

Ignacio Community Library

# October Newsletter

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## Night Sky Astronomy Party!

**Friday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

Join ICL for the first astronomy night sky viewing party of the season. As fall arrives and the dark sky grows in length, we plan to meet @ 7:30 on October 1st to examine celestial objects with the help of IMS teacher Anil Chopra. There will be a variety of telescopes including our new Meade LX90 that was donated to the library by Phil Muenier. The group will start at the library and then move to Shoshone Park and set up the equipment as the sky darkens. Bring a chair and some refreshments if you like and settle in to behold what the night sky has to show us.

## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Ignacio Community Library is an organization formed of individuals interested in supporting the Ignacio Community Library. The Friends engage in fund raising activities on behalf of the library, provide volunteers to assist the library staff, and perform activities to focus public attention on the library and its services, facilities, and needs. The Friends also stimulate gifts of books, magazines, desirable collections, endowments and bequests from members of the public for continued support of the library.

**The Annual Meeting of the Friends will be held  
Saturday, October 23 at 11:00 a.m.**

And don't miss the Friends of the Library Book Sale where the money raised from the sale will go to the friends to help them in assisting your local library!

**Saturday, October 9**



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PICK UP A FORM AT THE  
ICL SERVICE DESK OR ON OUR WEBSITE, IGNACIOLIBRARY.ORG.**

# ICL Receives Telescope Donation

The Ignacio Community Library is fortunate to operate in a supportive community full of individuals willing to donate both time and materials to our mission. One such individual, Philip Meunier, has helped the library in many ways over the years. From teaching classes for the youth, to serving as an officer for the friends group, and as interim director, Philip's support has helped enrich the library for the benefit of our community. The library recently benefited from Mr. Meunier's generosity with the gift of a high quality telescope to ICL's Friends group. The Meade LX90 Telescope is capable of automatic tracking and has a selection of lenses and filters for advanced viewing of astronomical objects. The donation also included many accessories and a selection of filters that ICL will use during our night sky parties and for astronomy classes. The next Night Sky Party is scheduled for the 1st night of October. ICL is grateful for the opportunity to share this exciting new piece of equipment with our community to help bring ideas and people together.



## Quilt Silent Auction!



Isn't this quilt beautiful?! It could be yours! It will be available on display at the library until October 2. You can come in anytime and participate in the silent auction bidding on the quilt.

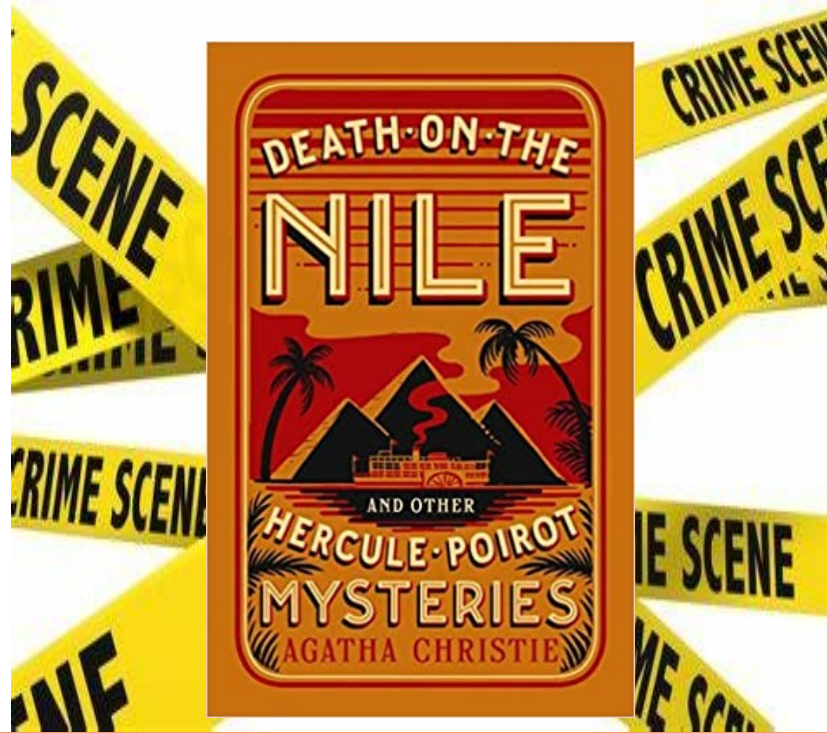
This is a Friends of the Library fundraiser, the proceeds will be put towards helping your library!

