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YOUR

Library!

NEWSLETTER
FALL 2020 - OCTOBER

**LIBRARIES ARE
WONDERFUL!**



It's A Great Time
to Sign Up for a
LIBRARY CARD!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Friends of the Crown Point Library have been unable to hold their monthly general meetings at the Library. The 2021 election of new officers, normally held in December, is postponed. Until the organization can begin to welcome the public to their monthly meetings, the Board elected to have the current officers reinstated for 2021: President, Donna Hill; Vice-President, Carol Fisher; Treasurer, Cindy Beckman; Secretary, Joan Brasa.

In an effort to continue to serve our community, during a time of social distancing, the Board will continue to meet monthly with their Library's liaison to assist with the many innovative ways the Library is serving its community during the pandemic. Updates and information about the Friends of the Library are available online at www.crownpointlibrary.org/about/library-friends/, on Facebook www.facebook.com/FriendsofCPCL, or call Laura at (219) 306-4599.



OCT. 21 - 23 | **WEDNESDAY: 2 - 6 p.m.**
THURSDAY: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
FRIDAY: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friends Shop First!

Members will have early entrance to the sale at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. Not a friend? Join today!

- A BAG WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU.
- NO PERSONAL SHOPPING BAGS ALLOWED.
- FACE COVERING REQUIRED.
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE.



\$5 a bag Mix & Match Items
Cash/Check Only

Raffle!



Tickets:
\$1 each or
6 for \$5

Winner drawn
October 14!

What's Inside!

Wicked Treats Candy Cauldron
Witchy Boots Decor Item
Bracelet with Silver Skull
Festive Hair Scrunchies
Halloween Party Plates and Napkins
BOOKS:

The Guest List by Lucy Foley
The Only Thing Worse Than Witches
by Lauren Magaziner
Zomb by Darren Shan
Goodnight Goon by Michael Rex

The Friends are accepting donations on the following days:

Wednesdays from 3 - 5:30 p.m.
October 7, 14

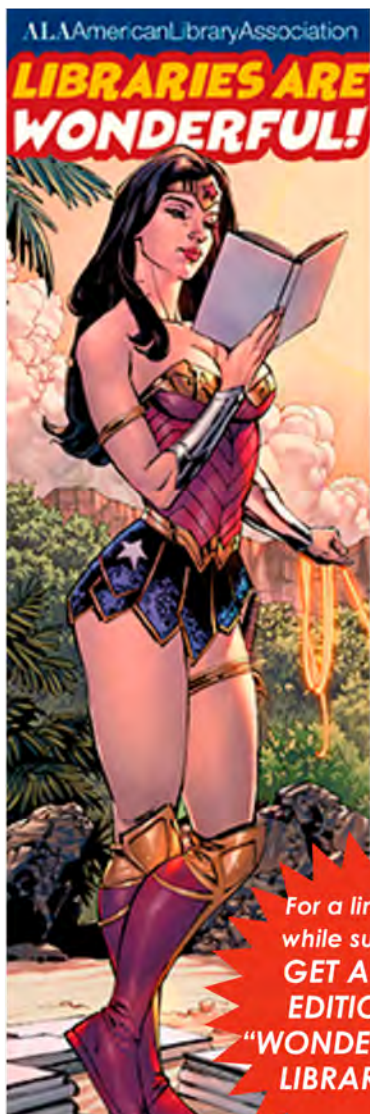
Bring your donations in a sealed bag or box to Meeting Room One at the Crown Point Library.

Please review the list of items not accepted. The list can be viewed online or picked up at the library.

Wonder Woman is promoting the value of libraries and encourages everyone to get their very own library card!
Now is the best time to sign up for a library card. The Crown Point Community Library, along with libraries everywhere, continue to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community - especially during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

It's a great time to get a

LIBRARY CARD!



For a limited time,
while supplies last.
**GET A SPECIAL
EDITION CPCL
"WONDER WOMAN"
LIBRARY CARD!**

HOW CAN I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

- **Visit the Crown Point or Winfield Branch**

Adults need to provide proof of address. Identification must include applicant's name and address.

Patrons 17 years or younger are required to have a parent's signature on a library card application.

Non-residents from other area libraries must have a valid library card from their home library and provide identification.

- **Apply online**

- **Residents of Center or Winfield Townships are eligible for library cards at no charge.**

Non-residents from other area libraries must have a valid library card from their home library and provide identification.



