

March

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Author Visit with

Margaret M. Kirk

Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m.

March is Women's History Month and we're proud to host a great female author, Margaret M. Kirk, author of

the book *They Persisted*. In honor of the 100-year anniversary of women obtaining the right to vote by the passage of the 19th amendment, Margaret will discuss little known women who had a big impact, such as: Helen Marot, Mary Fields, Bessie Coleman, and many others.

Kirk will also discuss her inspirations for creating her book and do a signing!

They Persisted



Margaret M. Kirk

Makerspace for March:

Cardboard Dragons & Dinosaurs

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. | Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

The Makerspace Lab is calling you! It's telling you to come join us during the month of March to make your own Cardboard Creatures! With simple cardboard you can open up a new world of designs and ideas. We've got all the templates and materials you'll need!

-Free to all ages-



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Monday, March 2

Read Across America Day

Read to a kid today and tomorrow and every day.

Take time to read to yourself as well!

Celebrate the joys of reading & Dr. Seuss's Birthday!



Checkout all our events happening all day long, like our wacky coloring contest where you have a chance to win a Dr. Seuss book!



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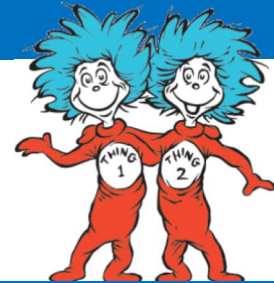
This would be Theodor Geisel's (Dr. Seuss) 116 birthday.

Join our Cat in the Hat scavenger hunt to find all the cats throughout the library!



Did you know?

The first Read Across America Day was in 1998.



You can also join us every Wednesday this month at 9:15 for Seuss filled Storytimes!

Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 a.m.

St. Patrick's Day Card Making

Our local card maker Susan Couch will be back again, this time for St. Patrick's Day fun.

Join us from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. as she helps us to create something pretty and fun for the holiday!

- All materials provided | Young children need adult supervision -

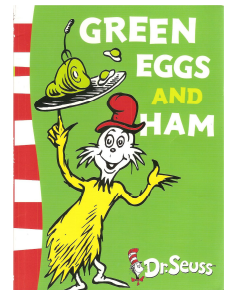
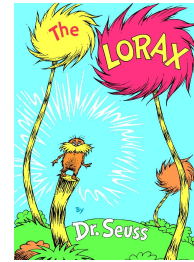
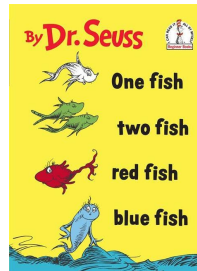
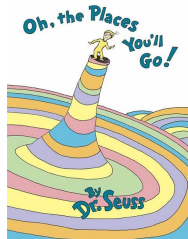
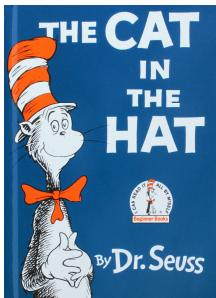


Youth Programs

Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m.

In honor of Dr. Seuss's Birthday on March 2 we will be reading his books for Storytime this month!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

ICL has a program that is designed for children ages 0-5. Upon enrolling in the program, families will receive a packet with tips to help their child meet the goal and children will receive prizes as they turn in their reading logs on the way to their 1,000 books. Sign up next time you're in the Library! Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary – two important tools for learning to read when they enter kindergarten!

Teen Cafe

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 to 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

Wednesday, March 11 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 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 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.

Mystery Book Club

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

Start your day with lunch and a mystery at the library!

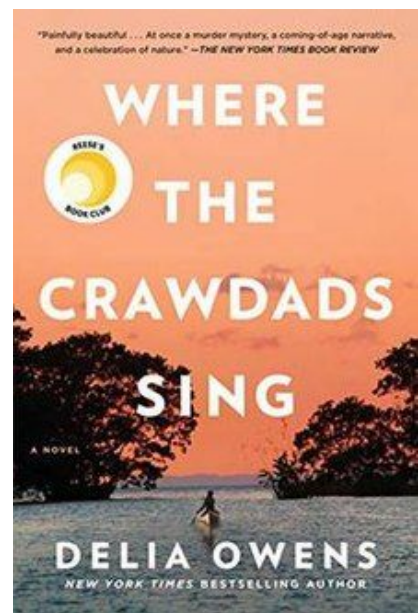
Patrons will provide their own lunch this month.

Our book for this meeting is

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

“Heart-wrenching...A fresh exploration of isolation and nature from a female perspective along with a compelling love story.”—Entertainment Weekly

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Writers Group

Thursday, March 5 & 19 at 5:00 p.m.

