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☐ Email me the event newsletter
☐ Contact me about volunteer opportunities

MEETINGS
The Friends group meets monthly on the second
Tuesday at
10 a.m. at the Crown Point location.
- December 13*, January 10, February 14

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

VOLUNTEERS NEED
Current Friends of the Library members
interested in helping out with the ongoing book
sale are invited to attend a brief orientation
following the December 13, 2022 meeting.

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.

One-stop gift shopping this holiday
season at the Friends' ongoing book
sale located in the Internet Cafe at the
Crown Point location. Most items are $1.
Support your library and save!
WINTER READING EVENT
JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Readers of all ages are encouraged to participate in the "Winter Reading is A Hoot" event beginning January 1 through February 28. Register to participate at both library locations or online.

ADULT WINTER READING:
- Sign up online or at the library.
- Record the books you read during the months of January and February.
- Submit your reading log online or at the library. (Printed reading logs are available at both library locations).
- Participants will be entered into the weekly drawing for every reading log submitted. (Drawings will occur each Monday beginning January 9).

CHILDREN & TEENS:
- Sign up online or at the library.
- Receive a BINGO card or print one from the website. Finish a row down, across, or diagonally for a BINGO.
- Visit the library once a week to collect a prize and enter the grand prize drawings!

In the 1960s, thousands tuned in every week to watch Julia Child demonstrate the art of French cooking on television. Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. brings the iconic French Chef to life in this portrayal, where Child discusses everything from her relationship with her husband Paul Child to the mishaps of cooking on television. Bon Appetit!
TEEN NIGHT
Ages 13-19
Tuesday, December 20 at 5 p.m.
Make homemade chocolate bombs!
Tuesday, January 17 at 5 p.m.
Color heat transfers for t-shirts, bags, and more!

POKEMON TRAINERS CLUB
Tuesday, January 10 at 5 p.m.
Grades K-5
Do you love Pokemon? Join us for Pokemon Book BINGO and win some cool pokemon stuff. There are also chances to earn badges from the Kanto region and a pokemon club lanyard or hat!

TEEN TECH GREEN SCREEN
Tuesday, January 21 at 11 a.m.
Ages 13-19
Want to learn how to make visual effects on screen? Join us for a Green Screen 101 class. Bring your imagination and we will provide the technology and the know-how.

READ TO THE DOGS
Saturday, December 3, January 7 at 11 a.m.
All ages
Read one of your favorite books to a Power Paws dog!

BOOK BABIES
Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, and January 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for babies ages 24 months and younger.

LITTLE LISTENERS
Thursdays, December 1, 8, 22, and January 5, 12, 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes at this special storytime designed for ages 3-5.

LEGO CLUB
Tuesdays, December 27, January 24 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.

BOOK GROUP
The book group does not meet in December - see you on January 10 at 1 p.m. to discuss A Million Reasons Why by Jessica Strawser!

PAPER CRAFTING
Thursday, December 15, January 19 at 10 a.m.
Registration is required and a supply fee of $7 is payable to the instructor at the time of class. New projects each month.

COLORING CLASS
Thursday, January 19 at 5 p.m.
In this class, we will color a design that will be transferred onto a tote bag. The library will provide the tote bag. Make sure to sign up online so you can claim your bag.
YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Registration is required unless otherwise noted and opens two weeks prior to the event.
- Register online or at the Library.
- Only one registration is necessary per family.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - AGES 3-5
Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13 at 6 p.m.
Wednesdays, Dec. 7, 14 at 9:30 a.m. 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.

PRESCHOOL STEAM
Friday, Dec. 9, and Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.
Ages 3-5
Using stories, activities, and play, Preschool STEAM introduces children ages 3-5 to science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts, building a foundation for future learning.

BOOK BABIES
Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 13 at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
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. Siblings are welcome!

TODDLER TIME
Thursdays, Dec. 8, 15 at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.
Ages 2 - 3 years
Trotle on over for storytime at the Library! Please register each child separately. Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes; siblings are welcome.

ANIME DRAWING CLUB
Thursdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 19, and Feb. 16 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 11+
Do you love anime and drawing? Come join us! Bring a drawing that you’re working on at home or use our paper and start something new. We will explore a variety of art supplies (ex-markers, charcoal, watercolor, etc). Snacks will also be provided when available.

NEW PARENT AND CAREGIVER COFFEE HOUR
Mondays, Dec. 12 and Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.
Parents and caregivers of babies 24 months and younger are invited to the library for coffee! Bring your little ones to play while you meet other parents and enjoy a warm beverage. No registration is required, sign up for a reminder.

GREYT READERS
Saturdays, Dec. 3, and Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.
All ages
Children can pick out their favorite book and practice reading out loud to a dog without fear of judgment. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading. No registration is required.

LEGO CLUB
Wednesday, Dec. 7, and Jan. 11 at 4:30 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.

HOMESCHOOL STEAM CHALLENGE
Thursdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, and Feb. 9 at 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.

POKEMON CLUB
Thursday, Dec. 15, and Jan. 4 from 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Grades K-5
Join us for a night of Pokemon fun. Cards and handheld devices are welcome to show, trade, and battle. No registration is required.

BABY ART AND SENSORY PLAYDATE
Mondays, Dec. 5 and Jan. 2 at 10 a.m.
Ages 2 and under
Our youngest patrons, aged two and under, are invited to explore their senses and make an art project. Dress to get messy!

NOON-YEARS EVE
Saturday, Dec. 31 at 11:30 a.m.
All Ages
3-2-1 Happy Noon Year! Come party your way into the New Year with the library. Kids are invited to come to make crafts and party from 11:30 a.m. until our countdown to the New Year at noon! No registration is required, sign up for a reminder.

