

Ignacio Community Library offers you:

## Maker Check-out Kits



Available for check-out now are equipment, materials and books on a variety of topics like Scientific Mechanics, Da Vinci, Microscope, Van Gogh, Writing, Cardboard Construction, Puzzles, Karakuri and more coming soon!



These kits can be explored fully at your leisure in the comfort of your home giving you and your family a chance to build and explore together as these kit projects are created for all ages.



Available for check-out today

## Bookpacks

We understand learning to read can be hard. We at ICL like to do our best to help those in need and our Playaway Bookpacks are a great way to do so!



These packs use both visual and audio to help your child not only learn to read but help them enjoy reading. Inside each one is a book or books with a playaway device that reads the stories to your child while they follow along. We have a great variety of stories for all ages!

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eBook lovers rejoice! Here's a new and easy way to access available content from the library on your tablet, mobile device or the web.

### 1. Download the app

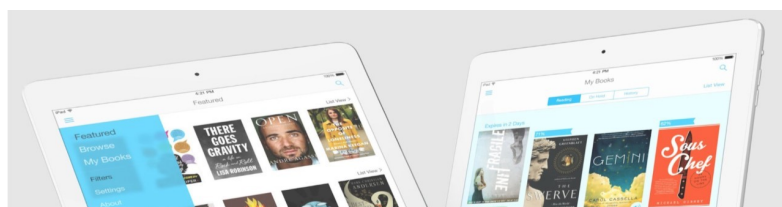
Using Google Play or the Apple App Store you can download the cloudlibrary App for your Windows PC or Mac OS X.

### 2. Log into your library

Select your state, library, and your library card number to log in.

### 3. Browse, borrow and read!

Now you can access the library's eBooks to borrow and read!



## From the Director

As students, families, and school district staff prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, we at the ICL are also preparing for the return of more youth and families. While we are not yet offering in-person story times or other child and family centered programming, the library staff continues to research the ways we can support literacy and education in Ignacio. Our summer reading program, which often has over 100 children register had similar participation during our first ever virtual summer reading program. We are proud of the families who took part and applaud their efforts. You can check the ICL website: [www.ignaciolibrary.org](http://www.ignaciolibrary.org) to get updates on future programs.

ICL continues to follow the guidelines set forth by the state and by the local health department.

Following these guidelines, we request that children not use the library as a place to congregate. We want to serve as many patrons as possible each day and to do this requires limiting the number of patrons in specific areas of the library.

This said, I encourage all of our patrons to make full use of the many resources we have; both online and in-house. ICL has numerous databases and links to quality sites to support learning. We are working with the principals and teachers of the schools to develop our resources and hope that parents and caregivers will let us know how we can best support you. We have expanded our literacy kits, created new mechanical kits through the IdeaLab maker space, and offer book bundles and family entertainment sets as well as our more traditional materials. We also offer tech support for those of you choosing to educate your children from home this school year. These appointments can be either virtual or in-person.

As with most other public agencies our response to the current situation requires us all, staff and patrons, to be flexible, creative, and understanding. We appreciate the response we've received so far upon our reopening and will continue to do our best to serve our community.



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# August

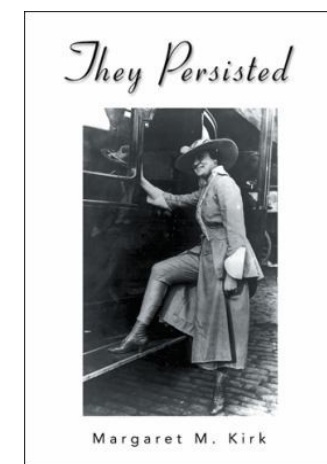
NEWSLETTER

## This year is the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment

Did you know women were not allowed to vote until 1920? That's the year the 19th amendment was passed. It didn't just happen in a day, for years and years groups of women had to fight and come together to stand up for their rights. From the Seneca Falls Convention to the founding of the National Woman Suffrage Association the history of the 19th Amendment is definitely one for the books.

