CROWN-POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CROWN POINT | WINFIELD SEPTEMBER 2022

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM

- All events are free unless noted otherwise.
- Adult programs: ages 16 and above.
- Children's programs: birth grade 5.
- Teen programs: grade 6 and above.

Online: Visit crownpointlibrary.org, and click on the tab labeled "EVENTS".

Call the library:

Adult | (219) 306-4593 Children/Teen | (219) 306-8068 Winfield: All ages | (219) 662-4039

In-person:

Adult | Reference Desk, 2nd Floor Children/Teen | Children's Library, 2nd Floor Winfield: All ages | Front Desk

PHOTO/VIDEO RECORDING FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES

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.

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. #CPLibrary



Parking, painting, patrons...oh my!

In October, the library will be celebrating its 10th anniversary of the Crown Point Library building location. Our new building has been well loved and needs some freshening up. You'll see some of those projects occurring in September and October in the public area of the library with a whole building repainting and some flooring replacement. The library will do its best to limit the disruption to the public, but some areas will be unavailable to patrons for a limited time as projects proceed. We're excited to start our 11th year serving the community in such a beautiful building!

The library has partnered with the City of Crown Point to enhance the parking available around the library. As part of the City's East Street parking improvement plans, the library will be combining its small north parking lot behind the library with the new larger municipal parking lot the City has created. This will create a greater opportunity for library visitors to find parking around the library. In addition, the library will soon have 20 dedicated parking spots in the existing south municipal lot in front of the library. The addition of on-street parking in front of the police station will also be helpful for library visitors. The library is thrilled with the coming improvements in parking in order to better serve our community.



Winfield Branch Programs

LEGO CLUB

Tuesdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. Grades K-5

Builders can use their imagination to create an original Lego design. Legos will be provided. The finished creations will be on display. Grades K-5. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB

Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. Grades 6-12

Do you love Pokemon? Join us in the Winfield Branch meeting room for Pokemon-related fun. Make sure to bring your Pokemon cards and handheld devices so you can battle and trade with other trainers. At this month's meeting, we will be making our very own Pokeball. There are also chances to earn the Thunder badge from the Kanto region.

TEEN NIGHT

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. Ages 13-19

This month we will be designing and printing our own vinyl stickers. Come and try your hand at designing your own stickers to decorate your school swag. Make them into magnets for your locker or put stickers on your notebooks and folders.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Tuesday Oct. 25, 2022 at 5 p.m. Ages 5-up

Kids through adults are welcome to join us for a Dia de los Muertos party. We will be sampling cultural treats like conchas and Mexican hot chocolate while decorating sugar skulls. Come learn about and enjoy this wonderful tradition with us.



Leo is our grocery store cashier of the week! The interactive play area re-opened in August. This themes change throughout the year, including a pizza parlor, post-office and an ice cream shop

READ TO THE DOGS

Saturdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. All ages Read one of your favorite books to a Power Paws dog! All ages are welcome.

BOOK BABIES

Tuesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for babies ages 24 months and younger. Storytime is held in the Winfield library's meeting room. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event. Registration opens two weeks prior to the event. Only one registration is necessary per family.

LITTLE LISTENERS

Winfield Branch

Thursdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for ages 3-5. Storytime is held in the library's meeting room. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event. Only one registration is necessary per family.

BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, September 13 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. *Radar Girls* by Sara Ackerman



MONDAY MATINEE

Monday, Sept. 19 at 1:30 pm *Dog*



AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Monday, October 3, 2022 at 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Winfield Branch

To register call Jeanette Pike at (219) 949-6307

Cost is \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for non-members

Adult Programs



AUTHOR VISIT

Jim Nowoc

September 17 at 2 p.m. Local author and Vietnam Veteran Jim Nowoc, will discuss his book *No Strings Attached: Growing Up with the Birth of Rock & Roll.*

QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

September 17 from 10 -12 p.m. (Presented by Geminus) QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention is a 2-hour educational program designed to teach lay and professional "gatekeepers" the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. Registration required.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

September 9 from 9 - 5 p.m.

(Presented by Geminus)

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Registration required.



MONDAY MATINEE - Dog Monday, Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19 at 1:30 pm at the Winfield Branch

FOREIGN FILMS - Wildland Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. Popcorn will be served!





BOOK DISCUSSIONS @ Your Library



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

WINFIELD BRANCH BOOK GROUP 2ND TUESDAY | 1 - 2:30 P.M.