Stop by the Children's Library at the Crown Point location and enter to win the Wonder Woman raffles. It's free, the winner will be drawn in November.

Special thanks to Crown Point Toys and Collectibles for donating the vintage Wonder Woman.



**CHILDREN WHO OBTAIN A NEW LIBRARY CARD
BY OCTOBER 31 WILL RECEIVE A STICKER TO CLAIM A SMALL PRIZE!**

ALREADY HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?

Bring your current library card with you the next time you visit the Library and exchange it for the new special edition design.

DID YOU APPLY FOR A LIBRARY CARD ONLINE?

If you applied for a library card online, you will need to visit the Library to convert your virtual card to a physical card and request the special edition design.



INDIANA ROOM

The Library celebrated the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment by holding a commemorative march, on Wednesday, August 26, around the Historic Lake County Courthouse with the League of Women Voters of the Calumet Area and Lisa Beck for Indiana State Representative - District 19. The Library created two displays celebrating the suffragette movement.

Although the Indiana Room is closed during this time, it presents small quick-read displays located on the second floor. Stop for a look while you're picking out your books and learn about Indiana folklore with the Spin a Hoosier Tale display and the anniversary of the Mayflower: 400 years ago a voyage was made.

Check out the virtual programs created by the Indiana Room on the Library's YouTube channel!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYymzWUNs6S3gl0ki5TBxJQ?view_as=subscriber

Descendant Drop-In: The Genealogy Help Program is postponed for the moment, but you can contact the Indiana Room by phone 219-306-4593 or email genealogy@crownpointlibrary.org for any of your genealogy questions and stumbers.

Take your learning home and visit the Indiana Room's online blog **If Solon Could See Us Now?**

<https://crownpointlibrary.org/research/indianaroom/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.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

For the safety and health of our community, we will be offering virtual programming and take & make activity bags until we can resume in-person programming at the Library.

<https://tinyurl.com/CPCL-Virtual-Programming>



<https://www.facebook.com/CrownPointLibrary>



<https://www.pinterest.com/CrownPointLib>



FOR KIDS

- Take & Make Activity bags are available at both Library locations.
- Free. No registration is required.
- Supplies are limited, please one bag per child.
- Many activities have a companion video on our YouTube channel and are marked with the YouTube icon on the calendar.

FOR ADULTS

- Take & Make activity bags are offered twice a month and require online registration. Dates are listed on the Library's online event calendar. Registration opens a week prior to the date it is available. Bags are available for pick-up at the Crown Point location only. Unclaimed bags are made available on Tuesday, on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Library brought STORYTIME to the firehouse!

The Library, in partnership with the Crown Point Fire Department, presents a special virtual storytime at the Crown Point firehouse!

Stop by the Library on Monday, October 5 to pick up a take & make bag with activities and information about "Fire Prevention Week," October 4-10 and then head over to our YouTube channel for a story and get an up close look at a fire fighter's uniform, fire engine and more!



HALLOWEEN TRICKS AND TREATS!

Visit the Crown Point Library on Halloween for a treat and see the spooky sidewalk!

STORYWALK IN OCTOBER



Outdoor storywalk in the green space at the Crown Point Library

Indoor storywalk at both library locations



SOCIAL DISTANCING BOOK CLUB

Meets On Facebook
Wednesday, Oct. 7
at 4 p.m.



Medicare 101 Free Virtual Workshops via Zoom Call

Join Cliff Havens from LifeSmart Senior Services for a Zoom call (either on the computer or dial in by phone). To receive the access code for this informative informational meeting, please call Erika at (219) 306-4597 prior to the day of the presentation.

October 10 - 3:30 p.m.
October 14 - 6 p.m.
October 24 - 3:30 p.m.
October 30 - 9:30 a.m.

Try Libby, our new app for enjoying eBooks and AudioBooks!

The library has a large collection of eBooks and AudioBooks, accessible through Overdrive. Many different genres are available for readers of all ages: mystery, thriller, romance, science fiction, historical fiction, and non-fiction.

