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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, Feb. 11 | 10 a.m.
New members welcome!

Board of Trustees -

Monday, Feb. 17 | 5 p.m.
Public Welcome!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1
March 17
April 3, 12
May 10, 24, 25
June 21
July 4
September 6, 7
November 25 early closure at 5 p.m.
November 26, 27
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:**

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/



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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.



IN THE COMMUNITY

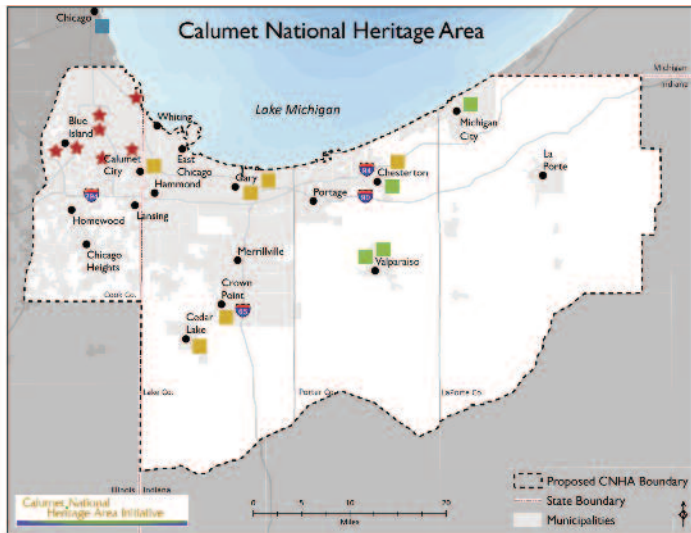
The Crown Point Community Library
Indiana Room is a proud participant
in this community project.

CALUMET NATIONAL VOICES / STORIES

DISCOVER THE UNEXPECTED TREASURES OF THE CALUMET REGION IN THIS COLLABORATIVE, FOUR-PART EXHIBITION SERIES!

The Calumet region, shaped by generations of community grit and passion, is home to rare ecosystems and monumental steel mills. Learn about the unique relationship between nature, world-class innovation, and artistic expression that makes this region like no other.

In this collaborative three-part series of exhibitions located across the region, local museums, and history centers present their collections and stories. Each exhibition is unique—but all invite visitors to share their voices and become part of the fourth, summative exhibition at the Field Museum.



Calumet Heritage Area Map Credit: Field Museum

★ Exhibition 1 Collaborators

June 28 - November 17, 2019

Blue Island Historical Society, Calumet Heritage Partnership, **Historic Pullman Foundation***, People for Community Recovery, Pullman National Monument (NPS), Robbins Illinois History Museum, Southeast Chicago History Museum

■ Exhibition 2 Collaborators

January 16 - June 30, 2020

Cedar Lake Historical Association, Crown Point Public Library, **Gary Public Library and Cultural Center***, Hammond Public Library Local History Room, Lakeshore People's Museum, Northwest Indiana Steel Heritage Museum

■ Exhibition 3 Collaborators

July 7 - December 6, 2020

Barker Mansion, **Brauer Museum of Art***, Porter County Museum, Westchester Township History Museum

■ Summative Exhibition

February 2021 - January 2022

Field Museum*

Additional voices will share the region's stories through programs and events.

*Host site

Discover an unexpected national treasure located at the southern end of Lake Michigan through the *Calumet Voices, National Stories* exhibition series. The Calumet region, shaped by generations of community grit and passion, is home to rare ecosystems and monumental steel mills. Learn about the unique relationship between nature, world-class innovation, and artistic expression that makes this region like no other.

Experience the life of a steel mill worker. See neighborhoods and nature through the eyes of renowned artists. Learn about the region's natural areas and the people who have fought to protect them. In this collaborative three-part series of exhibitions located across the region, 15 local museums and history centers present their collections and stories. Each exhibition is unique—but all invite visitors to share their voices and become part of the culminating exhibition at the Field Museum.

