Crown Point Community Library District

CROWN POINT WINFIELD

JUNE\JULY 2022

SUMMER READING EVENT FREE FOR ALL AGES! JUNE 1 - JULY 31

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Let'S Get Started!

Kids/Teens:

- Sign-up online or at the library and begin logging your minutes on June 1.
- Submit your minutes weekly at the library.
- Read to win prizes!
- Stop by the library to show us your progress and get a prize (changes weekly).
- Check in during the last two weeks to enter the GRAND PRIZE drawings!

Adults

- Register online or at the library
- For every two books read, submit a reading log online or at the library.
- Participants will be entered into the prize drawing for every reading log submitted.
 - Three weekly winners receive a \$10 local gift card
 - Two runner-up readers will receive a \$25 local gift card
 - Two grand prize winners will receive a \$50 local gift card

Important Dates

Summer Reading Event

June 1 - July 31: Program June 1: First day to check-in July 31: Last day to check-in August 1: Last day to submit adult reading log August 5: Grand Prize winners will be contacted

Kick-Off Events

June 3: Race Into Reading (Fairgrounds) June 6-11: Live-action *I SPY* (Winfield)

Night at the Ballpark

July 19: Gary Railcats Stadium

Special Events at Bulldog Park

June 17, July 8, August 5: Movie Nights July 10: Madcap Puppets Event

Trolley Tours

June 6, 15, 29 July 11, 20, 25

Storywalk®

June 1 - July 31 Crown Point Library Crown Point Courthouse Square Shops Winfield Doubletree Shopping Area

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PHOTO/VIDEO RECORDING

- The Library reserves the right to photograph/video record program participants.
- Such material is only for Library use and may be published in any type of Library publicity materials.
- If you do not wish to be photographed/video recorded please notify staff.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM

- Register online or call the library.
- All events are free unless noted otherwise.
- Adult programs: ages 16 and above.
- Children's programs: birth grade 6.
- Teen programs: grade 6 and above.

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Read to win the summer Reading ChampionShip Trophy for Your School!

The rules for the competition are:

- For every hour read, students will put a bead in their school's jar.
- The school with the most beads by July 31 wins the trophy!
- All public and private schools in the Crown Point Community School District, and homeschool students in grades K-8 are eligible to compete.



Read and win free tickets for the whole family!

Summer reading participants that check-in or submit their reading logs

<u>during the week of</u>

July 12 will receive FREE tickets to the Gary Railcats game on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:45 p.m.!

Adult readers can pick up tickets at the Circulation Desk, children and teens in the Children's Library, and all ages at the Winfield Desk.





Gates open at 7 p.m. MOVIE STARTS at 7:30 p.m.

with the point fibrary at BULLDOG PARK

July 8 ~ Encanto August 5 ~ Matilda

Free - No registration

Bring your own chairs/blankets. No pets. No outside food or beverages. Concessions are available for purchase.

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Families & All Ages

Sunday Family Movie Every Sunday at 2 p.m.

Stop by Youth Services for a movie and popcorn. New movies every week! No registration is necessary.

Here There Be Monsters Contest June 1 - July 15

The library invites you to submit a drawing of a sea monster! Entry forms are available at both library locations. Submissions will be accepted until July 15 and displayed at the library. A winner from each location will be chosen by the library staff and their creation will be made into a stuffed animal!

Paint an Ocean June 4 from 12-2 p.m.

Join us for this drop-in, process art event! We will be painting a large canvas (outdoors if weather permits), with a variety of tools. Our finished artwork will be used in the Youth Services department for summer reading decoration.

Greyt Readers June 4, July 2 at 10 a.m.

Greyt Readers provides an opportunity for your child to read to retired greyhounds in a relaxed atmosphere. The dogs sit calmly and quietly for a story. Children can practice reading out loud without fear of judgment. No registration is required, but you can sign up to receive a reminder.

