

# Ignacio Community library

# *May* Newsletter

## Summer Reading 2021 coming soon!

Every Wednesday June 2 - July 28

Are you familiar with the term Summer Slide?

"Studies have shown that kids lose significant knowledge in reading and math over summer break, which tends to have a snowball effect as they experience subsequent skill loss each year. A recent study of children in 3rd to 5th grades also showed that students lost, on average, about 20 percent of their school-year gains in reading and 27 percent of their school-year gains in math during summer break."

- <https://www.scholastic.com/>

Our goal is to help the youth in our community #slideintoprogress instead of the Summer Slide. Coming to our weekly Summer Reading Program, themed Tails and Tales this year, is one way you can participate to encourage your child as well! We've got a summer full of animal and bug fun galore to keep your family busy! Sign up in advance by visiting the library service desk or join us on opening day June 2 at 10:00 a.m. As an added bonus, when you sign up you are entered into a drawing for a Lake Nighthorse pass!

## Makerspace at ICL

The Library's makerspace is based out of the IDEA LAB on the second floor of the building. But really a makerspace is more of an intention than a location. Sure we hold classes and provide individual coaching on specific applications of technology, and of course there are a wide variety of tools, materials and software for patrons to use but our #1 priority is in providing information and support for YOUR maker projects. These projects might be for personal enjoyment or enrichment, a school assignment or a business venture. But did you know that every year large sums of money are awarded to individuals and groups as prizes for contests of all kinds. The prize money can range from a couple hundred dollars to tens of thousands for more serious projects. For example the American Libraries Association (ALA) Teen Video Contest has a prize of \$200 while at the InnoCentive Challenge Page you will find prizes as high as \$50,000. A quick search will find an astounding variety and number of these contests and some do not require an invention but are actually graphic design challenges for posters.

Share your idea or invention to make a better world and maybe receive some recognition and additional incentive in the process. The IDEA LAB is available for patron use by reservation. For assistance with specific software or equipment, please contact the Service Desk to make arrangements.

## ICL Knitters

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

All month long on Thursdays join us for our Knitting Group, open to anyone experienced, beginning or just curious!

For more info call us at (970)563-9287



## Open Art Workshop

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

**Back this May!**

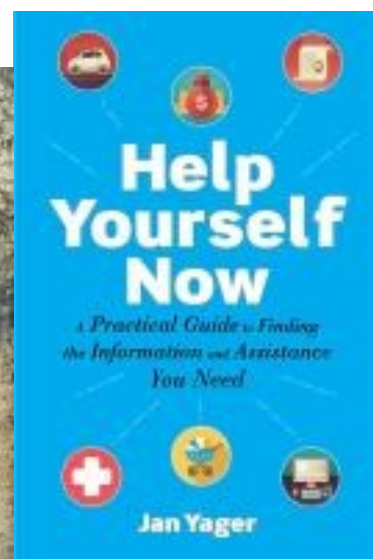
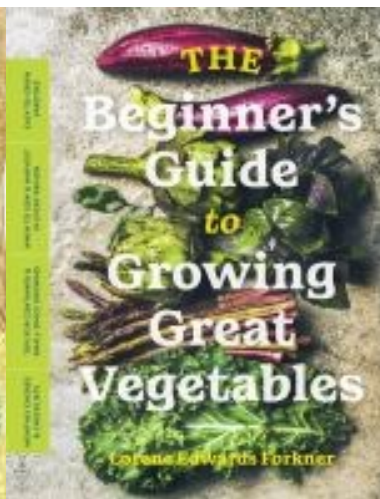
We are happy to announce the return of another ICL program, our Friday art workshops.

Come work on your art projects, receive help and advice, and enjoy conversation and good times with other local artists.

Guests and new members always welcome!



## New items at ICL



## Amazon Smile

Did you know when you shop on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) you could be donating to help your local library!?

Use Amazon Smile for all your shopping and Amazon will donate a percentage of the purchase to the Friends to help the library! Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and use the same login for it as on your regular Amazon.com, then before you begin shopping select which charitable organization you want to receive the donations, after that every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation!

## Take and Make Kits

We offer monthly Take-and-make Kits! Each kit has a craft project for all ages and includes most of the supplies.

(any tools required are listed on the front of the kit.)

You can pick up yours in the entry area of the library or if you call (970)562-9287 we can bring it to you curbside like other library items.

**May's Kits include:**

Mothers Day Craft,  
Cinco Bracelet  
& Make a Fiesta Dancer.