To celebrate we'll share with you on our website and Facebook page an interview with Margaret M. Kirk, author of *They Persisted*. A book about women fighting for their rights who may not have made the big headlines, but did indeed make an impact in women's history.

Look for the interview on August 18!



**Please be aware that we will have to limit the amount of people in the library at one time, so you may be asked to wait outside if we are at max capacity until another patron leaves.**

**Thank you for your understanding!**



## Mystery Book Club

This month we will meet at the library on the back patio. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own food for lunch.

Since libraries in Colorado are not yet trading books and it is difficult to get a set, members are encouraged to read a mystery novel of their choice and come prepared to talk to the rest of the group about it!

Monday, August 10 at 11:30 a.m.



We know things are not our usual normal these days, and that can be scary and frustrating. But we want you to know we understand and are here for our community. On our website, [ignaciolibrrary.org](http://ignaciolibrrary.org), under the RESOURCES tab, under the Mental Health Resources option you can find various links for yourself or anyone you may know with mental health needs at this time.

Remember, reaching out when you or a loved one needs assistance is a sign of strength—not weakness.



## Art contest!

Libraries are Wonderful!

Create an original piece of art showing Wonder Woman at the library engaging in her favorite activity!

All entries are due by August 23!



## Book Sisters

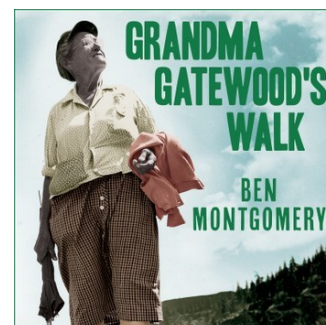
Hey ladies! Join us at the library for our monthly meeting of the Book Sisters.

This month's book is *Grandma Gatewood's Walk, The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail*.

Emma Gatewood was the first woman to hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone, as well as the first person—man or woman—to walk it twice and three times and she did it all after the age of 65. Written

by Ben Montgomery.

Monday, August 3 at 12:00 p.m.



## Fact checking

We live in a world full of information, but sometimes it may not always be the right information. For example, do you ever come across something on Facebook that has you just not fully convinced. Well you can use websites like [snopes.com](http://snopes.com), to check the facts!

"When misinformation obscures the truth and readers don't know what to trust,

Snopes.com's fact checking and original, investigative reporting lights the way to evidence-based and contextualized analysis. We always document our sources so readers are empowered to do independent research and make up their own minds.

Snopes got its start in 1994, investigating urban legends, hoaxes, and folklore. Founder David Mikkelsen, later joined by his wife, was publishing online before most people were connected to the internet. As demand for reliable fact checks grew, so did Snopes. Now it's the oldest and largest fact-checking site online, widely regarded by journalists, folklorists,

and readers as an invaluable research companion.

Snopes.com is an independent publication owned by Snopes Media Group."

Do not let the  
behavior of  
others destroy  
your inner peace.

## Discredited Website of the Month



The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) is a conservative non-profit association founded in 1943. The group was reported to have about 5,000 members in 2014. The association has promoted a range of scientifically discredited hypotheses, including the belief that HIV does not cause AIDS, that being gay reduces life expectancy, that there is a link between abortion and breast cancer, and that there is a causal relationship between vaccines and autism. It is opposed to the Affordable Care Act and other forms of universal health insurance.

Lately they have been linked to several discredited studies about the ineffectiveness of surgical mask and facial coverings. Remember to always check your sources!

## Available for checkout now!

Do you live in an area without internet, wish you had wifi at your favorite place?  
Well here's your chance.

We now have 3 Coolpad hotspots for broadband/wifi connection that you can take home for one week checkouts. Each one gets you wifi access and can handle up to 10 devices at a time!