Summer Reading Weekly Themes

- Week 1: Things On and Under the Sea
- Week 2: Favorite Friends Under the Sea
- Week 3: Prehistoric Oceans
- Week 4: Sea Stewards
- Week 5: Shark Week
- Week 6: Ocean Birds
- Week 7: Pirates
- Week 8: Myths & Legends Under the Sea

Waves of Fun June 6 -18 (or while supplies

last)

Come to the Youth Services Desk to get your playing card for "Sneaky Cards $2 \rightarrow$ Play it Forward". This community-style card game encourages players to get out into the community and share the fun with others. Players will need to be able to "track" their cards online in order to participate.

Art Explorers Under the Sea June 11 at 10 a.m.- noon

Drop by the library and discover art. A variety of art supplies will be available for children to create a unique design. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

Canvas Painting June 24 OR June 25 at 1 p.m.

Join local artist Thomas Liubakka for a painting program! You will make an ocean-themed painting to go with our Summer Reading theme. While all ages are welcome, it will be most ideal for school-age to adult patrons. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$10 per person supply fee payable to the instructor at the class.

Family STEAM July 9 from1:30-3:30 p.m.

Join us in the children's program room for hands-on science fun!

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My Octopus Teacher Documentary June 23 at 2 p.m. All ages are welcome for a showing of My Octopus Teacher, a documentary about the relationship forged between a diver and an octopus. Enjoy a glimpse into the world under the sea, as well as the insights learned by diver Craig Foster.

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PRESCHOOL AGE

Evening Storytime - 6p.m. June 7,14, 21, 28 July 12, 26 at 6 p.m. Library Green Space (*weather permitting*) Ages 2-5 Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at

this special storytime designed for children ages 2-5.

Book Babies - 10 a.m. OR 11 a.m. June 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19, 26 Ages 0-24

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for babies ages 24 months and younger.

Under the Sea Sensory Play - 10 a.m. June 9, 23 July 7, 21

Ages 2-5

Squishy, slimy, soft, smooth! Join us for a special program to celebrate our senses! Allergens may be present in "taste-safe" activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Baby Art June 22, July 27 from 10 a.m. to12 p.m. Ages 0-2

Our youngest artists are invited to make a few baby safe art projects. Registered participants can drop in any time during the event to do their projects at a self-guided pace.

Junior Chef June 24, July 29 at 2 p.m. Ages 4-6

Make a tasty "under the sea" treat using skills like measuring, scooping, mixing, and designing.

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STORYTIME at the Lake County Fairgrounds

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. June 8, 15, 22, 29, and July 6, 13

Storytime will be held at Shelter #6 and will last approximately 30 minutes. Designed for children ages 2-5. No registration is necessary.

Check our Facebook page for weather cancellations.

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RACE INTO READING

June 3 at 10 a.m.

Lake County Fairgrounds - Shelter #6

We are kicking off the summer reading program with a race at the fairgrounds with a special friend! Run the race, then stay for the story and craft!

ELEMENTARY AGE

Crazy 8's Club Every Wednesday: June 8 - July 27 at 4 p.m. Grades 3-5

Join the summer club that makes learning about math FUN! This 8 week series will spark curiosity and excitement about the world of STEM. Students are expected to attend at least 6 out of the 8 sessions.

Homeschool STEAM June 10, July 15 at 1 p.m. Grades K-5

Homeschool students will work together to solve an open-ended problem. All supplies will be provided; just bring your imagination.

Crafty Kids June 16, July 18 at 4:30 p.m. Grades 1-5

Calling all creative kids!! Do you love to paint? We will be creating a variety of ocean-themed crafts.

Sea Stewards Ocean STEAM June 20 at 4 p.m.

Grades 3-6 Students in grades 3-6 are invited to learn about taking care of our oceans and seas.

Lego Club June 30 at 4:30 p.m. Grades K - 5

This month's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities". Participants will spend 30 minutes creating ocean scenes, creatures, and other decorations. Your ocean-themed Lego creations will be on display after the program.

Shell Painting July 7 at 4 p.m. Grades K-5

Shells and paint are provided. What will you create in this one hour painting session?

SPHERO Pirate Adventure July 11 at 4 p.m. Grades 3-6 Use block coding to solve the

treasure hunt and send Sphero to uncover the treasure.

