

December 2019

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Stuffed Animal Sleepover

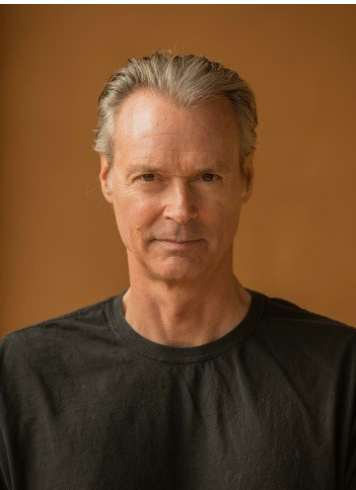
Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a special Storytime for you and your favorite stuffed animal pal! Wear your pajamas and come listen to a story. When we're done we'll tuck your pal into bed and wish them sweet dreams as they spend the night in the library! Come back Wednesday to pick them up; they will have a photo memory book of their sleepover shenanigans for you to keep and enjoy.

Author Visit

Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.

As part of the Four Corners/One Book Program we are excited to announce we will be hosting the author of the program's title book, *Church of the Graveyard Saints*, Mr. C. Joseph Greaves. We would like to welcome everyone to attend and enjoy hot refreshments, baked goods and some great discussion.



Holiday Photo Card Making

Saturday, December 14 at 10:00 a.m.

This card making class is for family members who had a photo session at the library or already have a digital file of a family photo. The class will demonstrate a few different ways to incorporate your special photo into a greeting card or create an ecard to share with family and friends.

People who do not have a picture are still welcomed to come and make a card!

Author Visit

Thursday, December 19 at 5:00 p.m.

ICL will be visited by Jo Patti, an American-born New Zealand citizen who has worked mostly as a contractor for the US in fields spanning education, health, research and training. Her job has taken her around the world, from helping educate women in countries living under Sharia law, to working with the Gumbaynggir Aboriginal communities in Australia. Jo is also the author of numerous books – including *Kismet*, a book of poetry, and *Getting Time Off the X*, a non-fiction book filled with stories of people Jo has met from all across the world. While at the ICL Jo will be doing readings from her books and hosting discussions about her practice of writing – as well as other life experiences that have shaped her as an author. Refreshments will be provided, and we hope to see you there!



Website Highlight

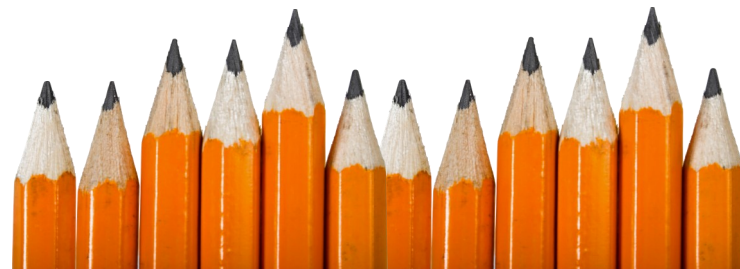
Employment Help:

Our website; ignaciolibrary.org has access to many resources. One such resource we'd like to highlight can be found under the **RESOURCES** tab, **EMPLOYMENT HELP**. Here we have compiled a list of free and wide-ranging resources for anyone looking to find a new job/ change careers. The links on the webpage can direct you to localized job postings, resources to craft/improve resumes, cover letters and interview skills and even to learn more about what careers may be best suited to you (as well as how to access job training for those occupations).

Writers' Group

Thursday, December 5 and 19 @ 5:00 p.m.

Are you interested in the writing arts, or are you a writer looking for a place to work on your skills? Then why not join our Writers' Group? It's a place for you to share and improve with others and focus on your techniques. The group offers a comfortable place for you to bring your work for critique and support.



Workshops for Kindergarten Readiness

We are partnering with the Early Childhood Council of La Plata County to bring you 6 free Play and Learn workshops geared toward helping pre-school aged children prepare for kindergarten. Sessions include songs, stories and hands-on learning activities that support growth in early literacy, math, motor and social emotional skills; as well as free packets of resources and activities they can engage in with children at home.