# Mystery Book Club

Monday, October 11  
at 11:30 a.m.

For conversation revolving  
around...suspense...thrill  
...and mystery!

Attendees please bring your  
own lunch this month.



## Take & Make Kits

Take-and-Make Kits supply a craft project for all ages and include most supplies. (Any tools required are listed on the front of the kit.)

**This month's kits include:**  
Clay Modeling



**PICK UP YOUR KIT AT THE ICL TODAY!**

## Books & Brews

Friday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m.

A new book club coming to ICL this October, because the best part about reading a book is talking about it!

You can join us the first Friday of every month for discussion of our book of the month.

This month we will be enjoying the book  
*In Another Time* by Caroline Leech.



# ***Librarian Highlight of the month***

## **Hannah Minkler – Adult Services Specialist**



### **How long have you worked at ICL?**

I started right at the new year in 2017.

### **What's your favorite part of your job?**

The people! I have great coworkers and I really enjoy chatting and getting to know our patrons.

### **Tell me a little about your family/background.**

I was born and raised in Ignacio, then I lived in Idaho for several years to attend college and work. In 2016 I returned to the area to be close to my family.

### **What do you like to do when you're not at work?**

I love being outside hiking, riding my horse, camping or playing badminton. I also enjoy baking and teaching group exercise classes at the Sun Ute Rec Center.

### **Do you have a favorite book or author?**

A recent favorite book is *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*, by V.E. Schwab and one of my all-time favorite authors is Fredrik Backman.

## ***Staff Highlights!***

**A huge thank you to Ron Schermacher** for all his work this past year with the Maker Space/ IdeaLab. Ron assembled hundreds of Take & Make Kits, contests and activities for patrons of all ages to enjoy and to keep folks engaged and active throughout the pandemic. We appreciate Ron's hard work and are pleased that he is ICL's *IdeaLab Educator*. Ron has been with the library for over 7 years and continues to build a MakerSpace that ICL is proud of for a library of any size, let alone a small rural one like ours. Be sure to stop in and see the new Resin printer that the Friends of the Library recently purchased and see what all Ron is up to in the IdeaLab.

**Congratulations to Dorothy Williams** as she takes on the responsibilities of *Service Desk Manager*. Dorothy has been with the library for 3 years, taking on new projects and responsibilities. Dorothy helps everything run smoothly and contributes with displays, programs, and innovative ideas.

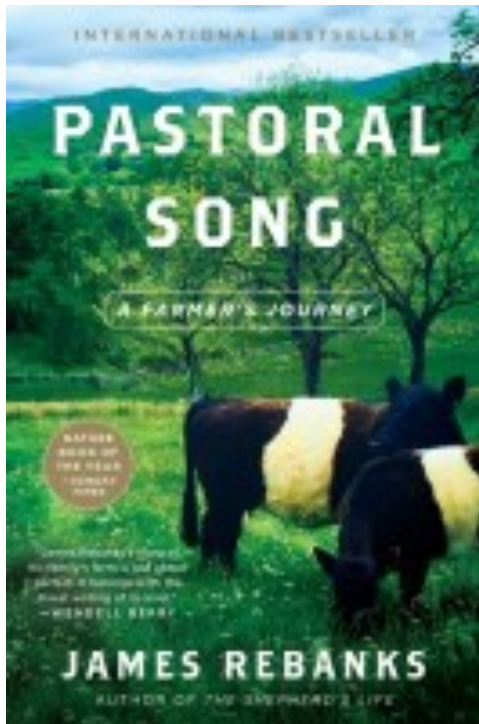
**And in case you missed it, Hannah Minkler** rejoined the library staff a few months ago, this time as *Adult Services Specialist*. Hannah brings all the skills and talents she shared as Youth Services Specialist to her current position. The wonderful Outdoor Music Series was thanks to Hannah and we're excited to see what new programs she'll be coming up with in the future.