Escape From Wooka Booka Island July 21 at 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. Grades K-3

Uh-oh! You are trapped on Wooka Booka Island! Solve a series of puzzles to escape! Kids will work together in small groups to solve the puzzles. Each child must be registered separately.

Ocean Slime Workshop June 27 at 6 p.m. Grades 3 and up

Come learn how to make basic slime. Then use colors and other add-ins to make your slime look at home under the sea. Come dressed to make a mess!



ADULTS

Your Organizing and Decluttering Questions Answered June 18 at 10 a.m.

Bridgette Rocha is joining us again to talk about the most common organizing and decluttering questions and roadblocks, as well as take any specific questions you might have. Whether you missed Bridgette's last presentation or attended and loved it, you won't want to miss this one!

Clean and Green June 22 at 2 p.m.

Learn various recipes for "green" earthfriendly cleaning solutions. Participants will make two cleaning solutions to take home. This program is intended for participants aged 16 and up.

My Octopus Teacher Documentary June 23 at 2 p.m.

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All-Ages Canvas Painting June 24 OR June 25 at 1 p.m.

Join local artist Thomas Liubakka for a painting program for all ages! You will make an ocean-themed painting to go with our Summer Reading program. There is a \$10 per person supply fee payable to the instructor at the class.

Crafting with Plastic Bags July 26 at 2 p.m.

We know how bad plastic bags are for the ocean and sea life, but we all seem to have tons of them. Come learn about crafting with "plarn," a simple yarn made from grocery bags, as well as several craft ideas. We will make a coaster out of "plarn" at the program. This program is intended for participants aged 16 and up.

AARP Driver Safety Class July 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Refresh your driving skills with this course. Topics covered:

- Defensive driving techniques
- Proven safety strategies
- New traffic laws and rules of the road.

\$20 for AARP members, and \$25 for non-members. Bring your driver's license and AARP card, if a member. Payment is due on the day of class.

Medicare 101 - ZOOM June 11at 11 a.m. June 23 at 2 p.m. July 6 at 6:30 p.m. July 23 at 11 a.m.

Understanding the "A", "B", "C", and "D"s of Medicare and your options. Presented by Cliff Havens, a certified Senior Consultant. All educational seminars are free and only offered online via Zoom, call the library for the meeting code.

BOOK CLUBS

Books are available at the Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome. For more information call Erika at (219) 306-4597.

Evening Group June 9 at 6 p.m. Afternoon Group: June 20 at 1:30 p.m.

The Vanishing Half

by Brit Bennett

The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis



True Crime

This book club meets quarterly. Books will be available to check out at the Crown Point Circulation Desk on June 14.

July 18 at 6 p.m. I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara

Business Book Club with the CP Chamber of Commerce

This book club meets quarterly. Books will be available to check out at the Crown Point Circulation Desk on June 14.

July 21 at 6 p.m. *How to Lead* by David Rubenstein



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ONGOING EVENTS

These events are ongoing and free unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for the craft programs.

 TAKE AND MAKE

 June 13 - Pickling Spice Sampler. (Reg. opens on June 6)

July 11- Summer greeting card. (Reg. opens July 5)

ADULT CRAFT June 13 at 2 p.m. - Faux "sea glass" candle holder July 12 at 2 p.m. - Beachy wreath All materials are provided. This program is intended for participants ages 16 and older.

PAPER CRAFTING June 21, July 19 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m. June 23, July 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Please bring adhesives, such as tape runner, glue dots, and liquid glue. All sessions are the same. \$7 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the time of class. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KNITTERS Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY Fourth Monday from 1 - 3 p.m.

CROCHET Mondays at 9 a.m.

HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

MAHJONG Thursdays at 1 p.m.

MAHJONG INSTRUCTION First Monday at 1 p.m.

QUILTERS

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The library reading app

June 14, 21, 28 from 9 - 3 p.m. July 5, 12, 19, 26 from 9 - 3 p.m.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for a free movie at the library! Popcorn will be served. Registration is not necessary.

Movies are intended for an adult audience. Call the library for rating information.