The second exhibition opened on January 30, 2020, at the **Gary Public Library and Cultural Center, 220 W 5th Ave., Gary, IN 46402**. It will remain on display until June 30, 2020. Partnering organizations (in addition to host site): *Cedar Lake Historical Association, Crown Point Community Library, Hammond Public Library, Lakeshore People's Museum, Northwest Indiana Steel Heritage Museum.*

Partnering organizations honor the history of Lake County, Indiana, and its contribution to the Calumet Region and the greater national story. It was a collaborative effort to tell the story of this physically and culturally varied county. We chose stories that reflect the greater tale we wanted to convey about Lake County – that these 626 square miles provided, and still provide, an incredible opportunity within its natural wonders for both industry and the people who chose to settle here and call this area home. Please visit the Gary Public Library and Cultural Center to enjoy all the stories the exhibit has to share about this land of natural, industrial, and social opportunities.

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Calumet Heritage
Partnership

FIELD
MUSEUM

Lead Partner in the Calumet Region:

ArcelorMittal

Calumet
COLLABORATIVE

Calumet National
Heritage Area Initiative

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.

****There will be no instruction session for the month of February.**

BUNCO CLUB:

1st Monday of the month | 12 - 3 p.m.

KNITTING CLUBS

Mondays | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

CROCHET GROUP

Mondays | 9 - 12 p.m.

HAND & FOOT CARD CLUB

Wednesdays | 1-3 p.m.

UNDER COVER QUILTERS

Tuesdays, Feb. 11 & 25 | 10 - 3 p.m.

COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY

4th Monday of the month | 1 - 3 p.m.

PLAYING WITH PAPER

Monday, Feb. 10 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring your craft to work on with other crafters.

PAPER CRAFTING (FEE REQUIRED)

Tuesday, Feb. 18 | 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 20 | 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

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, February 10 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 TAX PREPARATION BY AARP

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 schedule appointments via the phone.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN IN PERSON ONLY, AT THE LIBRARY, BY AARP VOLUNTEERS. LIBRARY STAFF CANNOT SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

AARP SCHEDULE:

TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS - FEBRUARY 4 - APRIL 14: 9:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Tax forms@theLibrary



Indiana and Federal forms and booklets are located on the slat wall on the first floor lobby and in the 2nd floor Reference Department.

We only receive the 1040 forms and booklets. All other forms, instructions booklets and Publication 17 will be available online.



CENSUS JOB APPLICATION

Friday, February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 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.

BOOK GROUPS

Winfield Branch

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4:

A Spool of Blue Thread, Anne Tyler

Crown Point Library- Evening Book Group

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 13:

The Winter Soldier,
Daniel Mason

Crown Point Library- "3rd Monday at 1"

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, February 17:

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek,
Kim Richardson

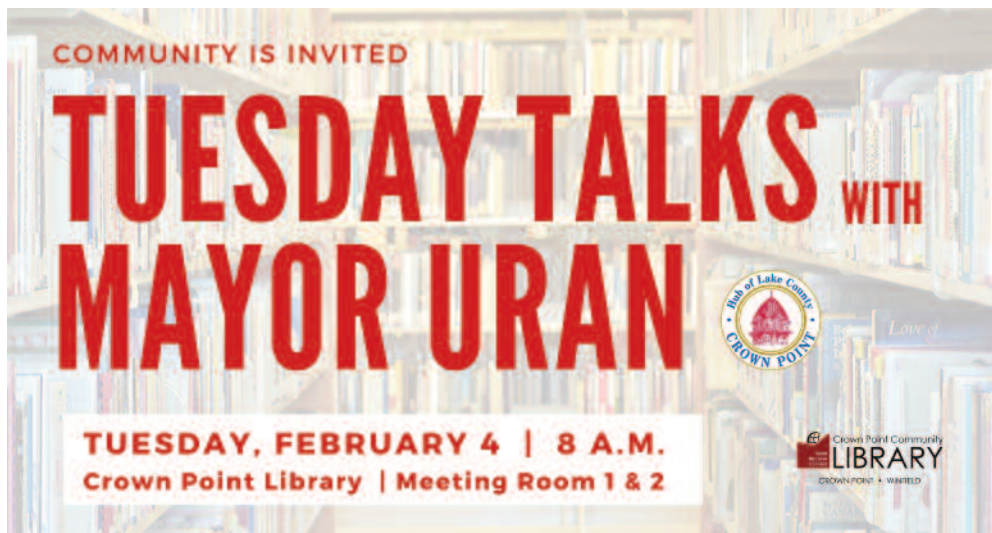
LAKE COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB WORKSHOP SERIES: FUNDAMENTALS OF PICTURE COMPOSITION

