motion Picture Movie License, Summer and Winter Reading programs for all ages, author visits, and musical performances just to name a few. Library Mini Golf will be bringing a STEM Museum event for all ages to experience in June 2020!

In addition, our Friends of the Library group sponsor a hole decorating contest open to all Crown Point schools, both public and private. Golfers will vote on the day of the event and three winning schools will receive a cash prize to purchase books for their school library.

The Crown Point Library will transform into an 18-hole miniature golf course for the day!

It is a fun and unique way to experience the entire library.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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.

Mark your calendars and come out to support the library at
A “Hole” Lot of Fun - Library Mini Golf
Saturday, April 18, 2020

Library Mini Golf is a fundraising event that occurs every other year to help raise funds for programming. All of the proceeds allow us to enhance library services and expand the traditional boundaries of library programming for all ages.

Over the years this event has sponsored many programs for the community including: Historical Homes Tour, Foreign Film DVDs and Screening License, the Motion Picture Movie License, Summer and Winter Reading programs for all ages, author visits, and musical performances just to name a few. Library Mini Golf will be bringing a STEM Museum event for all ages to experience in June 2020!

In addition, our Friends of the Library group sponsor a hole decorating contest open to all Crown Point schools, both public and private. Golfers will vote on the day of the event and three winning schools will receive a cash prize to purchase books for their school library.

The Crown Point Library will transform into an 18-hole miniature golf course for the day!

It is a fun and unique way to experience the entire 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, Jan. 14 & 28 | 10 - 3 p.m.

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

COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY
Monday, Jan. 27 | 1 - 3 p.m.

PLAYING WITH PAPER
Monday, Jan. 13 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Bring your craft to work on with other crafters.

PAPER CRAFTING (FEE REQUIRED)
Tuesday, Jan. 14 | 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 16 | 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
Previously on display in the Crown Point Library Lobby, Exercise Your Right to Vote has moved to its permanent location in the Indiana Room. The display highlights the newest addition to the collection, donated by the Lake County Board of Elections: the 1934 Primary Election Rollbooks, with historical information regarding the 1934 election. Although the display is in a locked case, the books can be made available for viewing upon request. Perhaps you'll find a familiar name if you peruse the books.

Visit the Indiana Room for a Winter Reading Program themed display. Sweet Treats for Sweet Reads explores the history of Indiana-based candy and chocolate companies. Many are still considered some of the finest in the country.

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, January 13 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.

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.

The AARP will be assisting elderly and low-income patrons with tax returns again this year. In conjunction with the IRS, free e-filing service will be available for qualifying tax returns. AARP tax counselors have been trained and certified to IRS standards. The AARP will not be scheduling appointments in advance via the phone, as had been done in the past. APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN IN PERSON ONLY AT THE LIBRARY BY AARP VOLUNTEERS. LIBRARY STAFF CANNOT SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

Appointments can be made on January 31 at 9:30 a.m. OR any other day the AARP volunteers are scheduled to be at the library between the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. only, in the Library’s Internet Cafe.

AARP Schedule:
Tuesdays/Thursdays - February 4 - April 14: 9:30 a.m. -12 p.m.
DROP-IN PUZZLE TABLE
January 29 is National Puzzle Day! Celebrate by helping us put together a puzzle. During the month of January, pull up a chair anytime the library is open at our communal jigsaw puzzle table. It is located in the large reading area next to the James C. Conlon Adult Learning Center, on the first floor of the Main Library. New puzzles will be introduced as the puzzle is competed.

STRINGS CONCERT
Thursday, January 30 | 6 p.m.
Free | No registration
Area strings students under the direction of Susan Dembinski will present an evening of beautiful music.

BOOK GROUPS
“3rd Monday at 1”
Crown Point Library | 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Monday, January 20: Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens

Evening Book Group
Crown Point Library | 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 9: An American Marriage, Tayari Jones

Winfield Branch Book Group
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14: The Gown, Jennifer Robson

CENSUS JOB APPLICATION
January 3, 10, 17, 24 | 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.

*Participants will need their own laptop with a version of Photoshop Elements installed. 2020 version of Photoshop Elements can be downloaded from Adobe’s website for a 30-day free trial.
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.

2020 OFFICERS:

Donna Hill, President
Carol Fisher, Vice President
Joan Brasa, Secretary
Cindy Beckman, Treasurer

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. (unless otherwise noted) at the Crown Point Location. New members always welcome.

January 14
February 11
March 10 - 6 p.m. “Annual meeting”
April 14
May 12
June 9
July - No meeting
August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

WHAT DO FRIENDS DO?

As a Friend you will play a critical role in the success of your library and your community.

ADVOCATE - Friends are a voice for the Library on relevant, local, state and national issues. Members attend community meetings and speak to civic groups.