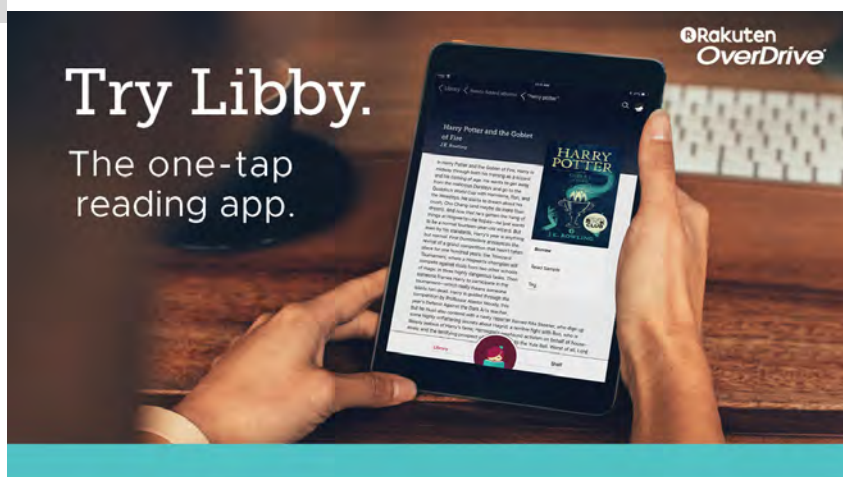
Enjoy reading or listening online through Overdrive, or download the Libby app to enjoy on your personal device.



This program has been
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INDIANA HUMANITIES
with funds from **LILLY ENDOWMENT INC.**

The Crown Point Community Library is pleased to announce the award of \$995 from the Advancing Racial Equity Collection Development Grant from Indiana Humanities with funds from Lily Endowment Inc.

The generous grant will allowed us to purchase additional materials, in multiple formats, related to issues of race, diversity and inclusion to add to our collection. We appreciate the support from Indiana Humanities as we continue to inform, enrich and empower our community through diverse collections.



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and built with ♥ by OverDrive.





Change of LIBRARY HOURS & SERVICES



effective **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

- **SEATING* RETURNS TO SELECT AREAS**
- **CHAIRS RETURN TO TABLES**
- **INDIANA ROOM OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
- **STUDY ROOMS OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDY ONLY**
- **NO TIME LIMIT ON LENGTH OF LIBRARY VISITS**

*All seating areas must maintain the social distance of 6 feet.

*Please do not move seating.

*Only vinyl/hard surface seating is returning due to ease of high touch surface cleaning.

effective **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

Crown Point location only

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 12 - 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



REMAINS IN EFFECT

- **Face mask/covering required for entire library visit**
- **Social distancing required**
- **Curbside services**
- **Virtual programming and Take & Make Activity Bags**
- **Specific areas temporarily closed:**

Meeting Rooms

Internet Cafe

Game Room

Interactive play area materials removed

Things are
getting
groovy!



SAFETY MEASURES

CLEANING PROTOCOLS:

FREQUENTLY USED SURFACES

- All frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected multiple times throughout the day.

LIBRARY MATERIALS

- Library materials will be quarantined for 72 hours before being reshelfed or requested by another patron.

SOCIAL DISTANCE / PROTECTIVE MEASURES:

- Library staff are required to wear masks
- Library visitors are required wear masks
- 6 foot social distance will be observed
- No contact curbside services available
- Sneeze guards placed at public desks
- Limited services and hours of operation

EMPLOYEE HEALTH SCREENING:

- All Library staff are to notify Director if they have any CDC recognized symptoms of COVID-19, and will be asked to remain at home in accordance with CDC guidelines or their healthcare provider.

HAND-WASHING / SANITIZING AVAILABILITY:

- The Library will provide access to multiple restrooms with hand-washing procedure guidelines posted.
- Hand sanitizer & tissues will be made available at public desks .



Subscribe to our YouTube Channel
for great virtual programming!

<https://tinyurl.com/CPCL-Virtual-Programming>



Like and follow our Facebook page
for up-to-date Library service information and virtual
programming announcements!

<https://www.facebook.com/CrownPointLibrary>



Follow our Pinterest boards
for additional information that compliment
our virtual programming.

<https://www.pinterest.com/CrownPointLib>



Follow our Twitter accounts for up-to-date Library service
information or Indiana Room information.

<https://twitter.com/CrownPointLib>

https://twitter.com/CPCL_INRoom



Follow us on Instagram for Library snapshots and virtual
programming announcements!

<https://www.instagram.com/crownpointlibrary/>



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