IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

January Newsletter

Denim & Diamonds Gala Fundraiser

Put on your best dress and join us for a night out at the library! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres & local wine. Listen to live music by Adam Swanson, one of the world's foremost performers of vintage American popular music. Special guest artists and their pieces will be available for viewing as well as a silent auction! Tickets can be purchased at the library, $35 in advance, $40 at the door all to support the Friends of the Ignacio Community Library.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 6:00 P.M.

Night Sky Party II

Another chance for you to view the stars in style with us is happening this month!
Saturday, January 28 at 5:30 p.m. you can enjoy a short program on star & space gazing and on how to use our telescopes followed by viewing the beauty that our night sky has to offer!

Dress warm, hot drinks will be available!

Join us Thursday, January 12
from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m
for a blood drive with Vialant!
Their donation bus will be parked in our plaza for anyone interested in donating blood.

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Saturday Game Days

Starting January 14, you can spend your Saturdays gaming it up with us! Our Community Room will be set up with board games from chess to Farkle, Risk to Exploding Kittens and more! We'll be open for games between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Snacks will be provided!

Sewing Group

Another new regular program is coming to our library: Sewing Group. Whether you're a beginner or an expert you're invited to join us every Friday for some fun around sewing projects and crafts!

Fridays at 12:00 p.m.
Beginning January 6

From the Director

In January it's common practice to do a "year in review" and as I sit at my desk contemplating what to share and thinking over the past year I want to celebrate our staff and our patrons for how they've handled things. The ICL staff has once again done a remarkable job staying up on technology, planning interesting programs, and being available for all manner of reference help. I'm so proud to be part of such a great team. I'm also pleased to say that folks have returned to the library in force. We've seen school classes, families and our regular patrons back to their normal routines and using the resources here at the library.

In the past year we've had numerous successful events, book clubs, music, and literacy programs. The maker space has seen continued growth with people coming in to learn electronics, use the flight simulator, and work with the 3D printer and the Cricut machine. They've made gifts, repaired electronics, and made memories. Summer reading was great fun as we had water play and learned about sea creatures and the ocean. But, as good as last year was, we're all looking forward to this coming year. Have you seen the meme about no one having great expectations for the coming year, so as not to jinx things? Well, I hate to say it, but here at ICL we have Great Expectations!

Here's your sneak peek preview of some of what we're hosting next year.

In January the Friends of ICL is having their first gala fundraiser. It's on January 27th and details are in this newsletter.

In February we are having our mystery dinner. It's a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day this year. We're looking for cast members too, so if you enjoy a bit of acting, this one's for you!

March is Women's History Month, and in honor of that we've got author Tekkla Dennison Miller coming to talk with us about her experience as a woman succeeding in a men's field. Check out her book The Warden Wore Pink. Also in March we're showing the film Undeterred, with a facilitated discussion following.

Then this summer we're back on with our music series, summer reading and more, including the Delbert Anderson Trio in early June. Delbert reached out to ICL looking for a venue for a concert and we were thrilled. Delbert is a renowned trumpet player who get inspiration for his music from his Navajo heritage. He graduated from Ignacio and we're so pleased to have him here in Ignacio sharing his love of music.

Well, that's all that I'm going to share for now, I hope you will keep checking back as we have new activities and materials here all the time. I wouldn't want you to be among the folks that miss out on all we have to offer. And if you wouldn't mind, please share about us with your friends.

-Marcia Vining

January 2023

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1 **CLOSED** **NEW YEARS**	2	3 OPEN ART STUDIO 10:30	4 **VETERAN SERVICES 9:00** STORYTIME 10:00 ELECTRONICS HOUR 12:00	5 **ESCAPE THE CRATE ALL DAY** FELDENKARIS CLASS 9:30 KNITTERS 1:00	6 **ESCAPE THE CRATE ALL DAY** **BOOKS & BREWS 9:00** SEWING GROUP 12:00	7 **ESCAPE THE CRATE ALL DAY** **TECH SUPPORT 5:00**
8	9 **MYSTERY BOOK CLUB 11:30**	10 OPEN ART STUDIO 10:30	11 STORYTIME 10:00 ELECTRONICS HOUR 12:00	12 FELDENKARIS CLASS 9:30 **AUTHOR TALK 12:00** KNITTERS 1:00 **BLOOD DRIVE 1:00** **TECH SUPPORT 5:00**	13 SEWING GROUP 12;00 **LEGAL CLINIC 2:00**	14 GAME DAY 11:00
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We are so saddened by the loss of not only a Friend of The Ignacio Community Library member, but also a friend in life. Mr. Bruce Clark passed away this November, we valued his service to our library, from all his work with our Friends Group to his helping out our youth with our electronics programs to his conversations shared with all of us during his library visits.

