Holiday Craft Time

Friday, December 9 at 1:00 p.m.

Christmas ornaments, cards and decorations can all be made with us, or a gift for someone special!

We've got all the supplies and our Cricut machine for you to use, so come spend the day crafting and getting seasonal! The whole family is welcome, so don’t be shy!

Author Talk with Fredrik Backman

Saturday, December 10 at 12:00 p.m.

Join us for an online chat with bestselling author of A Man Called Ove, Fredrik Backman, as we discuss his outstanding body of work, including his breathtaking new novel, The Winners, the third installment of the Beartown series.

Register & learn more at https://libraryc.org/ignaciolibrary

The Stuffie Sleepover!

Wednesday, December 21

Bring your favorite stuffed friend to the library and leave them overnight for their magical adventure! Then pick them up the next afternoon and see the gift they have for you!

We'll also have a special virtual Storytime available that night on our Facebook page & website, ignaciolibrary.org.

Drop off times: Wednesday, December 21 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Pick up time: Anytime after 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22
**A Special Storytime!**

Wednesday, December 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and more that encourage early literacy and a visit with our special guest, author of *Hope is a Butterfly* Cristal Lynn Cook!

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**Escape The Crate**

**The Heist of Bonnie & Clyde**

Revenge is sweet.... After being one step behind the sinister Mr. X for missions and missions, the tables have turned. You have finally targeted the location of Mr. X’s secret plans.....the vault of a small bank in the heart of the nation. You know that if you are to stop his future changes to history, you are going to have to get into that vault and get your hands on those plans. There is one tiny problem though... the bank in question is about to be robbed by a notorious duo ... Bonnie and Clyde!

We’ll be hosting our Escape the Crate game multiple days after Christmas!

**December 29 & 30 as well as January 5, 6 & 7.**

You can call our service desk to find out the available time slots (970)563-9287. **Registration & $10 deposit are required!**

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**Disguise the Gingerbread Man Contest**

**December 2—December 18**

Pick up your gingerbread man at the library service desk starting December 2, because they need your help! Take them home and create their super disguise so no one can catch and eat them! Bring them back by December 18. They will be hung through the library and judged. Youth - adult can join the fun! Prizes to age group winners. Results announced December 23.

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**3D Print the Holidays!**

Throughout the day on December 22 & 23

We’re just getting festive around here this year! Join us for some demonstrations of 3D printing using ICL’s printers to create holiday decorations and tree ornaments!
Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement

_Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. this December_

Join our gentle and relaxing movement class! Improve your flexibility and coordination by learning to abandon habitual patterns of movement and develop new alternatives.

**Free class | Bring a mat if you have one!**

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**Online Author Visit with Geraldine Brooks**

_Tuesday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m._

Join us for an exciting virtual chat with the highly-acclaimed and award winning novelist, Geraldine Brooks in conversation about her most recent New York Times Bestselling novel _Horse_. Brooks braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.

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**Online Author Visit with Nicole Eustace**

_Wednesday, December 14 at 10:00 a.m._

You’re invited to explore early American history during an online afternoon conversation with Pulitzer Prize winning historian Nicole Eustace as she discusses her 2022 award winning book _Covered With Night: A Story of Murder and Indigenous Justice in Early America._

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_You can catch these author talks and more by visiting our website at, https://libraryc.org/ignaciolibrary_

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**Have yourself a merry little movie night!**

We have quite the collection of Christmas movies, and we want to share them with you this holiday season! This month they’ll all be available for checkout in our special display area, and to give you a one stop shop for your movie night, we’ll also have concession items for purchase, sodas, popcorn and candies will all be available for you to take home and enjoy with your movies!
It is membership drive time again. We want to thank the following businesses for their support and we ask all of you to support these businesses!

AUTO PARTS, INC  
DUBS AUTO BODY, INC  
FARMERS FRESH MARKET  
IGNACIO CHIROPRACTIC  
IGNACIO FLORAL AND GIFTS  
LA PAPA LOCA  
LIL’ BIT RANCHY  
PINON LIQUORS  
WACI-CI TRADING CO, LLC

Cheers to Jan Chopra and Kate Grayson for all their work on the membership drive. Cheers also to Janie Herrerra for all her work as treasurer and grant writer. We bid adieu and thanks to our secretary, Sheri Rochefort-Figgs, who regretfully had to resign recently due to family commitments. If anyone out there would like to volunteer as secretary, we would love to have you on our team,

We wish you all happy holidays and hope you all will think about joining our Friends team!
If the Friends of the Library sounds like it’s for you, then fill out this form and return it to our library service desk. We look forward to having you!