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

- Refreshments will be provided -



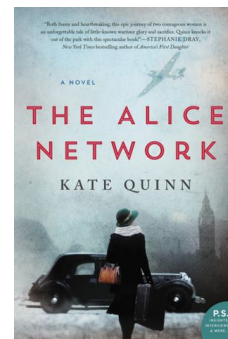
Book Sisters

Monday, March 2 at 12:00 p.m.

Come let your hair down with some fun ladies at our book club! Because girls just wanna have good books to read!

Our book for this meeting is

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn



Did you know?

We offer many services to our patrons besides just checkouts. Free wifi and computer help are a popular service that we assist people with daily. Laminating, faxing, coping, and printing are all also available at various costs per page. We even have two notaries public on staff who are happy to give their services when needed.

There are three study rooms in the library, which are great places for groups of 4-10 people, or someone who needs to work independently in a quiet and private environment. Or, for larger groups (up to 45), we also have the Butch McClanahan Room which can be reserved as needed by simply filling out our Room Request Form.

Another handy service is our print from anywhere option. All you have to do is email or share documents to 148113911@printspots.com and you can then pick them up at the library that same day.

Also, don't forget all the great resources that can be found through our website; ignaciolibrary.org.

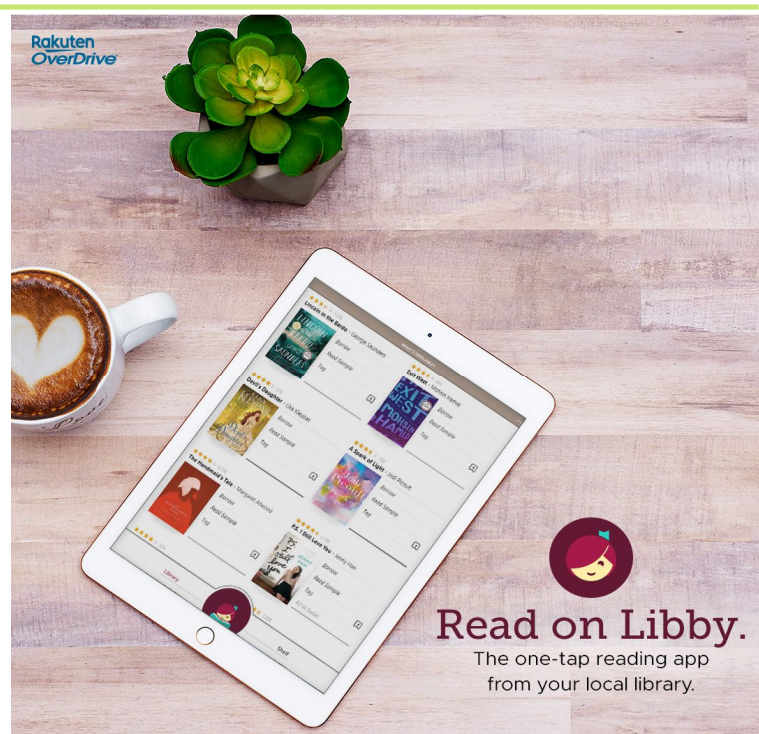
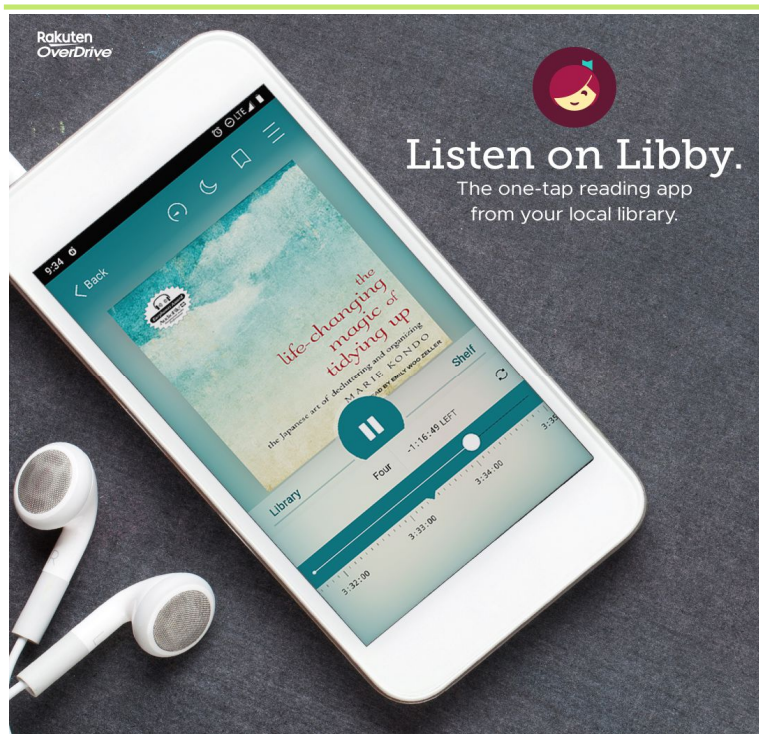
March 21 at 10:00 a.m. | March 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Basics of Coding Class

Basics of coding. Some folks say coding is the most important job skill of the future. Eight out of the top 25 jobs are tech jobs. Yet coding jobs aren't solely in the tech field. Seventy percent are actually in other sectors. And since coding strengthens logic and problem-solving skills, even if students do not end up working in tech fields at all, they still benefit from learning how to code.

