






January 2020

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Music and a Meal

Friday, January 17 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

ICL would like to give our patrons a special treat during these chilly days. So we are inviting you to join us for a variety of hot soups served with salad, bread and dessert. While you enjoy your meal you will also be audience to Tim Sullivan, a renown local musician. All food is entirely free, but will be served on a first come, first serve basis – so be sure to mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there!



Author Visit

Tuesday, January 28

We're back for our eighth year of hosting an Author Visit with the Ignacio Middle School. Every year a Colorado author spends a day with our students doing workshops. This year Jan Reynolds is joining us; a prizewinning photojournalist whose work has appeared in numerous publications, including National Geographic, The New York Times, and Outside magazine. Jan's intrepid adventures have taken her to every continent, photographing and recording vanishing cultures to preserve their unique heritage for future generations. Jan will host workshops throughout the day with the students!



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The IdeaLab wants to start your New Year right with these great programs!

Lego Town

Saturday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday, January 8 at 3:00 p.m.

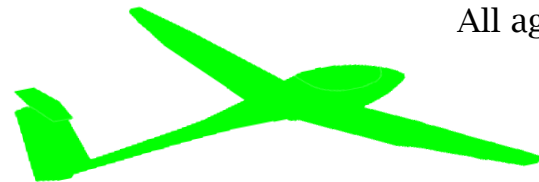
Lego lovers, builders, creators, kids needing something to do, we need your help! Our goal is to build a scale model of the town of Ignacio out of Legos. We've got all the materials, now all we need is you! Free for all ages.



Foam Glider Making

Saturday, January 11 at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday January 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Aerodynamics are a very important part of flying airplanes, it's also important when building cars and bridges. Here at the library we'll start you on the basics of it all and teach you to build foam gliders! We've got all the materials you'll need to build the best flyer you can and have a fun time while doing so. All ages welcome.



The Basics of Stop Motion Animation

January 18 at 10:00 a.m. | January 22 at 3:00 p.m. | January 25 at 10:00 a.m. | January 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Have you ever heard of Brick Films? They are films made using Legos created with stop animation. And They are the perfect way for you to learn the basics of stop animation and indulge in our Lego collection! You will also get the chance to use and learn about our video filming and editing equipment while making your film. Attend just one or all of the sessions to have some fun and learn a new skill.

These programs and the IdeaLab is open to all ages, so come have some fun!



Can you escape our Escape Room?

Friday, January 31, Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2

In conjunction with Snow Down the ICL would like to offer a free fun event for adults—an escape room! In this adventure you will be sent back in time to Benny's Diner in the 1950's. Rumors in town are that Benny is a Soviet Spy and is about to launch an attack. You have an hour to sneak into his diner and discover all of his secrets in order to stop the attack in time. It is time to rock around the clock! Ten slots of time will be available the first weekend of February for the public to sign up for in advance. There will be a refundable \$10 deposit required to hold your spot. The escape room should take an hour and a half to solve, and groups of 4-6 people can sign up in advance by calling the ICL and taking an available time slot. If you are no longer able to attend, please let the ICL know as soon as possible so that we can make sure every slot is filled!



Year in review and in anticipation of the future.

2019 was a special year at ICL. As of October first, we have an Adult Services Specialist position with Andrew Hutchinson filling that role with great new ideas and programs.

Hannah Minkler has been the Youth Services Specialist for a few years now and brings fun and energy to our children's programs. If you haven't been to Storytime recently, we encourage you to check it out on Wednesday mornings. We've hosted many programs this past year with some new and some repeat programs. Participating in the inaugural year of the One Book/Four Corners was a special treat for the library and we look forward to many more to come. We love seeing our patrons attending a variety of events such as the Mystery Dinner, Family Literacy Nights and so much more. We also enjoy seeing the many new faces in our library and having the chance to get to know each of you.

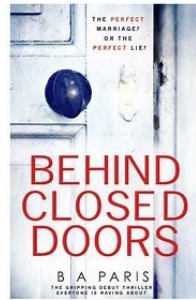
We want to thank the Friends of the Library group for their support. This group of hard-working folks has written grants, volunteered at programs, and held Book Sales. Their efforts allow library patrons to enjoy a wide variety of extra programs and materials that might otherwise be out of reach. We also thank each and every one of you who has donated materials and funds to ICL. Your support is vital and treasured.