September 13: Radar Girls by Sara Ackerman October 11: The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons November 8: Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline December: No assigned book January 10: A Million Reasons Why by Jessica Strawser

EVENING BOOK GROUP - CROWN POINT LIBRARY 2ND THURSDAY | 6 - 7:30 P.M.

September 8: Defending Jacob by William Landay October 13: Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee November 10: The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict December: No assigned book January 12: The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim

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TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB - CROWN POINT LIBRARY MONDAYS, QUARTERLY | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

October 10: The Good Nurse by Charles Graeber January 23: In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

BUSINESS BOOK CLUB with the CP Chamber of Commerce

September 22 at 6 p.m.: Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts by Brené Brown



CROWN POINT SQUARE WALKING TOURS Wednesday, September 7 at 6 p.m. Monday, September 12 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a walking tour of the historic Crown Point Square. We will meet on the northeast corner of the Square, across from China King, and learn about some of the old buildings around the Square, including the Grand Old Lady. Registration is required.

MEDICARE 101

September 28 at 6:15 p.m.

Important changes are coming to Medicare in 2023. Do you know what they are? Come to a FREE Educational presentation at the Library to find out, and get the answers you need to your other Medicare questions, as well!

HOMEBUYER WORKSHOP

October 1 at 10 a.m.

Presented by CPCL and the Crown Point Chamber of Commerce Local professionals will discuss the following:

- Determining how much house you can afford and payment options
- Finding the right realtor and home to meet your needs
- Importance of a home inspection and what to watch out for
- Benefits of home insurance and best practices
- Cost of being a homeowner and how to effectively plan for the unexpected

This event is free and registration is preferred.

Crown Point Community Library, Northwest Indiana Coalition for Public Education and Rise NWI will be hosting a Crown Point Community School Corporation

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM

moderated by Dr. Tony Lux

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Crown Point Community Library Meeting Rooms

BUNCO GROUP IS BACK AT CPCL! Friday, September 2 at 1 p.m. Join the Bunco group on the first Friday of every month at 1 p.m. in meeting room 1!

UNDERCOVER QUILTERS

Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

CROCHET Mondays at 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON KNITTERS Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

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

MAHJONG Thursdays at 1 p.m.

COLOR YOUR STRESS AWAY Monday, September 26 at 1 p.m.

TAKE AND MAKE

September 12 (Registration opens Sept. 6) This kit will contain materials to create a scarecrow for a potted plant. All kits will be available to pick up on Monday, September 12. Any unclaimed kits will be made available on a first come, first serve basis on Tuesday, September 13. This kit is intended for patrons aged 16 and over. Registration is required

PAPER CRAFTING

Tuesday, September 20 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m. Thursday, September 22 at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 22 at 10 a.m. at the

Winfield Branch 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 8 from 1:30-6:30 PM To register, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code CPCL.

ADULT CRAFTING

Thursday, September 15 2 p.m. Join us to create a holiday serving tray! All materials are provided. This program is intended for participants aged 16 and older. Registration is required.

Children's Programs

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - AGES 3-5

Tuesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26 at <u>9:30 a.m.</u> and 11 a.m.



Join us for storytime at the Library! Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement at this storytime designed for preschoolers ages 3-5. Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes; younger children and siblings are welcome. Registration for each storytime is required and opens 2 weeks before the storytime occurs.

PRESCHOOL STORYBOOK STEAM

Wednesday, September 16, 10 a.m. Ages 3-5

Preschoolers ages 3-5 are invited to join us for a story and STEAM challenges. Storybook STEAM uses wellknown stories to introduce preschoolers to science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Ages 2 - 3 years

Toddle on over for storytime at the Library! Registration for each storytime is required and opens 2 weeks before the storytime occurs. Please register each child separately. Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes and is designed for children ages 2-3 years of age; siblings are welcome.

GREYT READERS

Saturday Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.

All ages

Would your child like a patient, attentive friend to read to? 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. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading. No registration required,

PUMPKIN-PALOOZA CRAFTS

Thursday, Oct. 13 at 5 pm

Grades K-5

Join us for an hour of pumpkin themed crafts! Several crafts will be available to make, all involving everyone's favorite orange gourd. Registration required and opens 2 weeks before the event.