# Welcome to the library Brytanny!

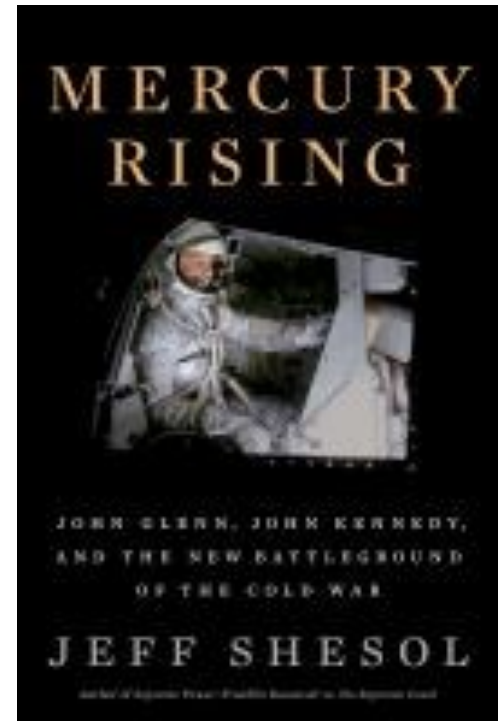


ICL has hired our new Youth Services Specialist!  
So please welcome Mrs. Brytanny Medved  
when you see her!

We are so excited about her joining us and can't  
wait to see what she brings to our staff and patrons.



## New Items at ICL



## Did you know October 9 is national I Love Yarn Day?

I Love Yarn Day is observed annually on the second Saturday in October. Yarn lovers and crafters around the world rejoice! I Love Yarn Day embraces the opportunity to share your craft with someone new. Teach someone to knit, crochet, weave or enjoy any yarn craft. The Craft Yarn Council founded I Love Yarn day in 2011 spreading the love of yarn crafts for generations to come.



You know, if you're a lover of yarn  
then you should join our weekly  
Knitters Group!

We meet every Thursday  
at 1:00 p.m.!




Reading takes your imagination out of this world!

Help the young person in your life  
find a love of reading with us at Storytime.

**Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.**

stories - songs - crafts - and more!

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for Early Learners  
available through  
your library!

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**Watch&Learn**  
LIBRARY™

Watch Knowledge Grow  
with Real-World Videos  
Grades Pre-K to 3,  
In English and Spanish

*build knowledge - expand vocabulary - inspire - and more!*

Visit our website, [ignaciolibrary.org](http://ignaciolibrary.org), and the FOR KIDS tab, then  
SCHOLASTIC LINKS to get access to this and more for free through our library!

WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.  
**KIDZ KLUB**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS ARE  
INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SCIENCE  
EXPERIMENTS, GAMES, CRAFTS AND  
MORE AT KIDZ KLUB!

SIGN UP TODAY!

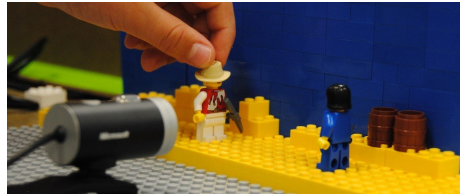


# Makerspace & the IDEA LAB

## Wednesdays & Saturdays in October

Practice the techniques of video production while learning the basics of stop motion animation at our weekly IDEA LAB classes

**every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m.**



### October Contest!



For the video production enthusiast - Stop Motion Animation Contest!  
Due November 15

## Computer Tech Support Class

**Thursday, October 14 at 5:00 p.m.**

Computer Tech Support is a time to come get your questions about computers answered and learn new techniques and tricks about operating a computer.



*You can also come in and participate in the monthly tech challenge in our IdeaLab!*

## Institute of Museum and Library Services appreciation!

We're excited to announce that the ICL received a grant from USIMLS! We are looking forward to sharing with you our new Wonderbooks collection that we purchased thanks to the funds from this grant.

"Playaway is changing the way kids read along. Every Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids will press play to read along with their favorite books and then switch to learning mode for literacy learning and fun."

- <https://playaway.com/wonderbook/>



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