ICL has a couple of long-term volunteers that assist with getting books from the box to the shelf. Jean McClanahan and Judy Bundy help with covering and labeling books and other materials, shelf reading, and general assistance. We're so glad to have their help in serving our patrons.

As we begin 2020, we hope to continue to supply Ignacio and the surrounding area's residents with quality books and materials as well as the opportunity to learn and grow together through unique programs. We value your input and ask that you share with our staff your thoughts on how we are doing, what we offer, and what you would like to see from your local library. If you're a regular library user, we thank you. If not, we hope you'll stop in and say "hi" and see what you might be missing.

Book Clubs

The Book Sisters



The Book Sisters will not be meeting this January, but will still be enjoying the book- *Behind Closed Doors* by BA Paris until our next meeting. Our monthly book club will now be held the first Monday of every month at 12:00 p.m. See you Mon. February 3, 2020 at noon!

The Writers' Group

Thursday, January 9 and 23 at 5:00 p.m.

Join in with a local group of writers at the ICL the first and third Thursday of every month in order to share and improve your writing skills! The first meeting of every month will be focused on specific writing techniques, and the second meeting will be more for writing and/or bringing in work to be shared and critiqued.

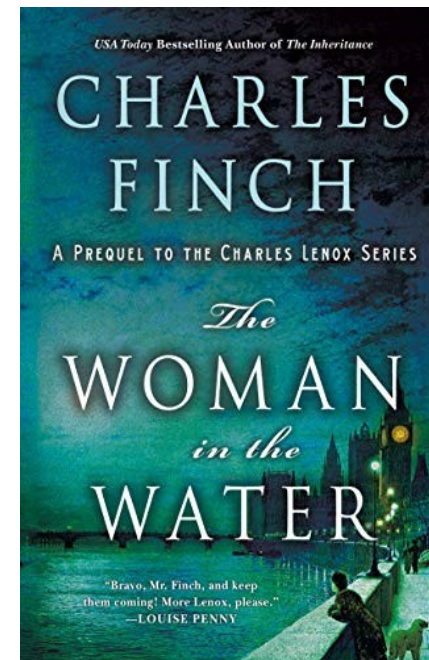
Refreshments will be provided!



Mystery Book Club

Monday, January 13 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 Woman in the Water* by Charles Finch



Members will provide their own lunch this month!



Herb Hut Info Session!

Saturday, January 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Kate Husted, the Executive Director of the Herb Hut Free Clinic will visit the ICL to give a free presentation concerning her organization's operations, as well as address how herbal remedies can aide in dealing with pesky winter illnesses such as the flu and the common cold!

The Herb Hut Free Clinic is a non-profit organization that offers free and mobile herbal medicine to underserved people in La Plata County, CO.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Movie Showing!

In honor of being closed for Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 20th the ICL will be showing the film *Selma* on **Saturday, January 18th at 1 p.m.**



The unforgettable true story chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition. The film also includes the Oscar-winning song, "Glory" - performed by Common and John Legend.

Fresh popcorn and refreshments will be provided!

*This film is rated PG-13 for disturbing thematic material including violence, a suggestive moment, and brief strong language, so the ICL asks that anyone under the age of 13 be accompanied by an adult.

We received new grants!

The Friends of the Ignacio Community Library is pleased to announce that they were awarded two grants from La Plata Electric Association. The Educational grant will be used to purchase equipment and materials for the IdeaLab and Mechanical Kits for checkout. The Roundup Grant funds will be used to support educational and afterschool programs at the library. We appreciate the support of the LPEA Round Up Board and want to encourage our patrons to support this program by rounding up. If you aren't already doing so you can contribute a few cents each month and help LPEA help non-profit organizations throughout La Plata County. Contact LPEA for more information.



Youth Programs



Storytime

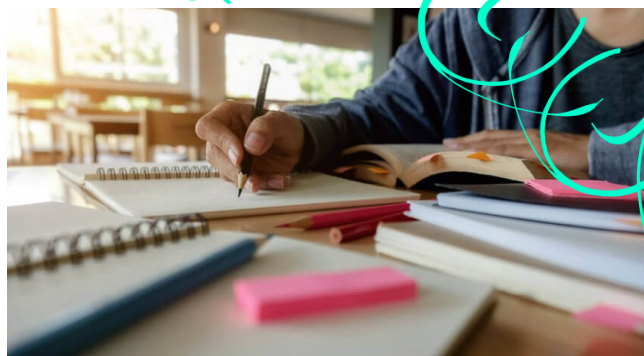
Wednesday at 9:15 a.m.

