

Ignacio Community Library

May

2022 Newsletter



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Cinco De Mayo Party at the ICL!

Thursday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m.

You're invited to join us for this great free event for the community!

We've got an event of BBQ food and fun planned as we listen to our live DJ and explore and enjoy our craft and demonstration booths.

Make sure and make us a stop on your Cinco De Mayo agenda this year, you won't want to miss out!



The Bees Needs, & How You Can Help!

Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m.

We've got a class this month that will focus on what we can do to keep our bees as healthy as possible in our backyards!

Special guest host, Tina Sebestyen,
Master Beekeeper Program Coordinator with the
Colorado State Beekeepers Association
will be presenting the class.



"Do you want your loved ones writing your obituary in the midst of their grief?... In the middle of grieving my mom's death, I found myself in the position of trying to find out the most important, intriguing details of her life. What did she consider to be her most influential contributions? ... Don't let this happen to you!

Let's get together and work out this important detail.
This is a gift to your loved ones. I promise."
- Brooke Smith

Celebrate Your Legacy!
Writing Your Obituary Workshop
Thursday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m..

Summer Reading is coming...

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. starting this June!



Our theme this year is....Oceans of Possibilities!
So we'll be sure to have a summer of creativity & fun for you & your family.

Join us for our opening party Wednesday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m.
Then after that stop by any Wednesday through July 27 at 10:00 a.m.
to enjoy our weekly activity! Keep checking in for details & sneak peeks!



Hey parents! Don't forget this year during Summer Reading we will be using the Beanstack App!

Beanstack allows you to:

- Keep track of all family members' reading logs, progress, and rewards on one account.
 - Register and compete in Library contests.
 - Log reading from home or on the go.
 - Receive weekly book recommendations.
- See recommended Summer Reading events at the library and register right from the site!
 - Complete IDEA LAB activities to gain digital badges and additional rewards!
 - Read and write book reviews of the books you read.
- Explore book lists and create a "wishlist" of things you'd like to read in the future.

IDEA LAB News

School's out! What now?

It is a well-documented fact that without an effort to continue learning during the break from school, students will lose a portion of what they have gained in what is called "the summer slide". Here are three simple steps that can help our students and prevent this from occurring.

1. Read every day.
2. Keep counting.
3. Find something interesting to investigate.

1. All three of these actions can easily be accomplished with a visit to the library and especially time in the IDEA LAB either participating in scheduled classes or using the available resources to explore and practice with your own project.

This summer we will meet to share techniques on coding, Lego, and aeronautics.

Students are considerably more likely to continue reading and practicing math when it helps them to answer a question that they have formed in the course of investigating something interesting.

Two of the key concepts taught during classes in the IDEA LAB are self-guided education and life-long learning. My experience has shown that with enough persistence and perseverance an individual can teach themselves just about anything with the help of lessons available on the internet.

As the IDEA LAB Educator my mission is to help learners of all ages to pursue their interests by providing resources and equipment to help meet this goal.

Please join us this summer and put a stop to the summer slide!

Intro to Video Production Classes!

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

The STEM class of the month will teach you video editing techniques to create slide shows, YouTube videos and postproduction work for animation and more.
The class will use the FREE and open source VSDC software so you can continue work at home with no additional cost
-All ages are welcome and children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult-



Take & Make Kits

Take and Make Kits are craft kit packages for all ages to take home and enjoy. All supplies are included in the kit unless otherwise posted on the front of the kit. So come in and see us each month for a new craft to try out!



Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Help your child develop reading and listening skills, socialize and encourage early literacy with us at Storytime!

Each week you can come and enjoy new stories, songs and crafts that are fun while helping your child grow and learn.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Your child is going to accomplish a lot in their life, help reading to be one of those accomplishments with our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. This program is designed to foster reading as a life-long activity! Its benefits aren't limited to reading and literacy: reading together is a great time for parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters to spend time together. And your child will earn prizes along the way to their 1,000 books! Any child under age 5 who is not currently enrolled in Kindergarten is eligible to participate.

Escape Games for checkout!

Don't forget, we now have multiple escape game options available to take home and play – all from Escape the Crate, and more to come till the end of the year. Can you solve the *Murder in the Forgotten Tomb*, or *Escape the sinking Titanic*, or make it safely back home after a trip to the Moon? Check one out today and find out!

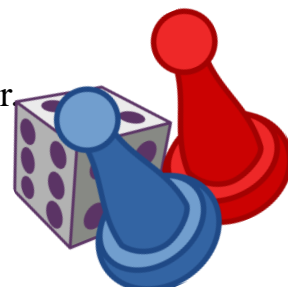
Family Game Night

Friday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m.

What a better way to bond and spend time with your family than over a good game! And the cherry on top—we've got free snacks!

So join us because we'd love to see you and laugh and smile together

-Games provided or bring your own-



Mystery Book Club

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

Join us for lunch and discussion of....
A mystery!



