

JULY 2021

Library Newsletter

**Behind every
great community,
is a GREAT Library!**



Register, Read, Win!

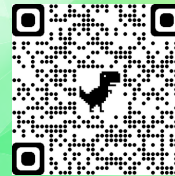
June 1– July 31

Tails and TALES

LIBRARY SUMMER READING EVENT



CROWN POINT
WINFIELD



Scan for more summer
reading information!

EACH WEEK IS A DIFFERENT THEME!

Crafts on MONDAYS
STEM on TUESDAYS
Storytime on WEDNESDAYS
Teens on THURSDAYS!

- Week 1 — Jungle Books
- Week 2 — Critter Constellations
- Week 3 — Under the Sea
- Week 4 — Woodland Friends
- Week 5 — Dinosaurs and more
- Week 6 — Animals in art
- Week 7 — Barnyard friends
- Week 8 — Dog days of summer

Help your school
win the
**Summer Reading
Program Championship!**
*The school with the most minutes
logged wins a trophy!*



Teens - In every teen take
and make bag, there is a
different cryptid button.
Collect four or more and
show them to us to be
entered into a drawing at the
end of summer reading!

Storytime in the Park



**LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
IN CROWN POINT:**
Every Wednesday at shelter #6,
July 14 at 10 a.m.

CROWN POINT LIBRARY COURTYARD
Thursday, July 21 at 6 p.m.
(Bring something to sit on.)

**RANDOLPH COMMUNITY PARK GAZEBO
IN WINFIELD:**
Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m.

Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes and
participants will receive a take & make activity bag.
Registration is required.

PROGRAMMING

The ability to offer in-person programs may change in response to pandemic conditions, for up-to-date information check our events calendar and Facebook page.



Kids & Teens

Register at crownpointlibrary.org/events

Take & Make Activity Bags - Take & Make Activity bags are available at both locations for kids and teens. There is no cost or registration. The bags include supplies and instructions for the activity and many have a companion video on our YouTube channel. Supplies are limited, please one bag per child.

Lego Challenge Contest-Grades K-8

Different themes each month. Use your own legos to build the lego creation at home. Then bring it to the Crown Point Library for display and the public will vote for their favorite in different categories. Registration required. Theme and size information is available on the event calendar.

Crazy 8's Club: Grades 3-5 on Thursdays at 3 p.m.

Join the summer club that makes learning about math FUN! This is an eight-week series that will spark curiosity and excitement about the world of STEM. Students are expected to attend at least six sessions. Registration required.



Sidewalk Chalk Art Celebration

Saturday, July 10 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Families are invited to decorate the sidewalk around the library. Drop by the Crown Point location and make your mark. Registration required.



TAKE & MAKE KITS

Take & Make Activity Bags for adults, are offered twice a month on Mondays and require online registration. Supplies and instructions are included in the kits.

- Registration opens a week before the date it is available.
- Kits are available for pick-up at the Crown Point location or Winfield by request.
- Unclaimed bags are made available the day after pick up, on a first-come, first-served basis.

July 12- Clothespin Photo Display (registration opens 7/5)

July 26- Zen Gardens (registration opens 7/19)

ONGOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

These library programs meet in person at the Crown Point location. Registration is required for some programs.

BOOK CLUB - MONDAYS AT 1 P.M.:

(Books will be available to check out at both locations):

July 19 - The Coincidence of Coconut Cake

BUNCO:

First Monday of the month from 1 - 3 p.m.

HAND AND FOOT CARDS GAME:

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KNITTERS:

Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY:

Fourth Monday of the month at 1 p.m. All supplies provided.

MAHJONG: Thursdays at 1 p.m.

MAHJONG INSTRUCTION: First Monday of the month at 1 p.m.

MOVIE MATINEE:

Second Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Call the library for the title.

PAPER CRAFTING: July 13 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

A supply fee of \$6 is payable to the instructor at the time of class. This program is for adults, registration is required.



INDIANA ROOM

AT THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY

- Virtual Programs created by the Indiana Room, including *Imagine Your Family Crest*, *Imagine You're in the Indiana Room*, *Ghost Signs of Crown Point*, and eight installments of *Imagine You're on Molly the Trolley*:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLooSdN0twSbG-Id4MK8kuzvwskHaFctdd>
- Genealogy Help: Call (219) 306-4593 or email genealogy@crownpointlibrary.org
- Blog:
crownpointlibrary.org/research/indianaroom/if-solon-could-see-us-now/
- Twitter: Follow @CPCL_INRoom

**Visit the Crown Point
location July 19-24
to make a
personalized bookmark!**



scan the QR code for a list of participating businesses.

STORYWALK®

During the summer reading months, visit the library's StoryWalk® in the courtyard in front of the main library, at participating businesses around Crown Point courthouse square, and the Winfield Doubletree Plaza.

FOLLOW THE STORY BY VISITING THE STORES LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER.