A place for your child to take their first steps in a lifetime of reading while enjoying songs, stories, puppets and more.

Teen Café

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

A safe place for teens grades 6 -12 to enjoy afterschool. Teen Café is not only a great place to hang out with friends, but get homework help as well!



Kidz Klub

Thursdays at 3:45 p.m.

Science is all around us in this world, help your child develop a love for it at Kidz Klub where science and exploration happens!

Kindergarten Readiness Workshops

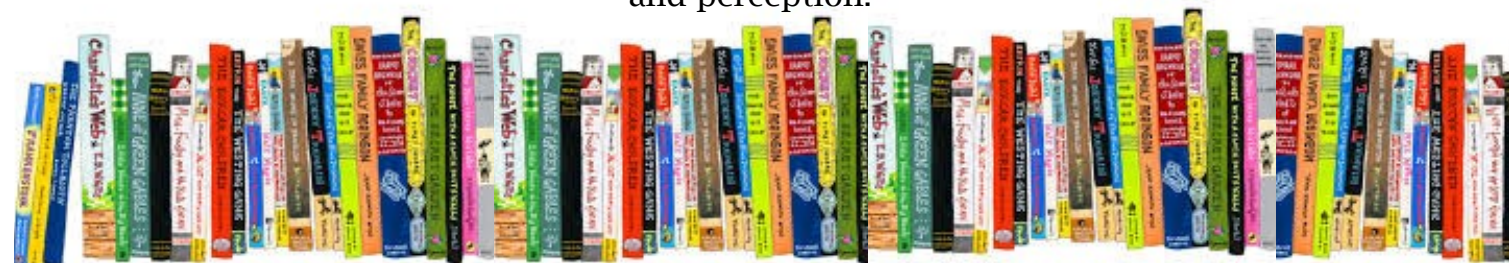
Starting Wednesday, January 8 at 9:15 a.m.

ICL is offering 6 free Play and Learn Workshops by the Early Childhood Council of La Plata County to prepare preschoolers for Kindergarten. The workshops will begin in January and will be held the second Wednesday of every month through June. The goal of the workshops is to grow literacy and math skills as well as social and emotional skills using songs, stories and hands-on activities. You'll even get free resource packets to take home to continue working on these skills at home. Parents and caregivers both are invited to attend these classes along with your preschool aged children (3-5 years). Younger siblings may also attend, but materials will not be provided for them.

Why is reading to young children important?

Read this piece from an article from www.all4kids.org

“When you begin reading aloud to your child, it essentially provides them with background knowledge on their young world, which helps them make sense of what they see, hear, and read. In fact, many educators and researchers postulate that “It is the talk that surrounds the reading that gives it power, helping children to bridge what is in the story and their own lives,” rather than just the vocalization of the words. Introducing reading into your child’s life, and the conversations that it will prompt, helps them to make sense of their own lives, especially at a young age. Consider this excerpt from a study on toddlers’ cognitive development as a result of being read aloud to: “A child care provider reads to a toddler. And in a matter of seconds, thousands of cells in these children’s growing brains respond. Some brain cells are ‘turned on,’ triggered by this particular experience. Many existing connections among brain cells are strengthened. At the same time, new brain cells are formed, adding a bit more definition and complexity to the intricate circuitry that will remain largely in place for the rest of these children’s lives.” Therefore, the more adults read aloud to their children, the larger their vocabularies will grow and the more they will know and understand about the world and their place in it, assisting their cognitive development and perception.”



Play, Learn and Grow Workshops

Thursday, January 9 at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m.

We’ve got two workshops coming to the library this month that is perfect for those who have caregivers for their kids that are neighbors, grandparents or friends. If you fall in those categories this is a great opportunity for you to help the children you care for! The first workshop, January 9, will introduce ways for you to prepare young kids for success in reading and school. The second class, January 16, will teach about S.T.E.A.M., which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math, and how to not only make it easier but how to make it a part of everyday play. This workshop encourages the caregivers attending to bring the children they watch (ages 6 and under) Fabulous free take home bags included at both workshops!