Movie Matinee: June 13 at 1:30 p.m. No Time To Die 007 FOREIGN FILMS: June 15 at 6 p.m. Playground (French)

July 11 at 1:30 p.m. Uncharted

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July 20 at 6 p.m. The Whaler Boy (Chinese)

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TEEN EVENTS

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Teen Scene June 9 & 23 at 4:30 p.m. July 14 & 28 at 4:30 p.m.

Each night teens will participate in a different activity which may include crafts, games, Lego challenges, and more! No registration is necessary.

Teen Pizza and Painting

June 17 at 2 p.m.

Enjoy pizza while creating a beachy masterpiece. All materials provided; all ability levels welcome!

Teen Cupcake Wars

July 1 at 2 p.m.

Participate in Cupcake Wars and battle to win the title "Muffin Master." We provide the cupcakes, you provide the creativity!

Teen Shell Painting

July 7 at 6 p.m.

Teens are invited for an hour of shell painting! Shells and paint provided! What will you create?

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Pokemon Masters Club June 14 at 5 p.m.

Join other teens for Pokemon card trading and battling. This month our Pokemon masters will be duking it out on Super Smash Brothers. How good are your battling skills?

Teen Night June 21 at 5 p.m.

Ages 13-19 are welcome to join us for an open craft night. The sea-themed projects we will make are sea glass windchimes, resin dioramas, barefoot sandals, jewelry, bookmarks, and much more.

Teen/Tween Tech Night July 19 at 5 p.m.

Ages 11-19 are welcome to join us for an introduction to green screen movie making. All the equipment is provided - all you have to bring is your imagination. Just make sure you don't wear a green shirt!



WINFIELD BRANCH EVENTS

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FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Weekly Activities

June 6 - July 30

All ages

Every week is new under the sea activity! Fish INSIDE the library, search for fossils and buried treasure, become a pirate, and more!

Here There Be Monsters Contest June 1 - July 15 Grades K-12

Children and teens are invited to submit a drawing of their very own sea monster! Pick up a contest entry form at either library location. Submissions will be accepted until July 15 and displayed at the library. A winner from each location will be chosen by the library staff and their creation will be made into a stuffed animal!

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PRESCHOOL AGE

Book Babies -10:30 a.m. June 14 July 12,19, 26 Ages 0-24 months Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for babies.

Little Listeners - 10:30 a.m. June 23, July 28 Ages 3-5

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for ages 3-5. Only one registration is necessary per family.

STORIES IN THE PARK!

RANDOLPH COMMUNITY PARK GAZEBO

11900 Randolph Street - Winfield

BOOK BABIES (0-24 mths) June 21 at 10:30 a.m.

LITTLE LISTENERS (3-5 yrs.) July 14 at 10:30 a.m.

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ELEMENTARY AGE

Lego Building Contest Creations accepted June 6 - July 2

Grades 1-5 are welcome to submit their own Lego creations for display and voting. Lego submissions will be accepted from June 6 to July 2. Patrons will vote for their favorite creation from July 4 to July 30. The winner can take home our new Lego underwater playset.

Lego Club

June 28 at 5 p.m. Grades 1-5 Legos will be provided for builders to create an original Lego design. The finished creations will be on display.

Read to the Dogs July 2 at 11 a.m. All Ages Pick out your favorite book and read to a Power Paws dog!

ADULTS

Movie Matinee June 20 at 1:30 p.m. No Time To Die 007

July 18 at 1:30 p.m. Uncharted

Book Club June 14 at 1 p.m. -American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

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Paper Crafting June 16 at 10 a.m. July 21 at 10 a.m.

Join other paper crafters to make several projects each month. Registration is required, and a supply fee of \$7 is payable to the instructor at the time of class. This program is intended for adults.

Take and Make

June 13 - Pickling Spice Sampler. (Reg. opens on June 6.) July 11- Summer Greeting Card. (Reg. opens July 5.)

I SPY Under The Seal OPEN IN JUNE DURING LIBRARY HOURS All ages

Kick-off summer reading this year by diving into the Winfield Branch's immersive "I SPY." Your quest is to find all the hidden sea objects.

