Author Visit with Timothy Winegard
Saturday, September 9 at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Timothy C. Winegard holds a PhD from the University of Oxford and is a professor of history and political science at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, Colorado. Winegard served as an officer with the Canadian and British Forces, has lectured on CSPAN, and has appeared on televised roundtables. He is internationally published, including his four previous books, in the fields of both military history and indigenous studies.

Dr. Winegard will present on the book *The Mosquito*, with a Q&A time to follow!

Silly Science Saturday!
Saturday, September 9 at 12:00 p.m.

Join us and our favorite Mad Scientist, Mrs. Libby, for a day of having fun with hands on learning and science experiments the 3rd Saturday of every month!

Program is focused for elementary school kids (older and young may also attend)

There will also be a required $5 deposit for this program.

Upcycle T-Shirts Craft Day!
Friday, September 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Bring your own shirt to this craft class where we’ll help you to make it into new style for you to flaunt or to give as a gift! Free program | no signup required.

Dementia...Let’s Talk About It
Tuesday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us as we host Beverly Ellis, as we discuss improving brain health, care givers, what the warning signs of Dementia are, and what resources are out there! Free class | no signup required.

Repair Cafe
Thursday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring in your broken, torn or non-working items and put the Repair Cafe team to work assessing and attempting to put them back in service. Cracked or broken plastic tubs and pieces, bicycles needing adjustment, zippers, buttons, or torn clothing, and computer or electronic devices needing a fix, are just a sampling of the work planned in the Repair Cafe.

Blood Drive
Thursday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Donation times will be open 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. signup in advance at https://vitalant.org/ but walkups are welcome too!

Held on the first Thursday of every month!
Don’t miss our
Online Author Talks this month!
Learn more on our website,
ignaciolibrary.org, under the
ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS TAB

Teen Night
Monday, September 18
at 6:00 p.m.

Middle school - high school kids are invited for pizza and mini golf in the library! This after-hours library program is a great way to make friends and connect with peers in your community!
Program held the third Monday of every month.
Staff will be present.
Please pickup kids promptly at 8:00 p.m. or earlier.

Cricut Fun!
Now by Appointment

The Cricut and our craft classes have been a popular item, so to give you a chance to learn it better one-on-one you can now make appointments to learn and craft!
Appointments only available on Mondays.
Call (970)563-9287 to schedule and learn more.

Voices of Ignacio

The library is creating an oral history collection to record and save stories from residents of Ignacio and the surrounding areas. Anything you remember about living in and around Ignacio is welcome. The stories should be fairly short—two to three minutes up to 10 minutes or so, and they can be recorded either at the library or we can come to you. We’ve been asking newsletter readers to think about a specific question, hoping it will trigger story ideas for you! Here is this month’s question:

Did you go to Durango to shop on Saturdays?

Let us know! And visit the voices website to learn more and hear other recordings, voicesofignacio.cvlcollections.org. You can also access it through our library website, ignaciolibrary.org. To arrange to record your story contact us at the Ignacio Community Library
(970)563-9287 | VoicesofIgnacio@gmail.com
We would love to see any pictures that go along with your stories too!

Writing Contest Winners!

Cadence Witt won the Adult division with her 38 page somewhat dark story, with illustrations, called All Together.

The Happy Trails Preschool won the youth division with Princess Sparkle's Best Day Ever, which they wrote all together.

Thank you to our winners and congratulations!
From the Friends

SUPPORT IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY.....BECOME A FRIEND...ONLY $10 A YEAR

MEMBERSHIP DUES SUPPORT THE IDEA LAB, CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND LIBRARY EQUIPMENT.

THANKS TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORTER: IGNACIO FLORAL & GIFTS
Ignacio Floral and Gifts is a long time Ignacio business established 30 years ago. Twenty-three years ago, Melody Hedin and Kasey Correia bought the business which now serves La Plata County and parts of Archuleta County. They believe in libraries and community involvement, which is why they are supporters of the Friends of ICL. Ignacio Floral & Gifts not only offers beautiful floral arrangements but has a unique gift section featuring local artists and Hopi and Navajo artists. You can find baskets, jewelry, sand painting, gems and crystals in their shop. Their store is a local jewel, located at 740 Goddard Avenue in Ignacio. Kasey is also involved with Dancing Spirit Cooperative Art Gallery.

Thanks to Volunteers, Janie Herrera, Jan Chopra, Kate Grayson, Cindy Shelton and Bernie Archuleta, for helping out at the last summer music event featuring Los Mitotitos. Kudos to the library staff for all their work in making this a fun night.

“The truth is libraries are raucous clubhouses for free speech, controversy and community”
Paula Poundstone

Storytelling Through Stop Motion Animation

As part of the We Are Water Exhibit, ICL will be holding SMA demonstrations during the period between September 15 - October 15. Fridays and Saturdays from 2 to 4pm and other times by appointment!

September Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Replace a card for free! If you have a key chain card in bad shape, we can replace your card for free if you bring in your old one.