LEGO CLUB

Crown Point on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m. Winfield on Tuesdays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. Grades K-5

Builders can use their imagination to create an original Lego design. Legos will be provided. The finished creations will be on display. Grades K-5. Registration is required and opens 2 weeks before each event.

SUPER SCIENTISTS

Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Do you like to figure out how (and why) things happen? Join us as we explore the world of science. Participants will learn through experimenting. Grades K-5. Registration is required.

HOMESCHOOL STEAM CHALLENGE

Thursdays, September 15 and Oct. 13, 1 p.m. Homeschool students are invited to the library for a STEAM challenge. All supplies will be provided; just bring your imagination. Each child should be registered individually. Registration required.

JUNIOR CHEF

Friday, September 23, 2 p.m. Ages 3-5

Children ages 3-5 are invited to make a tasty treat. Using skills like measuring, scooping, mixing, and designing, children will create their own under-the-sea snacks. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.



STORYTIME AT THE LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5

Join us for storytime at the Lake County Fairgrounds! Storytime will be held at shelter #6 and will last approximately 30 minutes. No registration is necessary. Watch the library's Facebook page for cancellations due to weather.

EVENING STORYTIME

Tuesday, Sept., 6 at 6 p.m. on the green space in front of the library Ages 2-5

Join us for storytime at the Library! Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes and is designed for children ages 2-5; younger children and siblings are welcome. No registration is necessary.

BOOK BABIES

Tuesdays Sept. 6 &13, 10 am Ages 0-24 months

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for babies ages 24 months and younger. There will be play time directly after class. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

TEEN Programs

SERIOUS SNACKS: COOKING FOR TEENS Monday,September 19, 4 p.m.

Grades 7-12

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to learn some basic cooking skills while making a tasty snack. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the event.

MONEY TIPS FOR TEENS

Tuesday, September 6, 3-4 p.m. Grades 6 and up

Centier Bank is happy to present "Money Tips for Teens" at the Crown Point Library! In this presentation, teens will be introduced to three important foundations of personal finance. Join us to set your teen up for success on their financial journey! Registration is required and begins two weeks before this event.



LEARNING AND PLAYING GO HAND IN HAND

The interactive play areas, at both locations, finally reopened and children are more than ready to explore it. The interactive play area at the Crown Point location first opened in January of 2020 but had to close just two months later when the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

In 2018, the Birdzell family donated \$10,000 to the library to help expand children's programming in memory of Sharon Greening, a longtime Region teacher who died in 2017. Much of the donation went towards purchasing furniture for the interactive play area. The Crown Point Lions Club donated another \$10,000, which went towards buying toys and books for the space.

The theme of the interactive play area changes every month, at both locations, with setups including a post office, farmers' market, ice cream parlor, veterinary office and pizza parlor.







First Prize \$100 Second Prize \$40 Third prize \$25



Join the Friends of the Crown Point Library for a night of dice-rollin' fun to raise money for early literacy! Proceeds from their Bunco Night at the Library will support a variety of early literacy outreach efforts and programming at the library and in its community.

The Friends of the Crown Point Library is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that raises funds to benefit the library. They are dedicated to advocating for library services, promoting early literacy, and funding projects and programs to enhance and promote the use and enjoyment of the library. This year they have provided over \$17,000 in financial support for the following:

- Over 250 Book Baby Bags for newborns and parents in partnership with St. Claire Clinic
- Summer and Winter Reading Events
- Storytime books and materials for book baby and preschool age programming
- Books for Library Book Clubs
- Historic Trolley Tours
- Permanent Storywalk at the Crown Point location (to be installed Fall 2022)
- Madcap Puppets Show at Bulldog Park
 - Music Concerts at the Library
 - · Staff appreciation luncheon and apparel
 - Charlie Cart
 - Movie Licensing fees for Movies at Bulldog Park

Tickets are \$25 for members, and \$30 for non-members and include three rounds of Bunco, and dinner. There will be raffles, 50/50, door prizes, and more!

The after-hours event will take place at the Crown Point Community Library on Friday, November 11 from 6 – 9 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner at 6 p.m. with the first "roll" beginning promptly at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Crown Point Library, space is limited!



THE CHARLIE CART PROJECT

The library purchased a Charlie Cart with the assistance of a matching grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation and a gift from the Friends of the Crown Point Library. The purpose of adding the Charlie Cart, a kitchen on wheels, as a tool at the library is to provide the tools and equipment to develop and expand programming that supports the growing need for community health literacy. This unique cart is outfitted with equipment that enables the library to expand free culinary and health literacy programs for all ages in partnership with Governor Holcomb's goal of creating a healthier Indiana.