Saturday, March 7 | 1-4 p.m.

Free | Registration required | Participants will need to bring their cameras.

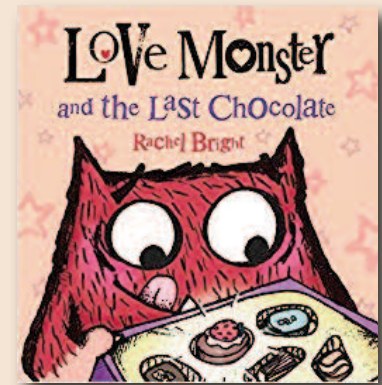
Instructions will demonstrate how to do the following:

- Use natural lighting effectively
- Use the rule of thirds to position the main subject
- Use lines in nature to direct the eye
- Use camera settings for creative effects
- Use depth of field
- Determining use of flash



STORYWALK IN THE COURTHOUSE SHOPS

During the month of February look for the library's story walk in the windows of shops on the historic Crown Point Courthouse Shops. The story walk will feature *Love Monster and the Last Chocolate* by Rachel Bright. Special thank you to all the participating sponsors that helped make this story walk possible! In addition, shops owners will have extra surprises for visitors!



Participating Stores

(East side)

Toys in the Attic
Nordikreations
Mescolare
Eyewear on the Square
Heidi's House of Clock Repair
House of Lords
Core Crown Point
Free Spirit Designs

(West side)

Noka's Cafe & Catering
Antique Vault & Records
Geppetto's
The Little Pink Shop
Candy Cove

KIDS PROGRAMS - CROWN POINT

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 STORY TIME 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

February 4, 11, 18

10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

(age 2 with a caregiver)

Preschool Pals: Wednesdays

February 5, 12, 19

10 a.m., 11 a.m., or 2 p.m.

(ages 3-5 with a caregiver)

Book Babies: Thursdays

February 6, 13, 20

10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

(ages 0-2 with a caregiver).

GREYT READERS

1st Saturday of the Month | 10 a.m.

Feb. 1, Mar. 7, Apr. 4

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.

COTTON CANDY SLIME

Tuesday, February 4 | 5-6 p.m.

Grades K +

Make non-edible fluffy cotton-candy scented slime. No registration required, drop in between 5 and 6 p.m. While supplies last. Kids under age 9 need an adult helper.

VALENTINE CRAFTING FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

Friday, February 7 | 3:30 p.m.

Ages 12-17

Whether you love Valentine's Day or not, there will be something for you at this crafting event! Make a card for someone special or a decoration to brighten your room. There will be several projects to choose from, so you're sure to find just the right thing! Registration is required.

Preschool Preview Night



Area preschools will "showcase" their school and interact with parents and their children on

Monday, February 10
from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Library Meeting Rooms

Information pamphlets, pictures will be available.

This program is free and open to the public.

SCIENCE EXPERIENCE: STORYBOOK STEM

Monday, Feb. 10 | 2:30 p.m or 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. This month, students will complete an unplugged coding challenge. Registration required.

FAMILY STEAM

Saturday, February 15 | 1-3 p.m.

