Happy September all!

September Newsletter

The Ignacio Community Library is a center that brings people and ideas together for learning and personal growth.

Hispanic folklore stories with Angel Vigil
Friday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. - Virtually

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month we ask you to Join us via zoom Friday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. as we hear stories told by Angel Vigil. He is the author of six award-winning books on Hispanic Western arts & culture. His stories are engaging and illuminating journeys into the Latino soul as expressed both modern and traditionally. He includes everything from morality tales to animal fables, from chistes — short comic tales guaranteed to amuse, to amazing tales of wonder, there is something for everyone!

Please visit our website, ignaciolibrary.org, or call (970)563-9287 to get information on how to join the meeting.

Tiffany Church talk with Ruth Lambert
Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. - Virtually

The Iglesias de San Antonia Catholic Church was built in 1928 in Tiffany and has been a beautiful landmark ever since. The church was recently added to the Colorado Most Endangered Places list. Join us via Zoom Meeting on Thursday, September 24 as local historian Ruth Lambert discusses the church and its deep history in the surrounding community.

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Across
2. What ICL group meets Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.? (2 words)
6. Complete the sentence “Having fun isn’t hard when you have a _______.” (2 words)
7. What ICL book club meets the second Monday of every month? (3 words)
9. Which guest speaker will be at the ICL September 18?
10. Finish the sentence: “The Ignacio Community Library is a center that brings people and ideas together for_______”

Down
1. This year is the 100 anniversary of the passing of what?
3. The library has two of these - a person authorized to perform certain legal formalities, especially for contracts or deeds
4. The local children are beginning to do this this month (3 words)
5. What famous poet wrote - “Be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud”?
8. What App does ICL use that has thousands of eBooks and audio books?
This month we will meet at the library on the back patio. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own food for lunch.

This month’s book is

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**Storytime**

Join us weekly via Facebook for our Virtual Storytime. Every week we’ll have a new topic like dinosaurs, fairytales or animals to go with the stories and songs.

We encourage families to try their own Storytimes too! You can visit this link to access online read-alouds, sing-alongs & tutorials to do from home!
https://growingbookbybook.com/online-literacy-resources/

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

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**Fact Checking**

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**Sewing Machines**

Did you know the Library has sewing machines available for your use? We welcome you to come in and use them anytime in our IdeaLab. Don’t know how to sew? Well, now is your moment to learn!

There are also some materials provided to make masks for any patrons interested. We recommend calling ahead if you’re interested in using a machine.

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We know there’s not much you can do at the library or some of your favorite places since the virus, but we know a few fun things you can do locally!

- The Alpine Slide at Purgatory: “Feel the fresh mountain air as you speed down the track, or take a leisurely ride and enjoy the spectacular views for more than a half-mile descent. Purgatory’s legendary alpine slide is fun for the whole family. Riders must be at least 3 years old and 36” tall to ride with an adult. Riders must be at least 6 years old and 48” tall to ride alone.”

- Hike to Ice Lakes Basin: “Ice Lakes trail, 9 miles, has two common destinations, lower and upper. The upper basin is surrounded by awesome peaks. Vermillion, Fuller, Pilot Knob and Golden Horn are climbed from this basin. Amazing blue/green lakes, late season wildflowers, moderately strenuous hike to creek falls and waterfalls too.”

- The Animas River Trail: “A beautiful trail that changes in scenery as you walk along the river and gives you the occasion to enjoy what Durango has best to offer. Located near the remote wilderness of the San Juan National Forest, the Animas River Trail is a rail-trail that runs for just over nine miles along the scenic Animas River, occasionally following the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad corridor. The trail is lined with cottonwoods, ponderosa pine, spruce, and aspen, which, when the temperatures rise, cool the asphalt, gravel, and concrete-surfaced trail. You’ll find plenty of shade and sunshine along this winding trail.”

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**New items**

“Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.” - Mason Cooley

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The Overdrive App is now available in Español!
The OverDrive website can now be switched to be read in Spanish! At the top of the page above the “Search” and “Sign in” link there is a language dropdown.
You can also access digital books in Spanish on Overdrive!

¡El sitio web de OverDrive ahora se puede cambiar para ser leído en español!
En la parte superior de la página encima del enlace “Buscar” e “Iniciar sesión” es un menú desplegable de idiomas.
¡También puedes acceder a libros digitales en español en Overdrive!

The Idea Lab

The IDEALAB is open along with the rest of the Library. At this time programs are limited as we follow CDC guidelines with proper health safety precautions. Instead ICL can meet you needs with one-on-one and small group use and coaching.

Many of the opportunities available in the IDEALAB require a commitment of both time and effort to achieve. For those of you whose employment or school has been disrupted by current events, this would seem to be a great time to take advantage of all the Library has to offer. The IDEALAB is stocked with equipment and programs so patrons of all ages can learn and practice skills for the modern work environment.

Call to schedule an appointment to make use of this fantastic facility.

Veteran Services

Friday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Attention all veterans! The ICL will be hosting the new La Plata County Veterans Service Officer, Greg Dotson, the fourth Friday of every month beginning at 10:00 a.m. To make an appointment in advance please call 970-385-6150. Walk-ins are also welcome, but please be aware you may have to wait. Also, per Colorado’s statewide mandate, face coverings are required to enter the library. Thank you for understanding!

The Book Sisters

Hey ladies! Join us at the library for our monthly meeting of the Book Sisters. This month’s book is

Tuesday, September 8 at 12:00 p.m.
Rules for the Egg Drop Challenge

The device must be able to protect an egg from breaking after falling at least 10 feet. If your egg survives, you will move on to the next round. Round II will be dropped from roof of the Ignacio Community Library. (See judging criteria below)

The device must not exceed 8” cubic area, (8” x 8” x 8”).

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The device should not be loaded with an egg. Eggs will be provided by ICL.

All devices should be easy to load, (less than 1 minute).

Special instructions for loading should be printed and included with device.

The following materials are not allowed in the device.

Any type of Styrofoam or packing peanuts.

Bubble wrap.

Metal, except staples or paper clips. No screws or nails.

Glass or chemical containers.

Any food products.

Participants must sign up and turn in Egg Drop Device before September 28, 2020. Virtual judging will commence after this date. Log in to ICL Facebook page to see challenge and results. This challenge is for all ages.

Judging Criteria

All devices that survive round II will be dropped again from the roof. Winner of the challenge will survive the greatest number of drops from the ICL roof. All devices which survive all the challenge drops will then be judged based on the following:

- Size and weight of the design – 1 point for the minimum size and weight.
- Ease of operation – 1 point for the device which is fastest to load.
- Creativity – 1 point for device voted most creative.
- Durability – 1 point for the device with the least damage.

Awards

Prizes for 1st and 2nd in different age categories.

Humpty Dumpty Award for the egg that breaks in the most spectacular fashion.

Stop by the library to get your Egg Drop form or fill out the one on the next page!