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend with their preschool age children (3-5 yrs old); younger siblings may also attend but materials are not provided for them.

Workshops will start Wed, January 8, 2020 and will be held the second Wednesday of every month from January – June at 9:15 am.



Christmas Stocking Decorating

Wednesday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Come decorate your own stocking with us! Make one for a friend, a child, a pet, anyone!

We'll have the stockings and all the crafting supplies you'll need to get your holiday creativity flowing.



Coming in January...

Foam Glider Making

Sat, January 11 and 15

Make and fly a glider while learning the basics of aerodynamics. All materials supplied. Free for all ages.



Music and a Meal

Fri, January 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the musical talents of renown local performer Tim Sullivan while enjoying a wide variety of free hot soups and sides!



Escape Room at the Library

Fri, January 31, Sat, February 1, and Sun, February 2

Get into the SnowDown spirit right here in Ignacio by coming to the ICL's first-ever Escape Room. Can your group get out in time? Find out!



Holiday Coloring Contest

Let your creativity flow through crayon, pencil or marker in your favorite holiday scene! **Starting now through**

December 23 you can turn in your masterpiece for a chance to win!

We have both adult and youth categories and will announce the winners on December 27. Drop off your entry at the library service desk, we can't wait to see them!



Mental Health Tips

The Holiday Blues.

"The Holiday Blues are temporary feelings of anxiety or depression during the holidays that can be associated with extra stress, unrealistic expectations or even memories that accompany the season. So take time for yourself, but don't isolate yourself. Spend time with supportive, caring people. Remember the Holiday Blues are short-term. Be patient. Take things week by week or day by day."

Learn more at <http://www.nami.org/holidayblues>



3D Printing the Holidays

Saturday, December 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Have you heard about our 3D printer?! If not you better come see for yourself. Stop by anytime on December 21 for a demonstration of what our MakerGear can do. This is a great way for you to see how the ICL can help you to create positive outcomes and expand the idea of what is possible for you to make and achieve.



Art Class

Every Tuesday January—April

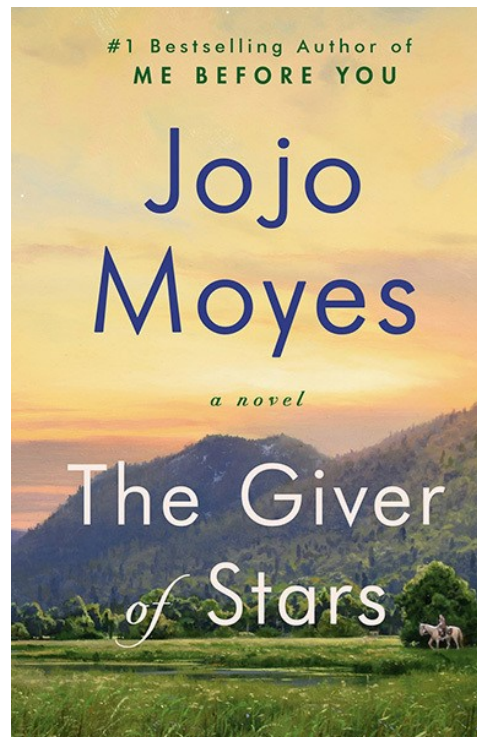
This class will be center around "Extensive Drawing" - we'll begin with the basics and work up to the advanced practices of mastering both proportion and perspective. Pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, ink, as well as other techniques will be utilized in this class. Limited spots available, sign up soon at the Service Desk!

Staff Pick of the Month

"Based on a true story, Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically.

What happens to them--and to the men they love--becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And though they face all kinds of dangers in a landscape that is at times breathtakingly beautiful, at others brutal, they're committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives."