All ages

Bring your family and join us in the children's program room for hands-on science fun! Activities will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required, sign up to receive a reminder.

SERIOUSLY SERIES: MAGIC TREE HOUSE

Tuesday, February 18 | 5 p.m.

Grades 1 and up

Seriously Series celebrates a new book series with games, crafts and activities every month. Registration required and opens February 3.

COCOA, COOKIES, AND CANVAS

Wednesday, February 19 | 5 p.m.

Ages 11- 17

Bring your artistic energy to the library's canvas painting program. Sip cocoa and nibble on cookies while creating your masterpiece. Free, all supplies included. Registration required and opens February 3.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

Thursday, February 20 | 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 monthly to play. If it's your first session playing, you can create a character and observe gameplay, and then jump right in the following month! Registration required.

LEGO CHALLENGE CONTEST

Monday, February 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.

BEGINNING CODING

Saturday, February 22 | 11 a.m.

Ages 4-6

Learn basic computer coding. This program will combine unplugged activities and a sphero demonstration. It is designed for beginners with no previous coding experience. Registration required and opens February 3.

LEAP DAY PARTY

Saturday, February 29 | 10 a.m.- noon

All ages

Hop into the library for a jumping good time! Enjoy crafts and games to celebrate leap year. No registration required.



From left: Oliver S., Gavin G. and Ophelia S. were the first shoppers at the new imaginative play area "grocery store."

NEW IMAGINATIVE PLAY AREA

In 2018, the Crown Point Community Library received a generous donation from the Birdzell Family in memory of local educator, Sharon Greening. The memorial gift was designated to assist with the development and enhancement of the Library's early reading programming and services. The Library had been carefully planning how to utilize the donation to foster early literacy development in both the Crown Point and Winfield communities.

In 2019, in addition to renaming the Crown Point location's Children's Program room in Greening's honor, a portion of the donation was used to purchase a large number of educational materials to support sensory programming for all children, but especially for children with special needs. On January 24, 2020, the Library introduced a new imaginative play area in the Children's Library located at the Crown Point location. The area, designed to have themes that will switch out periodically, will provide an ever-changing learning experience for community children. Some of the planned themes include a grocery store, veterinarian office, diner, farmer's market, post office, science lab, ice cream parlor, bakery, hot dog stand, and pizza shop. The imaginative play materials will also travel to the Winfield Branch Library for use in their imagination play area. The Library's new imaginative play area will become another reason why the Library has become a destination for both learning and fun.

The new area will support the American Library Association and Public Library Association's "Every Child Ready to Read" program (ECRR) practices, which include talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. The research-based series of practices help young children develop essential literacy skills that will help them get ready to read and started on the right path to school readiness and future success.

The library's storytime events and early literacy programs are derived from ECRR practices. The library has always been a destination where children and families can come to learn and play together and its mission seeks to offer programs and opportunities for parents and children to interact while providing parents and caregivers resources in supporting the literacy development of their children.

The Library is thankful for the generous donations from community members and organizations. For more information on how to make a donation to the Library please contact Laura Clemons at (219) 306-4599 or email lclemons@crownpointlibrary.org.

TEENS - GRADES 6-12

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TEEN MOVIE

Karate Kid

Wednesday, February 19 | 3:30 p.m.

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

COCOA, COOKIES, AND CANVAS

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Ages 11- 17

Bring your artistic energy to the library's canvas painting program. Sip cocoa and nibble on cookies while creating your masterpiece. Free, all supplies included. Registration required and opens February 3.



READ ★ DISCOVER ★ CONNECT

Mark your calendars and come out for a day of fun to support your Library!

A "HOLE" LOT OF FUN

Library Mini Golf SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per person / \$20 for a family of five

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Presenting sponsor:

McCARROLL DENTAL
Great Smiles!

Join us again for a day of family fun at **LIBRARY MINI GOLF!**

The 2020 Library Miniature Golf Event “A “Hole” Lot Of Fun” is proudly presented by McCarroll Dental!