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.

 September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13*

*At the December meeting members are asked to bring a dessert or appetizer to share with the group during this holiday meeting.

ONGOING BOOK SALE

The Friends have an ongoing book sale located in the Internet Cafe at the Crown Point location. The sale is open every day during library hours. Items are \$1 or as marked. On the first Saturday of the month, paperbacks are half-price! Mark your calendars for the half-price sale: September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3.

Libby is now available for the Kindle Fire!



FRIENDS of the
Crown Point Library
Membership Form
I am 🗆 JOINING or 🛛 RENEWING TODAY!
📄 \$10 Single 📄 \$15 Family (2 members) 📄 \$150 New Lifetime
I would like to make an additional donation to support:
\$25 to support the purchase of a new book
\$50 to support cultural programming
\$100 to support library book club books
\$250 to support our Book Babies literacy outreach services
I would like my additional contribution to be in honor/memory of (optional)
Update my contact information
Date
First Name
Last Name
If purchasing a Family membership, please print your name for the second card
Address
City State Zip
Phone Number
Email
Yes, I want to be contacted to volunteer at the book sale
Yes, I want library events and information emailed to me
Drop off your membership form at either library location or mail to: FRIENDS OF THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY 122 N. MAIN STREET, CROWN POINT, IN 46307
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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind everyone that a library card is the smartest card you can own.

Tony Award-winning performer, actress, singer-songwriter, and philanthropist Idina Menzel and her sister, author, and educator, Cara Mentzel will serve as honorary chairs of Library Card Sign-Up Month 2022. As honorary chair, Idina Menzel says this about a library card: "It's a little card that goes a loud way. Let your imagination sing at the library." Whether it's diving into a new hobby, building business skills, engaging with the community, or discovering new books, music, media, and technology, the library is a place where everyone can thrive.

To apply for a library card, or if your card is lost or expired stop by Crown Point or Winfield location and sign up today!

- We have a new design, as well as the 2021 special edition Baby Yoda library cards available (while supplies last). If you already have a library card, simply bring your current library card with you the next time you visit the Library to exchange it for a new design.
- Did you apply for a library card online? Visit the library to convert your virtual card to a physical card.
- While you're at the library in September be sure to make sure your card is up-to-date. Does the library have the correct phone number, address, and email for you? Ask at the Circulation Desk, when you check out, to make sure we have your valid contact information. The library will send you notifications via email or text message on late items and holds if you opt into the program.

During the month of September celebrate Library Card Signup month with these additional activities:

- Every cardholder, at the time of check out, will receive a ticket (one per visit, per cardholder) for a chance to win a Kindle Fire. Self-check-out patrons can show their receipt at the front desk to receive a ticket.
- Children who obtain a new library card will receive a sticker and their names will be entered to win a Radio Control
 Grogu and Hover Pram.





Banned Books Week is an annual American Libraries event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. The library supports our community's freedom to read and strives to provide a balanced and diverse collection for our community in order to Read, Discover and Connect.

INDIANA ROOM

Banned IN Indiana: A Look at Challenged Books by Hoosier Authors examines some of the Hoosier State's authors who have been challenged or banned in communities. This display is part of the honoring of Banned Books Week, 9/18-24/2022. Did one of your favorites make the list? Come see us throughout September in the Indiana Room.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

How easy is it to read 1,000 books before kindergarten? Here are a few ways:

- One bedtime story a night for three years,
- Ten books a week for two years,
- · 20 books for a week for one year!

The key is perseverance. Make it exciting. The library can help you! Simply sign up for our free program "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten". We provide you with resources, reading lists, reading logs, and more. Children ages 0-5 are invited to sign up for this program at any time.



Sisters Charlotte and Fiona both completed the "1,000 Books before Kindergarten" program – just in time for school to start!

LOCATIONS & HOURS

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.

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

LIBRARY CLOSURES

September 4, 5 November 23 - early closure at 5 p.m., November 24, 25 December 24, 25, 26, and December 31 - early closure at 2 p.m.



MEETINGS

Friends of the Library - 10 a.m. September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

Board of Trustees - 5 p.m. September 12, September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19