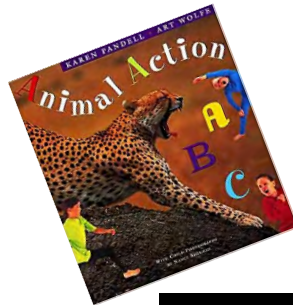
CROWN POINT COURTHOUSE SQUARE SHOPS

1. ALEX'S BARBER
2. CHINA KING
3. TWELVE ISLANDS
4. ARTFUL GARDEN
5. BLUE RIBBON VINTAGE
6. MULLEN & ASSOCIATES
7. PAPA'S DELI
8. CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
9. CAFE FRESCO
10. SIP
11. MANNING & MOURATIDES, P.C.
12. BLUE PEAR
13. BAPPLE & BAPPLE



WINFIELD DOUBLETREE PLAZA STORE

1. ANYTIME FITNESS
2. CHINA STAR
3. IVY REHAB
4. CVS
5. YAMATO SUSHI & HIBACHI EXPRESS
6. WISEWAY



CROWN POINT LIBRARY GREEN SPACE



Photo courtesy of www.thepinkpiano.org

The PINK PIANO thinks Reading is awesome and that's why they partnered with the library to present a special outdoor show!

**Saturday, July 31
4 - 6 p.m.**

Crown Point Library
Free | Registration not required

The community is invited to join us in the courtyard in front of the Crown Point Library beginning at 4 p.m.

Tails and TALES MINIATURE ART SHOW



**Stop by to see
the Miniature
Art Show, on
display in the
lobby at the
Crown Point
location until
August 31.**

Congratulations!



**Congratulations to Audrey for completing the
"1,000 Books Before Kindergarten"
reading program!**

Read more about the free program here:
<https://crownpointlibrary.org/2021/07/02/1000-books-before-kindergarten/>

LIBRARY UPDATES

EFFECTIVE JULY 5

Meeting Rooms

- Return to pre-pandemic set-up configurations
- No social distancing enforced
- No capacity limits
- Food is allowed

Library Materials Quarantine

- No quarantine of materials starting July 5th
- Material donations to the Library can be brought in anytime during library hours to the Crown Point location. Please pick up a list of items the library accepts at any public library desk

Social Distancing

- No social distancing enforced
- Elevator directive on limits removed
- All computers stations will be available for use
- Seating areas throughout the library are returned

Masks

- No Mask Required:
 - Vaccinated adults and vaccinated children aged 12+
 - Children under 2
- Mask Required:
 - All staff will continue to mask up inside the library throughout July
 - Unvaccinated adults and unvaccinated children aged 2-11
 - One-on-one assistance with staff when social distancing is not possible

Programming

- In-person adult programming to resume as appropriate
- Limited in-person programming for children and teens, primarily outside, may resume as appropriate

Disinfection/cleaning

- Maintenance will disinfect/clean public spaces once a day
- Clorox wipes are always made available to patrons

Other

- Drinking fountains return to normal usage
- Game Room reopens

Interactive Toys

- Currently, limited interactive features are available (wall units, AWE, marker table)

LOOKING AHEAD - EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2021 :

- Library hours will resume:

Crown Point: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday - Thursday
1-5 p.m. Sunday

Winfield: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday & Wednesday
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

- Expanded in-person and outdoor programming



VISIT US OUT IN THE COMMUNITY!

Crown Point FARMER'S MARKET:

July 24 August 21 September 18

Crossroads Chamber of Commerce CORN ROAST

August 27 & 28



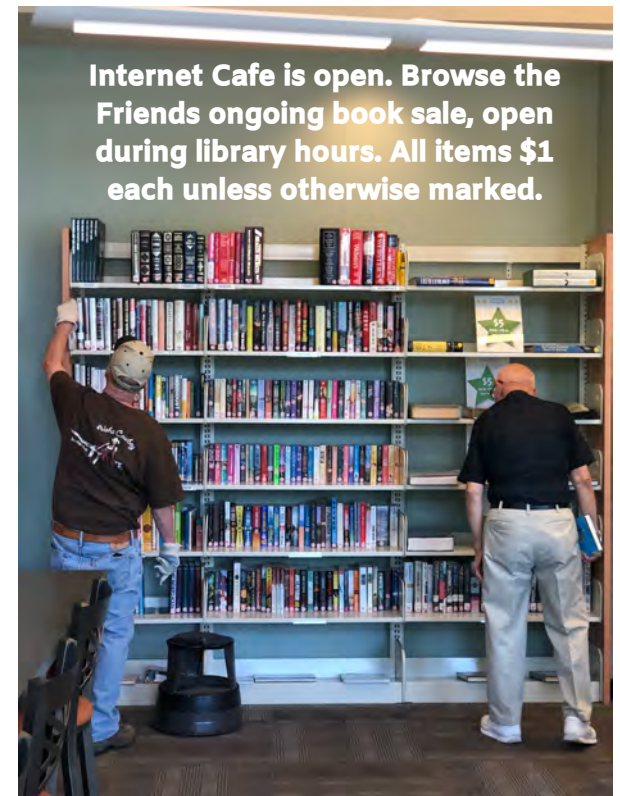
BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!

Join the Friends of the Library at their next meeting, in person, Tuesday, July 13 at 10 a.m., meeting room two, at the Crown Point location.

BOOK DONATIONS

Book donations are accepted anytime during library hours, at the Crown Point location only.

**THE NEXT BOOK SALE WILL BE
OCTOBER 21-22.**



Main Library

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

Winfield Branch

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

www.crownpointlibrary.org



We have a few part-time positions open. Visit crownpointlibrary.org/about/employment/ for more information and to apply!