# Children's Author of the Month

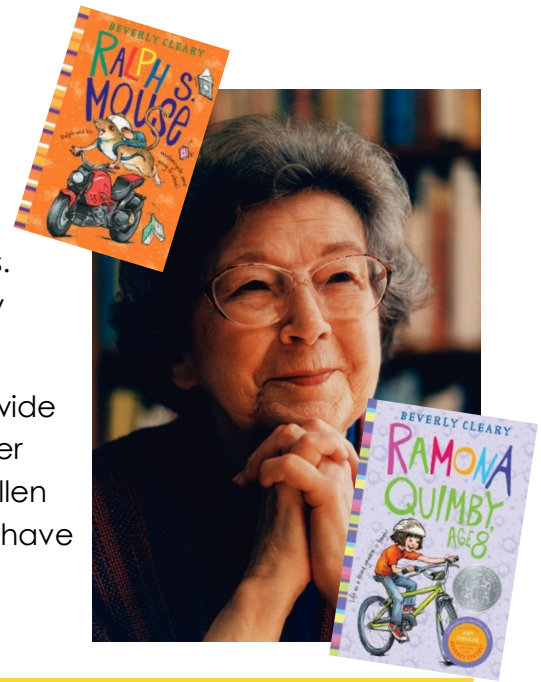
Beverly Cleary

APRIL 12, 1916 — MARCH 25, 2021

"Beverly Cleary's books have earned her many prestigious awards. In honor of her achievements, she was named a Living Legend by the Library of Congress.

Of most importance to Beverly Cleary, the more than thirty-five statewide awards her books won based on the votes of her young readers. Her characters, including Henry Huggins, Beezus and Ramona Quimby, Ellen Tebbits, and Otis Spofford, as well as Ribsby, Socks, and Ralph S. Mouse, have delighted children for generations."

- National Endowment for the Arts



Did you know we host monthly adult book clubs at ICL?

And that anyone can join at anytime!

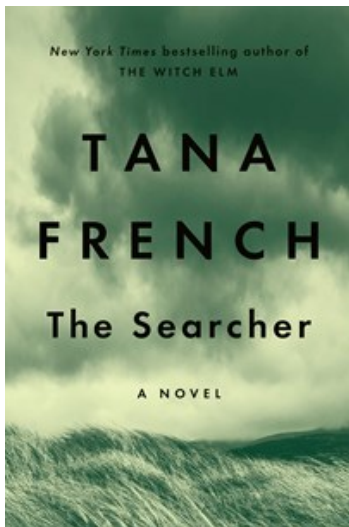
Come for our Mystery Book Club if you're into thrills and chills, where you can meet others who enjoy a good mystery as well.

Or if you're a lady who enjoys a good book you can attend our monthly meeting of the Book Sisters, where we encourage you to let your hair down and read a little!

Read below to find the info on our upcoming May Book Club meetings!

## Mystery Book Club

Monday, May 10 11:30 a.m.

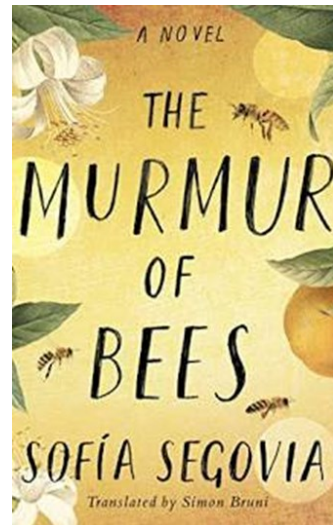


Join us for lunch, mystery and good discussion. Attendees will need to bring their own lunches this month!

AND

## Book Sisters

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



The Book Sisters, a group of women who enjoy reading and like to talk about it. Please bring a sack lunch.



# Staff Member Highlight of the month



## Dixie Cook - Facilities Manager/ILL Network Coordinator

Dixie has been with the ICL for 20 years!

She says her favorite part of her job is cataloging new items and seeing people's excitement about them when they are on the shelf for check-out.

Dixie is married and has two adult children, each of which have given her a granddaughter. She loves spending time with them, especially on their ranch outside of Ignacio where they raise miniature cattle.

Dixie says rodeoing is a big part of her life. Being outdoors and gardening are some of her favorite things, but spending time with her family makes her the happiest.

Dixie's enjoys reading books from the non-fiction section, but her favorite author is Alice Hoffman.

Thank you for all you do Mrs. Dixie!

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## A little Library History!

At its inception in 1991, the library was titled "The Butch McClanahan Memorial Library" to honor a beloved and highly respected resident who had recently passed away. As the new larger library took shape, the Board of Trustees realized that it would be essential, especially in this time of changing information technology, to link into the wider network of professional librarians and organizations. It was apparent that the name would not identify the library with Ignacio, nor would it be meaningful to those outside the community. The Board decided that using the District name, "Ignacio Community Library," would emphasize *community* in this ethnically diverse area, and the library's mission to serve everyone. The most prominent meeting room was then named the "Butch McClanahan Community Room," to continue honoring Butch among local residents. Later, in 2013, Butch's widow, Jean, who had given many hours of volunteer service to the library, was added to the designation with a rededication ceremony and a name change to "McClanahan Community Room".

This month we will be celebrating Mrs. McClanahan's 97 birthday, so if you see her please give her your love!

**Happy birthday Jean!**

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