He will be missed, keep his loved ones in your thoughts!

Bruce is pictured here with his wife, Patti, working a Friends of the ICL booth at our Smokey the Cow Horse program in June 2018.

Call for Actors!

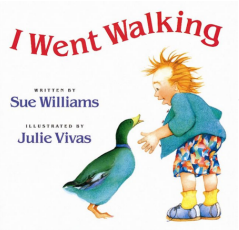
Back again...the Murder Mystery Dinner! Coming this February 14, the ever so popular live action who-dun-it game is happening, but not without our actors! If you would like to be an actor in our dinner game, please contact us at (970)563-9287 or email lreichert@ignaciolibrary.org.

It's a perfect excuse to get a little wild in the library!

Actors from our 2018 Murder Mystery!

Storytime

By using stories, songs, dances and crafts we encourage early literacy and a love for reading in our youth at Storytime! Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.



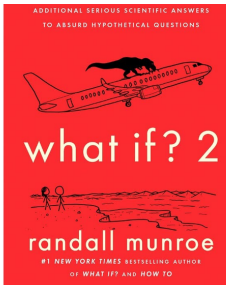
Join us this month as our highlight book will be *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams, a simple, funny read-aloud picture book that tracks a crazy-haired boy's stroll through the countryside.

Online Author Talks This Month!

Join us online every month to hear from authors of all different genres and backgrounds!
View our January guests below.

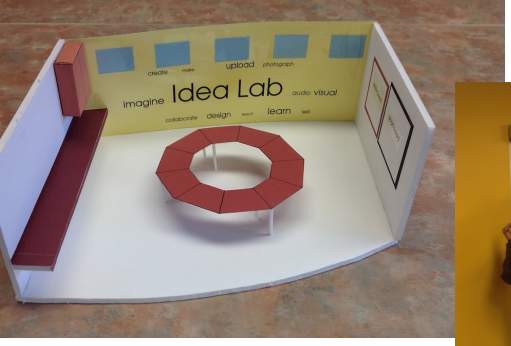
Namina Forna
January 7th at 12:00 PM

Dana K. White
January 17th at 12:00 PM



Randall Munroe
January 31st at 12:00 PM

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



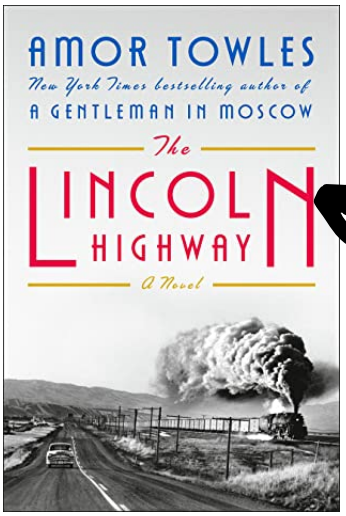
Oh dear Idea Lab, how you have grown!

The IDEA LAB is stocked with equipment and programs so patrons of all ages can learn and practice skills for the modern work environment. ICL can meet your needs with one-on-one and small group use and coaching.
Call to schedule an appointment to make use of this fantastic facility! (970)563-9287

See you at book club(s) this month?!

Books & Brews

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



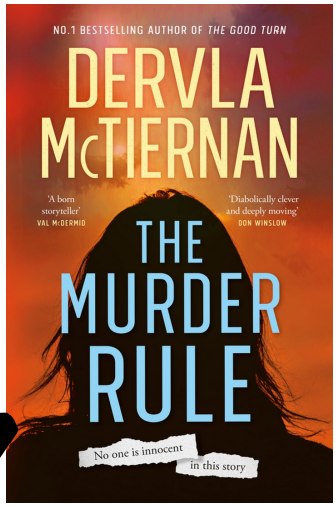
Join us the first Friday of every month as we talk about our book of the month over a cup of coffee/tea!

Our topic of conversation this month is
The Lincoln Highway: A Novel by Amor Towles
"A wise and wildly entertaining novel."
-The New York Times

Mystery Book Club

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

You're invited to ICL's monthly book club, where we discuss a mystery/thriller each month!



This month's topic is
The Murder Rule by Dervla McTiernan
"No one is innocent in this story.
First Rule: Make them like you. Second Rule: Make them need you.
Third Rule: Make them pay."

Regular programs this month:

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 your computer issues!

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!

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!

Free Legal Clinic

Second Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

We offer four free 15 minute video conferences to see legal advice from a legal professional monthly!
Please call on the first day of each month to reserve your space (970)563-9287.