This class will cover concepts and a variety of programs, varying in difficulty, and tools to get you started on a path to become a coding wizard.

- All materials provided. Free for all ages -



Thursday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Block Party

An adult Lego Party for people 18 and up

Having fun and getting creative can boost your mood and your well-being. So if you're looking for ways to unwind and make time for yourself, then let this "party" guide you on a LEGO® brick road to happiness.

- Snacks provided, free for all adults -

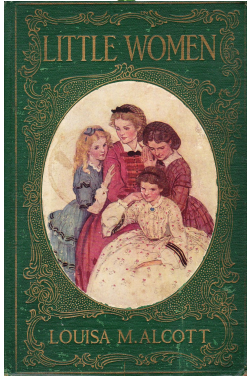




Staff Pick of the Month:

Celebrating Women's History

Books by women, for women!



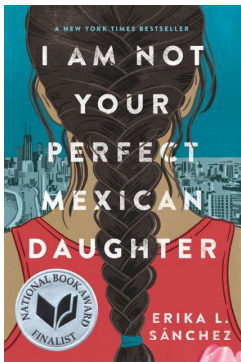
Little Women is an absolute classic book anyone could enjoy. This is often called a classic American feminist novel, but it's filled with characters you'll fall in love with and a story you won't want to end.

Author, Louisa Alcott, not only wrote books, but was an early suffragette. She often wrote for women's rights in Massachusetts to encourage women to vote and was the first woman registered to vote in her town.



Angie Thomas is not only a #1 New York Times bestseller, but she also is a former rapper and artist. She is definitely a woman with a passion for words who knows how to use them.

The Hate You U Give follows the story of Starr, a prep school student from a poor community who finds herself caught between right and wrong after witnessing the shooting death of her friend by a cop. She is forced to be strong as she is confronted by everyone and everything after.



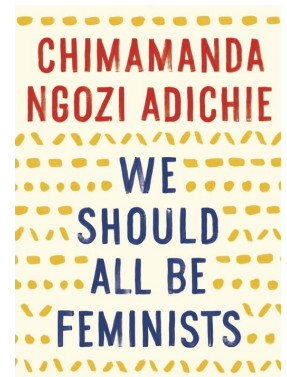
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter is a story of tragedy that then follows the journey of young Julia as she battles grief, pain, culture, and family on her way to becoming what she feels is her, not what others want her to be.

Erika Sanchez is an award winning poet who uses her words to inspire others. She is a self proclaimed feminist and overachiever with a love for writing and her cat.



Chimamanda Adichie has been listed as one of the 100 Most Influential People by Time Magazine. She happily takes on that role by using writing and fashion as her platform.

We Should All Be Feminists has one question for you, what does "feminism" mean today? Through this book you are offered, with a touch of humor and wittiness, a definition of feminism in our world and what it means to be a woman today.



Connecting Community

Through the library we are offering a service to connect workers to employers or people who need help and vice versa. Much like a dating service we'll match your skills and qualifications to the right jobs for you. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to bridge out their talent and needs. Come into the library to register today!



Colorado Talking Books

If you or someone you know are not able to enjoy books or magazines because: you cannot see well enough to read conventional print; a physical disability prevents you from handling the printed materials; a reading disability causes you to be unable to read you may want to take advantage of the services offered by the Colorado Talking Book Library. ICL has 75-80 CTBL large-print books at any given time—available to any patrons who would like to check them out! We also have audio books and other playable devices available for check-out. Visit our library service desk to get more info on these items!

Did you know?

Any *The Big Lebowski* fans out there? If so here's something you'll enjoy, March 6 is The Day of the Dude, a holiday to honor the Jeff Bridges movie, where you are encouraged to just "taker easy" all day, much like the Dude would. We have *The Big Lebowski* available on DVD for checkout if you need a good laugh.



ICL KNITTERS HAVE A NEW DAY


Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.


Our weekly Knitting group has moved to a new day of the week, you can now find them on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in our McClanahan Community Room.

Guests and new members are always welcome to join for good laughs, tea with friends, and making fiber knit creations!



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