Library Mini Golf is the library's signature fundraising event to raise funds for programming for all ages. The event embraces the dual purpose of fundraising and providing a participatory and engaging way for community members to enjoy and explore the library space. All of the proceeds from this event go towards enhancing library services and expanding the traditional boundaries of library programming for all ages.

The decorated holes, sponsored by local businesses, organizations and local schools, make the course fun and engaging for the players as they putt through the stacks, on the first and second floor, down the staircase and all the way to the 19th hole “Family Fun Zone” where we will have free refreshments, carnival games, face painting, raffles, voting for the best decorated hole by participating schools and more!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Library Mini Golf is a great way to put your business in front of hundreds of community members. All sponsorships come with unique benefits and tickets to the event. Contact us to learn how you can sponsor a hole or donate a raffle item at the Library Mini Golf event! Call Laura at 219-306-4599 or email lclemmons@crownpoinlibrary.org.



This unique fundraiser serves a dual purpose; it brings the community together and raises money to support library programming. In addition to celebrating National Library Week with our Library Mini Golf event, we also incorporated the celebration of “School Library Month” with a hole decorating contest, open to all Crown Point schools, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



CALUMET VOICES / NATIONAL STORIES

Staff and Library Board of Trustees enjoyed a wonderful evening at the opening reception of Calumet Voices/National Stories "Calumet: The Land of Opportunity" at the Gary Public Library. This is the second site exhibit. For more information please visit www.calumetheritage.org/calumetvoices/



Above:
From left-Julie Wendorf, library director, Cris Genovese, reference assistant, Mary Harrigan, head of reference services, Jenanene Letcher, Indiana Room specialist, and board members Fiona McCarroll and Rose Kendall.



Are you interested in displaying your artwork or a collection at the Library?

The Crown Point Community Library invites residents and local organizations to submit exhibits of local, cultural, artistic, or educational interest for temporary display within the library.



For more information please contact call (219) 663-0270.



LIBRARY DATABASES

EVER WONDERED ABOUT A CERTAIN DATABASE IN OUR COLLECTION? FELT CONFUSED ABOUT HOW TO USE A DATABASE? DID YOU KNOW WE HAD ANY AT ALL?

You can find databases from our main homepage by clicking on "Resources" and then "Databases." The databases are available free in both library locations. Most databases can be viewed remotely, for library card holders, from home, or any computer or mobile device which has internet access. Here is a list of available resources, for more information visit <https://crownpointlibrary.org/database-list/> or call (219) 306-4593.

Ancestry Library

Premier resource for genealogists that contains census, vital, military, court, and immigration records. **This database can only be accessed in the library.**

Bookletters

A service connecting readers with books through websites, newsletters, and RSS feeds.

Chilton's Auto Repair Manuals

Car repair including vacuum and wiring diagrams for a wide variety of vehicles.

Crown Point High School Yearbooks

Years: 1916, 1927, 1931-1940, 1943-2015.

Crown Point Obituary Index

Index created from obituaries reported in the Crown Point Star (aka Lake County Star or Crown Point Register) newspaper.

Driving Practice Tests

Prepare and practice before you take your Indiana driving test! Provides access to Indiana Driver's Manual and online practice tests for car, motorcycle, CDL, and more!

eSequels

Guide to adult Series Fiction with series order, a brief description of the series and something about the author.

Financial Ratings Series

Independent, unbiased Financial Strength Ratings of Banks, Credit Unions & Insurance Companies, conservative Buy-Hold-Sell Ratings of thousands of Stocks, Mutual Funds & Exchange Traded Funds. Also, create your own Personal Account to create a Watchlist, get Upgrade/Downgrade Notifications and Log In from anywhere.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Access to over 100 online reference titles, including encyclopedias.

Genealogy Center Free Databases

Links to helpful genealogy resources.