- Goodreads



Play, Learn and Grow Workshop

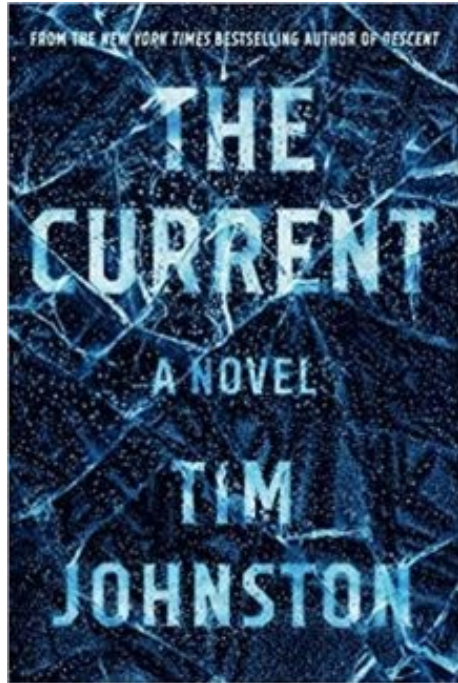
The Ignacio Community Library will be hosting a special event for family, friends, and neighbors who care for children under the age of six. Hosted by the Growing Readers Together Early Literacy Specialists, the Play Learn & Grow workshops will take place on **Thursday, January 9th and Thursday, January 16th at 10:00 am.**

This two-part series welcomes those who care for children under six in informal settings, who want to learn new ways to engage children in playful learning at home. Caregivers can also meet others, gain new early literacy skills, and acquire fun early literacy activities and materials for young children to enjoy in their home childcare. The first workshop on Thursday, January 9th at 10:00 a.m. introduces ways to prepare young children for reading and school success. The second workshop on Thursday, January 9th 10:00 a.m. introduces easy ways to make S.T.E.A.M part of everyday play.

While the workshops are designed to build off each other, you are more than welcome to attend only one if that works best for you. Each workshop allows caregivers to gain connections with others who can support them; along with food, fun, and fantastic materials to take home. In addition, children are encouraged to attend and play along with their caregivers as we explore easy ways to infuse everyday activities with literacy and science so young children are ready to read and thrive when they enter school. Please contact the library at (970)563-9287 for more information, or to register for this event.



Book Clubs



Mystery Book Club

Monday, December 9 at 11:30 a.m.

Our monthly meeting of a good lunch and a good mystery is always happy to take new members! If you're a mystery reader then please join us, our book this month is *The Current* by Tim Johnston. The library will provide lunch this month.

The Book Sisters

Monday, December 16 at 5:30 p.m.

...because the lovely women in our lives need an evening to have a little fun too. The Book Sisters is just the club for them to let their hair down and read a little. Join them this month with the book *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquirel. Enjoy a Christmas Potluck and bring a gift for the gift exchange!



Why Join a Book Club?

Book Clubs help you to discover new books, even ones you may not initially think of for yourself. They help you to find at least one book to read a month. You get the opportunity to meet new people and make friends. They give you a chance to share what you felt while reading to others and open up to great discussions. Plus snacks and good food can usually be found at a Book Club!

Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m.

Stories, songs, puppets and more to encourage early literacy skills!

"Reading to young children affects their brain activity and may just give them that boost they need to support and promote their early reading skills. Research on the importance of reading shows that specific areas of the brain are affected when young children have reading exposure at home from an early age. These areas are critical for a child's language development."

- Importance of Reading With Kids: 10 Great Benefits

Youth Programs



Teen Café

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Teens grades 6—12 can join us every Wednesday for games, crafts and snacks. Teen Café is a great place to not only hang out with your friends but get help with your homework too!



Kidz Klub

Thursdays at 3:45 p.m.

Elementary kids are invited to join us for science experiments, games, art, snacks and exploring at Kidz Klub!

"Group science experiments and projects invite discussion, which helps to increase positive language use. Making predictions, observations or coming up with conclusions provides young children with the opportunity to use critical thinking skills and verbalize what they mentally reason. "

- Classroom.synonym.com