## Helping those in need

Our library assistant Dorothy not only helps folks here in the library, but she also helps those at the senior center. The library works hand in hand with the center to provide programs and library items.

Dorothy recently hosted a lunch on behalf of the library for those in the community housing around the senior center. She is working on a program with Meals-on-Wheels to deliver materials for older folks who may not be able to get to the library in person.

Dorothy has been a shining star and kind heart and we are proud of her!  
Thank you Dorothy.



## Display your art at the library!

We are looking for artists! Painters, quilters, photographers, and more! Our walls are bare again and we need your beautiful creations to fill them.

Every 3 months we display new art throughout the library for everyone to see, we take art from all ages, levels, and types! As long as it can hang or fit in our display case we are happy to display it.

Our next showing begins in September, come into the library to pick up a request form to get your art displayed! You can also email Cheyenne at [cmunns@ignaciolibrary.org](mailto:cmunns@ignaciolibrary.org) with any questions.

## School is coming back!

## Here are some resources to help you along!

### Tech Time—Free classes:

Every class will meet live on Google Classroom, Monday-Friday for 2 weeks. Class Recordings will be posted for future reference, and instructors will offer a few additional office hours each week for students who have additional questions. Students will also have access to an online forum where they can ask questions and receive feedback from both instructors and fellow students. All students need is a computer and an internet connection.

<https://www.techtimeclasses.com/>

### Scholastic Learn at Home website:

It is a free resource with daily learning opportunities with 3 hours of learning potential per day that includes projects, virtual field trips, articles and stories, reading and geography challenges, and more! Go to the website [www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome) and use the username: Learning20 and password: Clifford .

### Math games to help with learning:

Help your child have fun while learning math. These links will take you to websites with games to help with numbers and logic.

<https://www.coolmathgames.com/>

<http://bedtimemath.org/>

### Pages to follow on Facebook:

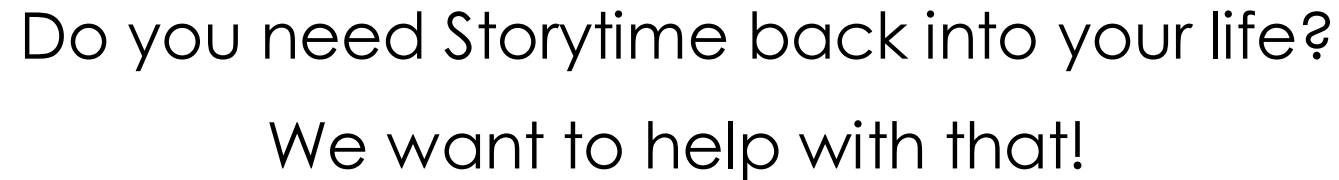
*Teaching Kindergarten-Free Elementary School Resources:* This group was created specifically for teachers/parents who would like to share or need resources for their little ones. Anyone who joins the group, with approval, is allowed to post their links to free resources anytime.

*Free Homeschool Resources & Ideas:* Here you will find lots of home school resources, ideas, tips and more! The best part...It's FREE!

For more resources and info visit our website, [ignaciolibrary.org](http://ignaciolibrary.org), and go to the FOR KIDS tab and click the topic of your choice.



Are you missing our programs and events? Well, we are too! But here's a way you can still fill your need to learn and enjoy the topics you like. It is now easier than ever to pursue that interest you've always had. ICL offers a wide variety of self-paced learning DVDs. The following are just a few of the topics available: Mindfulness, Human Behavior, The Old Testament, The New Testament, Understanding Investments, Brain Fitness, Gardening, The Genius of Michelangelo, Nutrition, How to Play Chess, An Introduction to Genealogy and many more. There is sure to be something to fill your bucket!



P.S Keep an eye out on our Facebook page on Wednesdays for virtual Storytime!

Join us Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.



Some of our staff members with their favorite books.

You can follow our Facebook page

for more details on what books each staff member has in their stock!