



ECLIPSE VIEWING EVENT

Monday, April 8 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Although the April Solar Eclipse is not visible from the 4 Corners area, we will be live-streaming it on the big screen for everyone to enjoy. We will also have activities suitable for all ages. Don't miss the chance to witness this natural phenomenon with us!



WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us with Ryan Cook & Alex Graf from Wildfire Adapted Partnership, while we learn the latest strategies & techniques for protecting our homes and properties from the danger of wildfires. They will also share tips for emergency preparedness in case of wildfires!



MEAL PLANNING WITH CONFIDENCE

Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Visit the library for this one-hour class where you can learn how to create a meal plan, gain access to helpful templates, and discover how to use available ingredients to cook once and eat twice or more. This class will equip you with the knowledge and skills to make meal planning a breeze! PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, IGNACIOLIBRARY.ORG, TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE.



TEA REX TEA PARTY

Sunday, April 21 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Get ready for a roarily good time! You're invited to join our Dinosaur Tea Party, complete with delicious finger sandwiches, refreshing tea, and a scavenger hunt. Plus, you'll get to add some sparkle with hair tinsel and enjoy a story. Don't miss out on this exciting event that's perfect for all ages and genders.

****Signup and a \$10 deposit per family are required****



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, April 22 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day in style! Be part of our repurpose/recycle contest, witness informative displays and presentations, take home unique plants and seeds from our exchange, and participate in a captivating writing contest. Don't miss out on the chance to make a difference for our planet!

REPAIR CAFE

Saturday, April 6 | 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Bring in your broken, torn or non-working items and put the Repair Cafe team to work assessing and helping you 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.

CITIZENS WORK WITH SCIENCE

Picture a scientist in your head and likely the stereotypical image of a person in a white coat, probably wearing glasses, surrounded by equipment in a pristine laboratory appears. But a scientist is anyone who uses the scientific method for finding answers. And what is this but a system for determining answers through observation, experimentation and logical reasoning, something many of us use everyday. Science is for everyone and never has that been more true than now.

Science has been practiced since ancient times, but the scientific method was first recorded by Francis Bacon in his 1620 treatise *Novum Organum*, and he is considered the father of modern science. The scientific method is a process of using observations to form questions and a hypothesis and then devise experiments to test the hypothesis and deduce conclusions based on the data and evidence gathered from the experiment. To reduce bias It is important to the process that the conclusions be questioned and the experiments be run multiple times, preferably by different scientists in different settings. Once the conclusions and answers are found to be repeatable and predictable they may be considered either a theory or a law.

If you would like to change your image of a scientist to the person looking at you in the mirror, there are many ways to get involved. April happens to be citizen science month and the folks at scistarter.org would like your help. There are many experiments to choose from and they make it easy for you to contribute. Simply visit their website, create an account and click on the participate tab. Choose a topic which interests you and follow the instructions.

Other organizations also participate in Citizen Science Month including Arizona State University School for the Future of Innovation in Society (SFIS), The All of Us Research Program, through the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM). More information about the partnership, funding, and outreach opportunities can be found at allofus.nlm.gov.

Or perhaps you have questions of your own that do not directly fit with these established programs. Almost everyday staff and patrons practice informal and exciting science in the IDEA LAB. The library provides equipment and materials with support to help you achieve your pursuit whether it is small or large, humble or audacious. The IDEA LAB holds open makerspace every Friday and Saturday from 2 to 4pm.

- Mr. Ron

BRINGING HISTORY TO YOU

Digital archiving is a critical aspect of our modern world. It involves the systematic storage and organization of essential documents and data in a secure digital format. Digital archiving can ensure that valuable information is easily accessible and can be utilized. Throughout the years the library has worked to build our historical digital archive called Voices of Ignacio. Voices of Ignacio was implemented with the help of financial aid received from the "Latino Americans: 500 Years of History" grant, which aimed to assist with illuminating under-represented groups. It 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.

You can visit our current available exhibit on our website, ignaciolibrary.org. If you are interested in sharing your story of Ignacio or surrounding areas please reach out to us! The stories should be fairly short—up to 10 minutes or so, and they can be recorded either at the library or we can come to you. To arrange to record your story contact Liz at the library. (970)563-9287. We would love to see any pictures that go along with your stories too!

We are excited to announce our upcoming exhibit, the "Museum on Main Street", opening day is Monday, April 29 at 10:00 a.m! This exhibit will showcase local history, featuring stories, photos, and other historical information. It will take you on a journey through time, allowing you to relive memories and gain new insights to carry with you into the future. We will also be offering several classes and workshops during the exhibit on various topics. The exhibit will open at the end of this month, so be sure to mark your calendar!