July 5 at 5 p.m. Grades 1-5

Pirates are taking over the Winfield Branch! Join us for a night filled with games, a treasure hunt, and to do some pirate science.

Pokémon Trainers Club July 12 at 5 p.m. Grades 1-5

Do you love Pokémon? Bring your Pokémon cards and handheld devices so you can battle and trade with other trainers for Pokémon-related fun. At this month's meeting, we will be searching for Magikarp in the library in hopes to evolve them into Gyarados. There will also be chances to earn gym badges from the Kanto region.

AARP Driver Safety Class

July 11 from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Refresh your driving skills with this course. Topics covered:

- Defensive driving techniques
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- New traffic laws and rules of the road.

\$20 for AARP members, and \$25 for non-members. Bring your driver's license and AARP card, if a member. Payment is due on the day of class.

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THE LIBRARY HAS LEFT THE BUILDING!

Visit us out in the community!

Crossroads Chamber of Commerce CORN ROAST June 3 & 4

> Crown Point FARMER'S MARKET June 11, July 9

City of Crown Point 4TH OF JULY PARADE July 4



SUASSIDE and SEA

During the summer reading months, visit the Library's StoryWalk® installed in Crown Point Library's outdoor green space and the following areas:

Winfield Doubletree Plaza

China Star IvyRehab Physical Therapy CVS Yomato Sushi & Hibachi Express Strack & Van Til

Courthouse Square Shops

Alex's Barber Shop China King Twelve Islands On the Square Antique Emporium Artful Garden Blue Ribbon Vintage Mullens & Associates Music of Oz Papa's Deli Crown Point Community Foundation Cafe Fresco Sip Manning & Mouratides, P.C. Blue Pear Bapple & Bapple

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INDIANA ROOM

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What do oceans and Indiana have in common? Learn all about this seemingly impossible connection in the Indiana Room's summer reading display *Oceans* & *Dinosaurs* & *Glaciers, Oh My.* Visit the Indiana Room, located in the Reference Department at the Crown Point location, to find the answer.

Connect with the Indiana Room!

- Virtual Programs: https://tinyurl.com/Virtual-Trolley-Tours
- 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





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Thank you to our Friends of the Library organization for sponsoring these library events:

- 2022 Summer Reading Program
- Movie Nights at Bulldog Park
- MadCap Puppet Show
- 2022 Historic Trolley Tours

and for enhancing these library services:

- Educational materials and books for the Book Babies storytime program and events
- Permanent Storywalk installation in the green space at the Crown Point location (coming this fall)
- Library Tent for Outreach Events

MISSION

The Friends of the Crown Point Library's mission is to enhance and promote the use and enjoyment of the library. They raise funds to support library programs, and services and to help fund items not generally covered in the library's regular operating budget.

MEETINGS

The Friends group meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Crown Point location.

- June 14 at 10 a.m.
- July No meeting

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• August 9 at 10 a.m.

ONGOING BOOK SALE

The Friends have an ongoing book sale located in the Internet Cafe (Crown Point). Most items are \$1, however, on the first Saturday of the month, paperbacks are half price! Mark your calendars for the half-price sale: June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3,

October 1, November 5, and December 3.



Membership Form JOIN or RENEW TODAY!

\$10 Single	🔲 \$15 Family (2 members)	🗍 \$150 New Lifetime
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I would like to make an additional donation to support:

- **\$25** to support the purchase of a new book
- \$50 to support literacy outreach programming
- \$100 to support a Book Club selection

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\$250 to support our Book Babies literacy outreach services

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MAIN LIBRARY

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

Mon. - Thurs.: 9 - 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 9 - 5 p.m. Sunday: 1 - 5 p.m.

MEETINGS

Friends of the Library -June 14 at 10 a.m. (No meeting in July)

Board of Trustees -June 20, July 25 at 5 p.m.

WINFIELD BRANCH

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

Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 10 - 5 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 10 - 7 p.m. Saturday: 10 - 2 p.m. Sunday: Closed

CLOSINGS June 19 July 4