ENGAGE - Friends spread the word within the community, stimulating greater awareness of the Library and its resources.

SUPPORT - Friends volunteer when needed at library events.

FUNDRAISE - Friends activities, such as Bunco for Books, literary luncheons, book sales and bus trips generate revenue to sponsor programs including summer and winter reading events, concerts, special guest speakers, as well as purchase a variety of materials for literacy outreach services such as Book Babies, Book Discussions and more! The Friends also help fund items not generally covered in the Library’s budget.

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER WHO VALUE LIBRARIES AND LITERACY

FRIENDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
WE BELIEVE IN THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Crown Point Community Library is an independent, nonprofit organization that exists to support the Crown Point Community Library and the communities it serves.

WE INVEST IN THE LIBRARY

The Friends support the Library through advocacy, fundraising and promotion of library programs and initiatives. For over 37 years, they have made it their mission to enhance and promote the use and enjoyment of the library.

WE NEED YOU

The role of the Library in our community is evolving in exciting and necessary ways. Beyond, books, the library is now also a place to learn essential skills, connect with your community, and discover new opportunities.

When you support the Friends by becoming a member, making a donation, attending a fundraising event, you help make resources available to everyone.

WHY YOU SHOULD BE A FRIEND

• Opportunity to improve your Library and community
• Early admissions to the spring and fall book sales
• Exclusive volunteer opportunities for library events
• Discounts on ticketed events sponsored by the Friends
• Special Invitation to Friends events and email notification of Library newsletter

Is this a:
□ New Membership  □ Renewal  □ Change of Address

Membership dues are payable annually and are due January 1st every year.

□ Lifetime ................................................................. $150
□ Adult Family (2 members) .......................................... $15
□ Individual ................................................................. $10

I would like to make an additional donation of $ ____________________________.

In honor of (optional) ____________________________________________.

Name ____________________________________________________________

If purchasing an Adult Family Membership, please indicate name for second card:

_______________________________________________________________

Address

_______________________________________________________________

Phone

_______________________________________________________________

Email

_______________________________________________________________

□ I want to receive the Library’s monthly newsletter by email!

□ I want to volunteer - please call me!

Please make checks payable to the Friends of Crown Point Library and mail to 122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307.

FRIEND YOUR LIBRARY!

Supporting the Friends of the Crown Point Library helps provide the many outreach materials and services available to the Crown Point and Winfield Communities!

Thank A Friend ~ Become A Friend!
**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!

**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.

**Terrific 2's:** Tuesdays
- January 14, 21, 28
- February 4, 11, 18
  - 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.
  - (age 2 with a caregiver)

**Preschool Pals:** Wednesdays
- January 15, 22, 29
- February 5, 12, 19
  - 10 a.m., 11 a.m., or 2 p.m.
  - (ages 3-5 with a caregiver)

**Book Babies:** Thursdays
- January 16, 23, 30
- February 6, 13, 20
  - 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.
  - (ages 0-2 with a caregiver)

**GREYT READERS**
- Saturday, January 4 | 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.

**PLAYDOUGH PLAYDATE!**
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 | 10 a.m. to noon
  - All ages
  - We will have the Sharon Greening Children's Program Room open from 10 a.m. until noon with LOTS of play dough and tools to explore! Come roll, squish, cut, and mold dough of all different colors and scents. No registration is required.

**SCIENCE EXPERIENCE: STORYBOOK STEM**
- Monday, Jan. 13 | 2:30 p.m and 4 p.m.
  - Grades 1 - 5
  - 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.

**FORTNITE IRL**
- Friday, January 3 | 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 for pick-up.

**SERIOUSLY SERIES: DOG MAN**
- Tuesday, January 14 at 5 p.m.
  - Grades 1 and up
  - Do you love Dog Man? Come for an hour of crafts, games and activities based on everyone’s favorite crime fighting half-man, half-dog. Seriously Series is a monthly program focusing on a new book series on the second Tuesday of the month each month. Registration required and opens January 6.

**BUBBLE GUM SCIENCE**
- Wednesday, January 15 | 4:30 p.m.
  - Grades 2-5

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB**
- Thursday, Jan. 16 | 4:30- 6:30 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 weekly to play. If it’s your first week playing you can create a character and observe game play, and then jump right in the following month! Registration required.

**OPEN PLAY**
- Fridays, January 17, 24, 31 | 10 a.m.- noon
  - All ages
  - Drop in for self directed family play in the Sharon Greening Children’s Program Room. We will supply the toys and activities- there is something new every week! Registration is not required.