DATE__________

Friends of the Ignacio Community Library
Membership Registration

No time commitment is required as a Friends member. If you want to volunteer, please ask. We appreciate our supporting and volunteer members.

Best wishes and thank you for supporting our community library’s work to improve literacy and education throughout our community.

Yes, I would love to help support the Friends of the Library. Sign me up!

Individual: $10.00
Family: $20.00
Individual Lifetime Membership: $100
Business Supporter: $50.00 and up
Super Business Supporter: $100 and up
Literacy Night Sponsor: $75.00 to 180.00

I am interested in volunteering

Member Information:

Name: ____________________________________________ (circle one:) new/renewing member?

Is this a gift membership? Yes / No
(If so, please provide recipient’s name and contact information below. We will mail them a gift certificate and explanation detailing how they may redeem bookstore credit.)

e-mail: ____________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________

Comments: ____________________________________________

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Dues paid: ________ (circle: cash or check)
Added gift: ________
Total: ________
Date Paid: ________ Received by: __________________________ for Friends

The Friends of the Ignacio Community Library is a 501(c)(3) organization
See you at our book clubs this month!

**Books & Brews**
Friday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m.

**Mystery Book Club**
Monday, December 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Meet us at the Casino for coffee and conversation on our book of the month!

Guests please bring goodies for our cookie exchange as we discuss our holiday themed mystery!

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**New Regular Program!**

**Electronics Hour | Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.**

We invite you to come tune up your skills or learn something new with us! Electronic based projects and more can be found with us weekly.

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**LEGO Build Day**

Wednesday, December 28 10:00—6:00

LEGO Builders of all ages are welcome to join us as we celebrate International LEGO Build Day in the best way...by building things out of LEGOs! The Maker Lab and our vast LEGO collection will be open to your creativity all day!

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**Display your art at the Library!**

**Saturday, December 11**

Did you know you can display your creations in the library?! Photography, paintings, drawings, sculptures, quilts and more! We host new artists and their art every 3 or 4 months, and our Winter Art Cycle is about to begin. If you’re interested in participating in our next art cycle, we will be accepting art again on Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12 and the new pieces will be hung that Monday.

Stop by the library and pick up an Art Exhibition Form today!
Please email cmunns@ignaciolibrary.org for any questions.
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**VETERAN SERVICES**
First Wednesday of the month 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Greg Dotson, the La Plata County Veteran Services Officer, holds his regular office hours with us.

**TECH SUPPORT**
2nd & 4th Thursdays 5:00—7:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:00—3:00 p.m.
Whatever your issue or need, stop by and see us for a helping hand with all of your computer issues!

**Open Art Studio**
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Come work on your art projects, receive help and advice, and enjoy conversation with other local artists!

**STORYTIME**
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Where we use stories, songs, crafts and more to encourage early literacy in our young patrons!

**ICL KNITTERS GROUP**
Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
A perfect place for a chat while enjoying some crochet, knitting or whatever your fancy may be!

**FREE LEGAL CLINIC**
Second Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
We offer four free 15 minute video conferences to seek legal advice from a legal professional monthly! Please call on the first day of each month to reserve your space, (970)563-9287.
Amazon Smile

The holiday season is getting closer and many people use Amazon to complete their shopping! Did you know that while doing that you can support the library? There is a super easy way to help ICL get funding for their great projects, activities and materials. And it doesn’t cost a cent. It’s AmazonSmiles. Select Friends of the 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.

Night Sky Party #2

Coming this January!

Get your warm clothes out, because we’re going outside! Join us to view the night sky and learn some astronomically cool stuff. Telescopes will be provided, we just need you!

A Call for Actors!

Back again...The Murder Mystery Dinner! Coming this February 14 the ever so popular live action who-dun-it game is happening, but not without our suspects! If you would like to be an actor in our dinner game please contact us at (970)563-9287 or email lreichert@ignaciolibrary.org. It’s a perfect excuse to get a little wild in the library!

Voices of Ignacio

Hear interviews, look through photos and learn about the history of Ignacio from the people who’ve lived it on our Voices of Ignacio website! Voices of Ignacio stresses the importance of keeping any interviews, photos and documents collected from members of the Ignacio community positive and open to all who want to participate. Ignacio is a diverse community with a historical and storied past so we felt this project would go well for the area. If you have any stories, photos or documents you would like to share with our Voices of Ignacio project please contact Marcia Vining at (970)563-9287. Visit our website, ignaciolibrary.org, and click the “Voices of Ignacio” Tab to see what we’ve got!

Thank you to the Ballantine Family Fund for supporting our library!