WORDS FROM LIZ

My name is Liz vonTauffkirchen and as of January 2 of this year, I am the Assistant Director/Librarian at Ignacio Community Library. I am tasked with providing adult programming, some collection development (particularly eMaterials), Readers Advisory (the science of helping people find the right books), general library tasks such as circulation and shelving materials, and so much more.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for welcoming me so warmly to Ignacio Community Library (ICL) and to Ignacio in general. My ICL colleagues have been so kind, gracious, and generous with their time teaching me the ropes. I had the opportunity during my first week in this position to attend the Ignacio Chamber of Commerce meeting at Sky Ute Casino. The catering was delicious, and the attendees were so friendly; many folks came up and introduced themselves to me individually and the rest of the attendees welcomed me with smiles. The entire affair was so lovely and heartwarming. In my second week, I visited the Senior Center and was warmly welcomed there. That week, I also attended a library board meeting, where the board took the time to individually introduce themselves to me and told me about themselves. I had a similar welcome the following week when I was able to attend a Friends of the Library meeting. All this warmth and kindness had filled my emotional cup, but it didn't end there: multiple patrons took the opportunity to welcome me over this first month in the job. Some of these patrons are known to me from my nearly two decades working at other local libraries, particularly Pine River Library in Bayfield; but many of the patrons who have taken the time and effort to introduce themselves to me are previously unknown to me. I very much appreciate all the kindness from this community! I am still very new here and am gradually learning all this town's charms; I can't wait to explore more! I have yet to visit the (stunningly beautiful) Museum and Cultural Center, for one thing. I am also looking forward to trying all the yummy food places; so far, I've only tried Rise and Shine Coffee and it is fantastic! I have my eye on Taqueria Cuevas and the Ranch Grill next and I look forward to trying every place in Ignacio over time. Please come and tell me your favorite dishes and restaurants, so I can give them a try! If you haven't met me yet, please come in and say hello! I am absolutely blown away and moved by the welcoming kindness this community has shown me in this new position. I did not previously realize how warm and friendly this community obviously is. Thank you so much; I look forward to serving you all!

REGULAR PROGRAMS & BOOK CLUBS

Guests and new members are always welcome!



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.



TEEN NIGHT

Third Monday of the month 6:00- 7:45 p.m. Middle school - high school kids are invited this month to create their own puppet show! Kids will write scripts and perform their plays. This after-hours library program is a great way to make friends and connect with peers in your community! We will be having nachos for dinner. Please pickup kids promptly at 7:45 p.m.



DONUTS FOR BOOKS

Fridays at 9:00 a.m. Join us for coffee and donuts while checking out our new books and learning about what's coming up at the library!



SEWING GROUP

Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Whether you're a beginner or an expert you're invited to join us every Monday for some fun around sewing projects and crafts.



STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Looking to help your little ones develop a lifelong love of reading? Join us for interactive sessions filled with songs, crafts, and stories. Our program is designed to engage and inspire our youngest library patrons. Don't miss out on this opportunity to create cherished memories with your child while also setting them up for a lifetime of learning and exploration.



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.



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.



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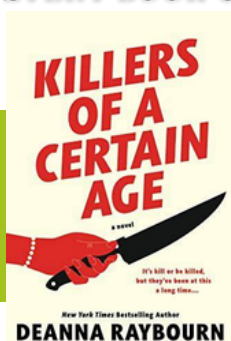
Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. A perfect place for a chat while enjoying some crochet, knitting or whatever your fancy may be!



ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

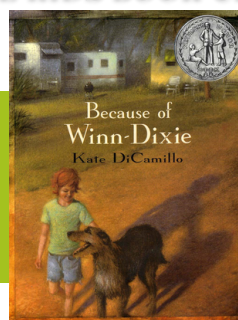
Register for upcoming talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders on our website, ignaciolibrary.org. This month you can enjoy interviews with Paula J. Johnson, Diane Foley with Colum McCann, and Xochitl Gonzalez.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB



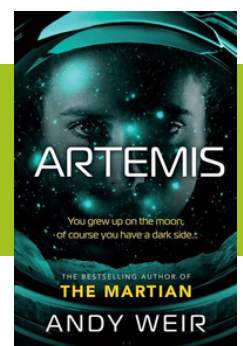
Monday, April 8 and 22
at 11:30 a.m. The library will
provide lunch this month.

THE KIDS BOOK CLUB




Thursday, April 18 at 4:15 p.m. Then join
us Saturday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. for
movie day of last months book!

SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB



Monday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m.

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Happy Spring! Enjoy our flowers crossword.

ACROSS

- 2. This flower is a symbol of France.
- 3. A yellow nodding flower with a cup shaped petal in the center.
- 5. Young, growing plants.

DOWN

- 1. To transfer pollen from one flower to another.
- 4. A species of plant that grows from a blub, with brightly colored petals.
- 6. Plants that are flowering.