Global Road Warrior

Maps and photos as well as cultural, business and travel information on 175 countries. Great for students doing research.

Heritage Quest Online

Genealogical and historical material going back to the late 1700's from census records, books, and family histories along with tax lists, city directories, probate records, and more.

Indiana Digital Archives

Digital index to many state records.

Indiana History

Wide variety of Indiana historical documents, narratives, memoirs, pamphlets, political speeches, sermons, songs, legal treatises and children's books.

Indiana Memory

Access to Indiana's unique cultural and historical heritage through a variety of digital formats

Inspire Databases

Magazine articles, books, encyclopedias, and other resources on current events, science, business, health, people, hobbies, and much more.

Legal Forms

Official, State Specific, Federal, Business, Personal, Real Estate and General forms covering hundreds of legal subjects and issues.

Mango Languages

Offers over 60 foreign language courses featuring native speakers, over 17 ESL/ELL courses, foreign language films, and much more!

National Geographic Magazine Archive

National Geographic Magazine Archive, 1888-1994, includes fully searchable articles and photographs of the magazines.

Novels For Students (Gale Virtual Reference Library)

Critical overviews of novels from various cultures and time periods with discussions of plot, characters, themes, and history.

Reference USA

Information on businesses and people for researchers, students, and job seekers.

SIRS Researcher

Resources on current social topics, including pro and con positions. Great for student research. For home access, you will need to enter the login: IN0624H and the password: 46307.

Testing and Education Reference Center

Over 300 practice tests and courses, information on colleges, scholarships, resumes, and other career tools.

Tumblebook Library

Electronic story books, readables, puzzles, games, and language learning for kids

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

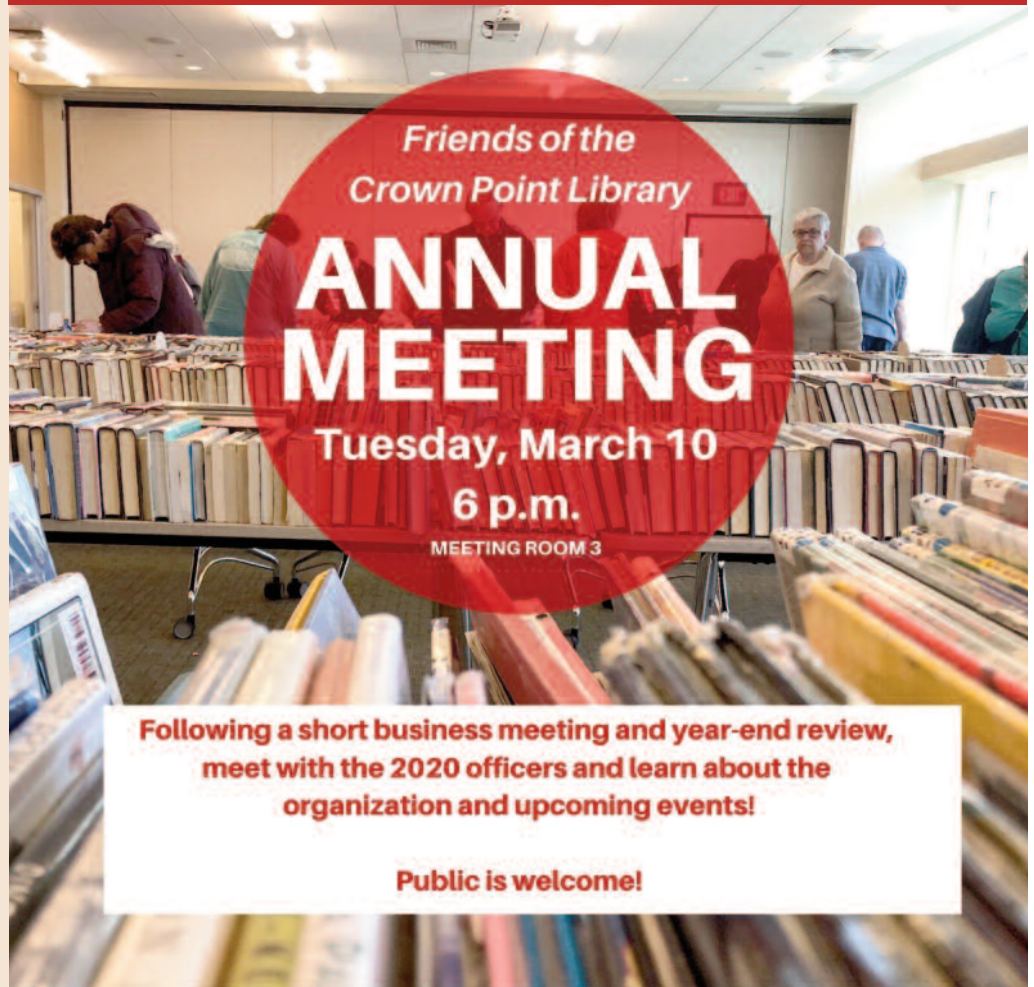
MONTHLY MEETINGS:

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

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



*Friends of the
Crown Point Library*

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 10
6 p.m.
MEETING ROOM 3

**Following a short business meeting and year-end review,
meet with the 2020 officers and learn about the
organization and upcoming events!**

Public is welcome!

Thank A Friend ~ Become A Friend!



BECOME A FRIEND!

2020 MEMBERSHIP FORM



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

Membership dues are payable annually - 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 a 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.

ARE YOU **READY TO BUNCO?**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13
6 - 9 P.M.**

AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



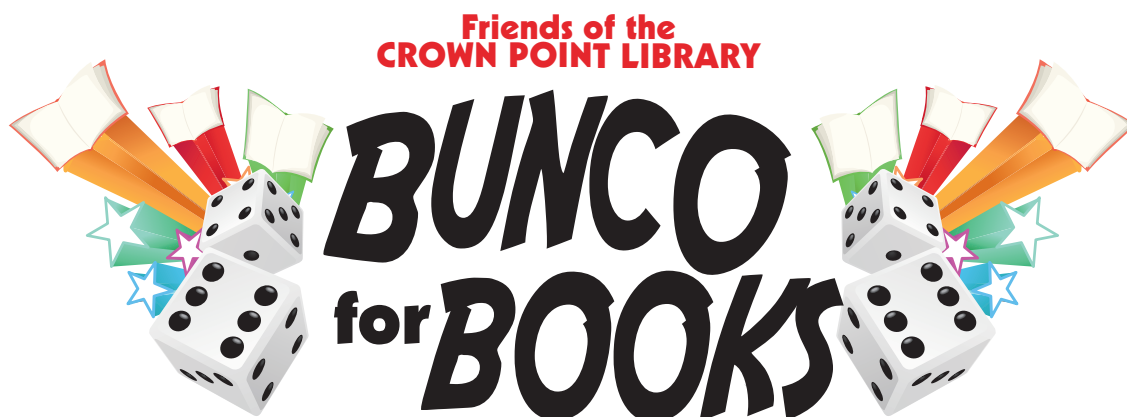
Bunco players of all skill levels are invited to come out for a night of dice rollin' fun to help raise money for books! Bunco for Books is a fundraiser hosted by the Friends of the Crown Point Library. Proceeds go towards the purchase of books and other supplies to support the Crown Point Library's literacy outreach efforts including Book Babies, book discussion groups and more.

\$100 BUNCO PRIZE

Doors open 5:30 p.m. • Dinner 6 p.m. • Bunco starts 7 p.m.

TICKETS: \$35 per person or \$30 FRIENDS MEMBERS!

Ticket includes: Dinner, Game Entry, Door Prize Ticket



FUNDRAISER

MOVIES at the LIBRARY

CROWN POINT

Free | No registration | Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Harriet

Monday, February 10 | 1:30 p.m.