**LIFE-SIZED CANDYLAND**
- Saturday, January 18 | 1-4 p.m.
  - All-ages
  - The children’s department is transformed into a life-sized Candyland board! Roll a die and travel past Peppermint Forest, maneuver around Gumdrop Mountain, avoid getting stuck in the Chocolate Swamp, and end at the Candy Castle. Register to play in groups of 2-4. Reserve a time slot or drop-in to play. Registration opens January 6.

**LEGO CHALLENGE CONTEST**
- Monday, January 20 | 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.

**NAILED IT? (KID’S EDITION)**
- Wednesday, January 22 | 4 p.m.
  - Ages 6-10
  - Do you have what it takes to say “Nailed It”? Inspired by the Netflix series, participants will see how their decorating skills measure up. Registration is required and opens January 6.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**
- Saturday, January 25 | 2 p.m.
  - Grades 1-5
  - Experience the culture of China through art, language, music, and food. Registration required and opens January 6.

**CANDY SUSHI**
- Tuesday, January 28 | 5 p.m.
  - Ages 5 and up
  - Use candy, rice crispies and other goodies to create your own sushi style treats! Registration is required for each child. Kids under age 10 need an adult helper. Registration opens January 20.
TEENS - GRADES 6-12

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB
Thursday, Jan. 16 | 4:30- 6:30 pm
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 weekly to play. If it’s your first week playing you can create a character and observe game play, and then jump right in the following month! Registration required.

TEEN MOVIE
Wednesday, January 22 | 3:30 p.m.
Come relax after school with a teen movie in the Game Room. Popcorn will be provided!

LIFE-SIZED CANDYLAND
Saturday, January 18 | 1-4 p.m.
All-ages
Register to play in groups of 2-4. Reserve a time slot or drop-in to play. Registration opens January 6.

NAILED IT! (TEEN EDITION)
Thursday, January 23 | 4 p.m.
Ages 11-17
Do you have what it takes to say “Nailed It”? Inspired by the Netflix series, participants will see how their decorating skills measure up. Registration is required and opens January 6.

Adult Winter Reading: How it Works
- Register at the Crown Point or Winfield Branch Library
- Pick up one, or more, reading logs to record the books of your choice you read this winter during the months of January and February
- Turn in completed log sheet at the library for weekly drawings
- At the Crown Point Library, enter your completed logs in the New Release Book Display area, and at the Winfield Branch enter your completed logs at the Circulation Desk.
- Drawings will occur on each Monday from January 20 - February 24.

Children & Teens: How It Works
- Sign up in the Children’s Library or Winfield Branch Circulation Desk.
- Receive a BINGO card. Try to finish a row down, across or diagonally for a BINGO. Check in once a week for a prize.
- Complete the card to enter the grand prize drawing!

READ & WIN!
GRAND PRIZE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE AN AMAZON FIRE!
CROWN POINT
Free | No registration | Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Downton Abbey
Monday, January 13 | 1:30 p.m.
   The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early twentieth century.

FOREIGN FILM - 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
Twin Flower - Italian & French with English subtitles
Wednesday, January 15 | 6 p.m.
   In a South of Italy full of beauty and hidden dangers, two adolescents, abused and damaged by life, Anna, whose father has been murdered and Basim, an immigrant orphan, escape together towards a new start.

FAMILY MOVIE
Sundays at 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 5 - Brave
Sunday, January 12 - The Princess and the Frog
Sunday, January 19 - Tangled
Sunday, January 26 - Moana

TEEN MOVIE
Wednesday, January 22 | 3:30 p.m.
   Come relax after school with a teen movie in the Game Room. This month’s movie is “Clueless”.

WINFIELD BRANCH
Free | Registration required | Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Downton Abbey
Monday, January 20 | 1:30 p.m.
STORY TIME
Registration is required and is for the entire session.

Book Babies - 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: Jan. 14, 21, 28 OR
Wednesdays: Jan. 15, 22, 29
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: Jan. 14, 21, 28
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, January 7
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.

SENSORY TABLE
Saturday, January 11 | 1 a.m.
Pre K - 1 | Registration required
Explore shapes and textures with a parent or guardian.

READ TO THE DOGS
1st Saturday of the Month | 11 a.m.
Saturday, January 4
All Ages | 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
Jan. 2 & 16 | 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, January 23 | 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).

FOR ADULTS - AGES 16+
Free unless otherwise noted.
Registration required.

CHESS CLUB
1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month
January 2 & 16 | 4 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
2nd Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, January 14: The Gown, Jennifer Robson

PAPER CRAFTS
2nd Thursday of the month
January 9 | 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
Friday, January 24
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Bring your craft to work on while sharing ideas and meeting other crafters.

MOVIE MATINEE - 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Downtown Abbey
Monday, Jan. 20 | 1:30 p.m.
The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early twentieth century.
Sweet Reads
Winter Reading Event
January 13 - February 23
All ages!