Storytime!

This preschool age-based program has stories, song and crafts to encourage a love of reading and learning in our young patrons! This month you and your family can enjoy learning about colors, shapes, numbers, and alphabet with our back to school theme. Each storytime will have songs, 1-2 books to be read, and a craft for everyone to do.
We Are Water Traveling Exhibit
Free to the Public | All Ages Invited | Exhibit August 2—October 29

“Water is both critical and scarce across the desert southwest and a topic that touches the lives of everyone in the community. We are Water brings a traveling exhibition and interactive educational programs to libraries in rural, Indigenous, Latinx, communities in the Southwestern United States. Hosted in public and Tribal libraries, the exhibition creates a place for communities to share their connections to water and explore multiple ways of knowing water.”
- We are Water: Connecting Communities Through Stories and Conversations - LivingRoomConversations.org

Ignacio Community Library will host the traveling exhibition

We are Water: Connecting Communities, that will showcase themes about water in the Southwest. Through the We are Water exhibition, community members of all ages are invited to explore their shared watershed and local ecosystems, connect with neighbors through their common and unique experiences with water, share their memories and stories, and come together to imagine a future for water in their communities.

Back to School at the Library

The definition of a school is a place or institution for teaching and learning. The definition of a library is a building or room with books and other materials for people to read or check out, or at least it was. As libraries continue to transform to meet the needs and wishes of its patrons, the differing definitions no longer apply and the library is now also a place for teaching and learning. The Ignacio Community Library provides a variety of ways for student patrons (of all ages) to learn many subjects and skills, from basic computer usage to building your own computer, from creating simple video slideshows to advanced movie making using stop motion animation techniques, and from learning to make a simple electronic circuit to building advanced robots to name a few examples. Your local library can assist you on your educational journey with resources, equipment, practice, and experience.

In a makerspace we pick a project, start work on that project and then learn along the way. Adley loves taking electronic devices apart. Deconstruction (taking things apart) is actually a great way to learn how items are put together. We learn about different types of materials and design and mechanical ideas are contemplated as the next step is decided. We learn new vocabulary (such as “contemplated”) as we discuss techniques. We learn fine motor skills and how to properly and safely handle tools. We learn responsibility and consequences as difficulties arise and we work through them. Sometimes we learn the history or background actions concerning the subject. And most importantly we hopefully learn perseverance and are filled with a desire to continue to learn. Many times we also learn soft skills such as how to work with other people, communication skills, how feelings arise and hints on improving our emotional intelligence. Adley remains engaged because the learning moves at her own pace and expectations are kept to a minimum while at the same time she is encouraged to move outside her comfort zone and given the opportunity to explore.

All this learning is great but years from now Adley will be considering higher education or entering the workforce. How does she show these institutions or businesses verification of this knowledge and acquired skills? This is where digital badges or e-badges come into play. Just as it sounds, a digital badge is a new type of credential that allows you to show specific skills that you have gained through learning experiences. A digital badge includes an icon but it is not a static image. It is web-based, clickable, and contains unique verifiable metadata, showing what was involved in earning the badge). With these credentials, Adley will be able to display badges in 3D printing and design, video editing, electronics, and more. This will be a little more evidenced based than simply saying, “I learned it at the library”.

Education is on the cusp of reformative changes and many organizations in southwest Colorado are involved in this effort. The Ignacio Community Library is actively involved and working to provide meaningful educational opportunities while also providing proof of this learning. Old definitions of libraries are being rewritten and I invite you to go back to school at the library and experience the future of education now!
### September 2023

Join us for coffee and donuts from 9:00—10:00 a.m. every Friday (Except the 22nd), it’s a great time to check out our new books and get a sneak peek of what is coming in. You’ll also get to chat with library staff and catch up on everything happening at the library. See you there!

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**Book Clubs & Regular Programs**

*Guests and new members are always welcome to our clubs and programs, visit our ICL service desk to learn more or how to join!*

### Books & Brews
**Friday, September 1 at 9:00 a.m.**

*How Not to Die Alone* by Richard Roper

The Library will provide lunch at this meeting!

### Mystery Book Club
**Now available on two different dates!**

**Monday, September 11 & 18 at 11:30 a.m.**

*It's One of Us* by J.T. Ellison

### Science Fiction
**Monday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m.**

*The House of Styx* by Derek Künsken

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**SEWING GROUP**

Fridays at 12:00 p.m.

Whether you're a beginner or an expert you're invited to join us every Friday for some fun around sewing projects and crafts!

**ELECTRONICS HOUR**

Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.

Circuits, robots, computers and electronic based projects can all be found with us on Wednesdays in the Idea Lab! All ages welcome to this free program.

**VETERAN SERVICES**

First Wednesday of the month 9:00 - 5:00

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!

**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 us on the first day of each month to reserve your space.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

Every Saturday 12:00-4:00 p.m.

We now host Dungeons & Dragons Club every other Saturday at the library. It’s an enjoyable, safe, friendly, and memorable club for everyone!