**Taste of Christmas**

Friday, December 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Storytime begins at 4:30 p.m. with stories, songs and goodie bags for the kids! Then stick around for the Light Parade, Holiday Market, pictures with Santa and more!

**Stuffie Sleepover**

**Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9**

Bring your favorite stuffie to us to spend the night in the library for a special adventure in our book stacks! Participants will receive a free gift when they return to pick up their stuffie.

Stuffies must be picked up by January 1st please.

**Drop off times:**

Friday, December 8th & Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Pick up anytime starting on**

Monday, December 11th at 9:00 a.m.

**December Craft Days!**

Friday, December 8, 15 and 22 | 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Each week will feature a new craft! We will also have additional options each week and you are welcome to bring your own craft to work on and add to with our supplies.

Free programs | No signup needed

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm | Friday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Closed Sundays

(970)563-9287 | ignaciolibrary.org | 470 Goddard Ave.
Repair Cafe
Thursday, December 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 helping 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.

Family Fun Night
Thursday, December 28 at 5:30 p.m.
Let us make dinner and entertain you and your family for the night! Enjoy Storytime, crafts and fun for everyone. The theme of the evening is the book “The Bear and the Piano” by David Litchfield.

Please sign up in advance at the library service desk with a $10 deposit (you will receive it back the night of the event.)

Pinecone Tree Contest!
We’re providing you pinecones to take home and decorate like Christmas Trees! Pick up the pinecone any time after Friday, December 1 and return it decorated by the end of the day Saturday, December 16.

Age groups: 4 and under, 5-7, 8–10, 11-13, 14 and up
Winners will be announced on Dec 29!

Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Stories, songs, crafts and more to encourage reading and learning and time to bond with your young ones! Coffee and donuts provided. This month’s crafts and stories themes will be all about music!

Teen Night
Monday, December 18
6:00- 8:00 p.m
Middle school - high school kids are invited this month for trivia night at the library, with sandwiches, chips and beverages! 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.

It’s Challenge Time!
With the library Beanstack App.
Tune in to a Good Book this December! Log reading, write reviews, and read books under special categories to get badges and prizes. Completion badge when all 1000 minutes are logged, 2 reviews done, and 2 activities completed. Download the Beanstack App to create an account to participate in the challenge!
Stress, Hormones, and Health Talk
Wednesday, December 6 at 12:00 p.m.
Alpine Medical wants you to imagine yourself without belly fat, and they want to help you get to that image! They have safe, healthy wellness practices to help with your health needs. Spots limited - reserve a spot (970)507-3030.

Congratulations!
Reagan O. won our Stop Motion Animation Video Contest last month with her entry “Unexpected Danger”. Congratulations to the future marine biologist Miss Reagan!

Health Insurance Apply and Enroll
Tuesday, December 5 at 11:00 a.m.
Get affordable health insurance in 2024. The Health Insurance Literacy Team from San Juan Basin Public Health will be available on a drop-in basis to help community members apply and enroll in plans on Connect for Health Colorado and Colorado Connect.
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Denim & Diamonds
Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 p.m.
Save the date for another wonderful evening with us as we host our 2nd annual Gala Fundraiser! Featuring local artists, their art, food and drinks, and a silent auction, all supporting the Friends of the Ignacio Community Library. Buy tickets in advance for $45 or $50 at the door.

Voices of Ignacio Project
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 attend or participate in rodeos?

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)63-9287 | VoicesofIgnacio@gmail.com
We would love to see any pictures that go along with your stories too!

From the Friends
HAPPY HOLIDAYS SEASON TO ALL
MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT

NEED IDEAS FOR STOCKING STUFFERS?
HOW ABOUT ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE BARS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY CHECKOUT DESK FOR ONLY $3.50 EACH (DARK OR MILK CHOCOLATE). Election for Officers for the Friends takes place December 3, 2023, please join us for our annual meeting and breakfast at 10 am on the 3rd. Results will be published in January.