Registration is required unless otherwise noted and opens two weeks prior to the event.
Register online or at the Library.
Only one registration is necessary per family.
BABY ART AND SENSORY PLAYDATE
Monday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m.
Ages 2 and under
Our youngest patrons, aged 2 and under, are invited to explore their senses and make an art project. Dress to get messy!

JUNIOR CHEF
Friday, Dec. 16 at 11 a.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 snacks.

BOOKSGIVING EXTRAVAGANZA
Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m - noon
All ages
Children of all ages are invited to join us for a special book-giving event! Stop by the library to select and wrap a book to give as a gift. Give back to the community by bringing a new or gently used book to wrap and give to the St. Jude House.

ART STUDIO
Thursday, Jan. 12 from 3-5 p.m.
All ages
Visit the library to create in an open art studio. Different materials will be provided each week. No registration is required.

BABYSITTERS CLUB PARTY
Saturday, Jan. 14 at 1-2m p.m.
Babysitter’s Club fans are invited to an afternoon of snacks, games, and crafts themed by your favorite Babysitter’s Club members. No registration required.

OWL PELLET DISSECTION
Monday, Jan. 16 at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6 and up
Join us to learn about owls! Dissect an owl pellet and piece together clues to discover what owls eat.

FAMILY STEAM
Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 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 is required, but you can sign up to receive a reminder.

SUNDAY FAMILY MOVIE
Every Sunday at 2 p.m.
All ages
Stop by the Crown Point Children’s Library on the second floor for a movie and popcorn. No registration is necessary.
   • Dec. 4: Frozen
   • Dec. 11: Prancer
   • Dec. 18: The Nutcracker

HOLIDAY CUPCAKE DECORATING
Wednesday, Dec. 14
Grades 6-12 at 3 p.m.
Grades 2 - 5 at 4:30 p.m.
Do you like watching baking shows like Nailed It? Now is your chance to try out your decorating skills. Join us for fun, creativity, and laughs as we try and copy fancy cupcake designs. Cupcakes and toppings will be supplied.

INTRODUCTION TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Thursday, January 5 from 3-4 p.m.
Ages 11+
Interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Join us to learn about starting a D&D group and creating a character sheet. Snacks provided. No registration is required.

MONDAY MATINEE -
Top Gun: Maverick
Monday, December 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Crown Point
Monday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Winfield

FOREIGN FILMS -
Moon 66 Questions
Wednesday, December 21 at 6 p.m. at Crown Point
Greek with English Subtitles

FREE - Popcorn will be served!
ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FOR AGES 16 +
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND OPENS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

ONGOING MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

BUNCO GROUP
First Friday of every month at 1 p.m.

UNDERCOVER QUILTERS
Tuesdays, December 6, 20 at 9 a.m.

CROCHET
Mondays at 9 a.m.

HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB
Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MAHJONG
Thursdays at 1 p.m.

MAHJONG INSTRUCTION
Mondays, December 7, and January 2 at 1 p.m.

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

NEW TIME!

ADULT CRAFTING (Ages 18+)

Thursday, December 15 at 2 p.m.
Etch your glass serving dish with your very own monogram or design.

Thursday, January 19 at 2 p.m.
Make a cozy “book nook” to put amongst your books on your bookshelf for a touch of whimsy.

TAKE AND MAKE ADULT CRAFT

Monday, December 12
This kit will include materials to make embroidered gift tags. Registration is required; any kits that are not claimed will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

ADULT PAPER CRAFTING

Tuesdays, Dec. 13, and Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.
Thursdays, Dec. 15, and Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Registration is required and a supply fee of $7 is payable to the instructor at the time of class.

ZENTANGLE

Mondays, January 9 - February 27 at 6 p.m.
Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images and fight stress. Lyn Czapla, CZT, will teach this 8-week class. This program has a $5 supply fee (payable at the first class), and participants will keep all their materials.

MASON JAR MEAL PREP

Tuesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. OR 5:30 p.m.
Learn how to prepare salads in mason jars for an easy, healthy meal. This program is intended for adults 18 and older.

BOOK CLUBS:

Winfield Book Club: No Meeting- See you on January 10 to discuss A Million Reasons Why by Jessica Strawser!

Crown Point Evening Book Club: No Meeting- See you on January 12 to discuss The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim!

Third Monday at 1 Book Club: Monday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. There will be no assigned book, however, participants are asked to bring a treat to share! On January 12 we will discuss The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons

True Crime Book Club - Monday, January 23 at 6 p.m.
Join us in discussing In Cold Blood by Truman Capote. Books will be available at the Crown Point location after December 19.
The Board of Trustees, staff, and Friends of the Crown Point Community library thank the community for their continued support throughout the year. Happy holidays and many blessings for a healthy new year! As we approach the winter months, don’t forget to use the outdoor book returns. The Main Library’s drive-up book return is located on Robinson Court. This return slot allows easy and convenient returns 24/7 without leaving the comfort of your vehicle. The Winfield Branch also has an outdoor book return located on the front side of the building.

BLOOD DRIVES
Thursday, December 15 from 1:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
To register, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code CPCL.

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

MEETINGS
Friends of the Library - 10 a.m.
December 13, January 10, February 14
Board of Trustees - 5 p.m.
December 19, January 23, February 27

LIBRARY CLOSURES
December 24, 25, 26 - Closed
December 31 - early closure at 2 p.m.
January 1 - Closed

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SITE
Accepting for local families:
New or handmade mittens, gloves, hats & scarves through mid-January.

CROWN POINT
Tour of Lights
DEC. 9-11 & DEC. 16-18
5:00PM - 9:00PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT CROWNPOINT.IN.GOV

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