Our book of the month is
In The Belly of Jonah
by Sandra Brannan

"In the Belly of Jonah is a fast-paced mystery with a likable protagonist and an intricately woven narrative brimming with bizarre yet believable twists. The first in a series, the book expertly lays the groundwork for Liv Bergen, amateur sleuth, and her love interest, FBI Agent Streeter Pierce. "

- goodreads.com

LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH!

This month you can meet us at the Sky Ute Casino for coffee and talk about the book of the month!

"From the founding member of We Need Diverse Books comes a powerful novel about identity, betrayal, and the meaning of family.

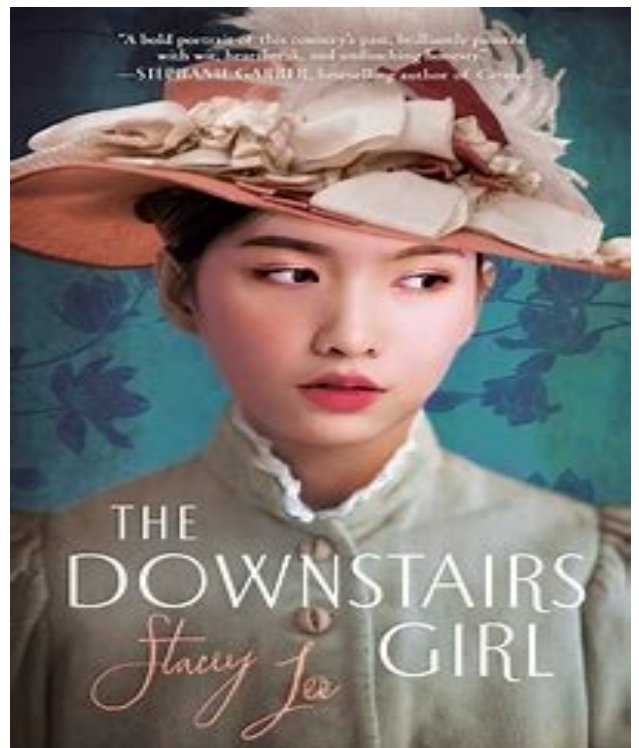
By day, seventeen-year-old Jo Kuan works as a lady's maid for the cruel daughter of one of the wealthiest men in Atlanta. But by night, Jo moonlights as the pseudonymous author of a newspaper advice column for the genteel Southern lady, "Dear Miss

Sweetie." When her column becomes wildly popular, she uses the power of the pen to address some of society's ills, but she's not prepared for the backlash that follows when her column challenges fixed ideas about race and gender."

- overdrive.com

Books & Brews

Friday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m.



May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

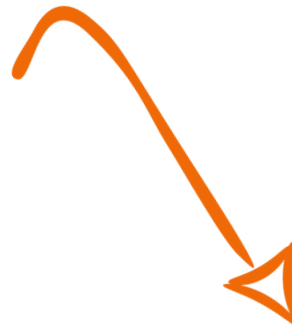
“May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, during which we celebrate the Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders whose rich heritage has shaped the history of the United States while having their lives dramatically influenced by moments in its history.

There are 22.2 million Asians and 1.6 million Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander communities in the United States.

The month of May was selected for two reasons: first, to commemorate the arrival of the first known Japanese immigrant to the U.S. on May 7, 1843; second, to honor the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869, which upwards of 20,000 Chinese workers helped to construct. The month pays tribute to the generations of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who have enriched United States history and are instrumental in its future success. “

- <https://diversity.sonoma.edu/>

Celebrate APPI Month with us by using your library card on Kanopy!
They will be offering films all May long to help educate and celebrate.





There is a super easy way to help ICL get money for their great projects, activities and materials. And it doesn't cost a cent. It's AmazonSmiles. Select ICL as the organization you wish to support and every time you buy any little thing from Amazon, ICL receives a donation. Even if you only make small purchases, this really adds up for ICL. It's truly a win/win arrangement. Look for the sign up info at the library front desk and book sale counter.

Library groups to Join!

If you like to get creative, are looking for a hobby or just want to try something new then you should come to one of our weekly groups!

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. you can come enjoy some good conversation over knitting or crocheting at our ICL Knitters Group.

Or come spend Fridays with us starting at 10:30 a.m. at our Art Group, where you can meet and spend time with other local artists while creating something beautiful!

Our library groups are open to everyone and we love to have new members and guests!

Veteran Services

Wednesday, May 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Greg Dotson, the La Plata County Veteran Services Officer, holds regular office hours the first Wednesday of the month from 9-5. Appointments in Ignacio can be made by calling 970-759-0117 or 970-382-6150, and walk-ins are welcome!

Free Legal Clinic

Friday, May 13 at 4:00 p.m.

The Ignacio Community Library offers four free 15 minute video conferences to seek legal advice from a legal professional the second Friday afternoon of every month. Please call on the first day of the month to reserve your space!
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Have a happy & healthy May everyone!