Denim and Diamonds annual fundraiser date is January 21, 2023. Plan to attend and have a great time. We have great food and drinks, sale items from local artist and crafters and a silent auction. Look for more information on the library website and on posters around the library. Last year’s event raised approximately $6,000 for the library and the goal is to exceed that amount this year. All funds raised go to special library programs and for additional equipment and supplies for these special programs.

Picture Above: A photo of the Ignacio Lumber Co.
**Book clubs and regular programs**

**SEWING GROUP**
Mondays at 1:30 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 are 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!

**BOOKS & BREWS**
Friday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Join us for some good chat over coffee or tea, whatever you fancy at the Rise & Shine Coffee Shop! This is a great club to find new books, authors and genres you might not think to try on your own. Our book of the month is In A Holidaze by Christian Lauren.

**SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB**
Monday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m.
Try this book club to open your mind to other words and what ifs! Our book of the month is The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. Le Guin.

**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 from a legal professional! Please call us on or after the first of each month to reserve your space.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**
Every Saturday 12:00-4:00 p.m.
We now host Dungeons & Dragons Club every Saturday at the library. It’s an enjoyable, safe, friendly, and memorable club for everyone!

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**
Monday, December 4 & 18 at 11:30 a.m.
Are you a wanna be Sherlock Holmes or Nancy Drew? Well, we’ve got the club for you! Our book for this month is The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. The library will provide lunch this month.

**THE KIDS BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, December 21 at 4:15 p.m.
We will be discussing last month’s book with snacks provided. Then on Saturday the 23rd at 2:00 p.m. we will be watching the movie Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone!
“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert.”

- ANDREW CARNEGIE

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**Down:**
1. What did my true love send me on the 4th day of Christmas?
2. Popular mystery book writer James _____
3. What is the book of the month for Mystery Book Club?
4. How many people work at ICL?
5. What is 6 x 8?
6. The last name of our library director Marcia _____
7. What day of the week does the upcoming New Years Day fall on?
8. What program is at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7th?
9. The original singer of "Jingle Bell Rock"
10. What is the name of our Community room? The _____ Community Room.

**Across:**
# December 2023

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 |  | SEWING GROUP 1:30 | ART STUDIO 10:30 | ELECTRONICS HOUR 12:00 | TASTE OF CHRISTMAS 4:30 |
 |  |  | HEALTH INSURANCE TALK 11:00 | HORMONES TALK 12:00 | | TECH SUPPORT 1:00 |
 |  |  | VICTORIA AVEYARD ONLINE AUTHOR TALK 5:00 | | | |
8 | CLOSED | SEWING GROUP 1:30 | STORYTIME 10:00 | KNITTERS 1:00 | STUFFIE SLEEPOVER DROP OFF DAY |
 |  |  | ART STUDIO 10:30 | REPAIR CAFÉ 6:00 | | CRAFT CLASS 11:00 |
 |  |  | STEPHANIE LAND ONLINE AUTHOR TALK 12:00 | | | LEGAL CLINIC 4:00 |
15 | CLOSED | MYSTERY BOOK CLUB 11:30 | ELECTRONICS HOUR 12:00 | KNITTERS 1:00 | LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 11:00 |
 |  | SEWING GROUP 1:30 | ART STUDIO 10:30 | TECH SUPPORT 5:00 | | CRAFT CLASS 11:00 |
 |  | SF BOOK CLUB 5:00 | BOARD MEETING 6:00 | | | |
 |  | SF TEEN NIGHT 6:00 | KIDS BOOK CLUB 4:15 | | | |
22 | CLOSED | CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS | STORYTIME 10:00 | KIDS BOOK CLUB 4:15 | STAFF MEETING OPEN AT 11:00 |
 |  |  | ART STUDIO 10:30 | ELECTRONICS HOUR 12:00 | | CRAFT CLASS 11:00 |
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29 | CLOSED | | | | | |