The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

FOREIGN FILM - 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Complicity - Japanese with English subtitles

Wednesday, February 19 | 6 p.m.

A Chinese man moves illegally to Japan in order to improve his life and gain opportunity. He buys and assumes a false identity at considerable cost and is, therefore, more than happy to accept a job offer meant for someone else. Having forged his way into a new setting once again he has to contend with the reality that the job is preparing traditional Japanese soba noodles.

FAMILY MOVIES - Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 2 - Dora and the Lost City of Gold

Sunday, February 9 - The Angry Birds Movie 2

Sunday, February 16 - The Secret Life of Pets 2

Sunday, February 23 - How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

TEEN MOVIE

Wednesday, February 19 | 3:30 p.m.

Come relax after school with a teen movie in the Game Room. This month's movie is "Karate Kid."

WINFIELD BRANCH

Free | Registration required | Popcorn will be served

MATINEE - 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Harriet

Friday, February 14 | 1:30 p.m.

New
Date!



WINFIELD BRANCH PROGRAMS



"Blind Date with a Book" at Winfield Branch

Between now and Valentine's Day, select your "date" from the specially wrapped books and then unwrap it when you get home!



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The Library
Catalog App

BOOKMYNE A FREE APP FOR LIBRARY PATRONS

BookMyne is an application for your phone or other mobile device that gives you quick and easy access to the Crown Point Community Library catalog while you are on the go! You can search the library catalog, manage your account, access in-demand library resources, information, and services instantly with your Android or iOS device.

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- Place holds for materials.
- Keep track of your library account. Manage your checkouts, holds, fees, lists, and account information.
- Scan barcodes. Use the camera built into your device to scan the barcode on a book, CD, DVD, or other item to see if you can borrow it from the library.
- Get recommendations for your next read. Social recommendations of titles via Goodreads.
- Discover new books. Check out the latest USA Today and New York Times bestsellers.

Simply visit the Google Play App Store, Amazon App Store, or iTunes App Store and download the free app today! Your library pin number is required to set up your account. Please call the Crown Point Reference Desk, (219) 306-4593 or Winfield Library (219) 662-4039 for assistance.

FOR ADULTS - AGES 16+

Free unless otherwise noted.
Registration required.

CHESS CLUB-ALL AGES

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month
Feb. 6 & 20 | 4 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the Month | 1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4: *A Spool of Blue Thread*, Anne Tyler

PAPER CRAFTS

2nd Thursday of the month

Feb. 13 | 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

Feb. 28 | 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

MOVIE MATINEE

2nd Friday of the Month

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Check It Out!

LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS



WINFIELD BRANCH



WINFIELD BRANCH PROGRAMS

LOVE YOUR Library!

STORY TIME

Registration is required and is for the entire session.

Book Babies - Tuesdays -or- Wednesdays | 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 11, 18, 25 - OR - Feb. 12, 19, 26

Interactive story time with stories, crafts, and music for ages 0-3. Caregiver must attend with the child.

Little Listeners - Tuesdays | 11:30 a.m.

Feb. 11, 18, 25

Interactive story time with stories, crafts, and music for ages 3-5. Caregiver must remain in the library during the program.

READ TO THE DOGS

1st Saturday of the Month | 11 a.m.

Feb. 1; Mar. 7; Apr. 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!

LEGO CLUB

1st Tuesday of the Month | 5 p.m.

Feb. 4, Mar. 10, Apr. 14

Grades 1 - 5 | Registration required

Bring your imagination and build some amazing Lego creations. Legos will be provided. Creations will be displayed with the builder's name. Caregivers must remain at the library during Lego Club.

CHESS CLUB

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month | 4 p.m.

Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16

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

4th Thursday of the Month | 5 p.m.

Feb. 27; Mar. 26; Apr. 23

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 LIBRARY
(219) 662-4039

Hours:

Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 10 - 5 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs.: 10 - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 - 2 p.m.

Sunday: Closed