



Ignacio Community Library

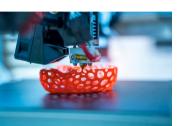
The February Newsletter



Blood Drive

Thursday, February 6 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Make an appointment with with Vitalant at 1-877-258-4825. Or visit vitalant.org for more info!



IDEA LAB Class of the Month

Fridays & Saturdays in February from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Welcome to 2025 in the IDEA LAB, where every month we will be offering you new skills to learn with our highlighted classes of the month. Every Friday and Saturday in February join us to learn and experiment with 3D Printing and design! As always the IDEA LAB is also available for other projects and learning on a drop-in and appointment basis.



Glass Etching Class

Saturday, February 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a fun and creative workshop where you can design a beautiful glass coaster and glass for yourself or a loved one with glass etching! Using a Cricut machine, you'll bring your unique ideas to life. This class is open to those 13 and older. Reserve your spot now by signing up at (970)563-9287!



Estate Planning 101 Monday, February 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Learn the essentials of estate planning, including the differences between a will and a trust, how to pass assets to loved ones tax-free, and ways to create a lasting legacy for your family.



Make Your Own Chocolate Covered Strawberries Tuesday, February 11 at 4:30 p.m.

All ages and families are invited to come to the library to learn how to make chocolate-covered strawberries! You'll be able use different kinds of chocolate and decorations to make your special strawberries.



Virtual Travel: Ecuador & Galapagos Islands Tuesday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Come join us as we immerse ourselves in the culture of Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands! We will dine on Ecuadorian dishes, experience the culture, and see the sights by means of our Meta Quest Pro Virtual Reality Headsets! Sign up in advance by scanning the QR code or visit our website at ignaciolibrary.org.

*This program is for adults. Teens 13 and older may participate with a parent and a signed waiver.

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & closed Sundays (970)563-9287 | ignaciolibrary.org | 470 Goddard Ave.



Cloud Storage Basics Class Thursday, February 13 at 3:00 p.m.

We are partnering with Senior Planet from AARP to help older adults use technology to learn new skills, save money, get in shape, and make new friends. This specific class will cover defining Cloud Storage, identifying the pros and cons, and gaining confidence when using it. No sign-up is needed, but please call Michelle at (720)556-9102 with any questions.



Radon Testing Kits Saturday, February 15 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Get a free Radon Testing Kit following a presentation by the La Plata County Environmental Health Department, all La Plata County homeowners will receive a FREE radon testing kit to use in their homes.



Veteran Services Wednesday, February 5

Greg Dotson, the La Plata County Veteran Services Officer, holds his regular office hours with us from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Silly Science Thursday, February 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for Marble Run Mania! Unleash your creativity by using our supplies to design an exciting marble run. Whether you choose to collaborate with friends or work solo, this is your chance to build something special. Everyone of all ages is invited to participate - come and let your imagination run wild!



Repair CafeEvery First Saturday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

First Saturday of the month 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 put them back in service.



Free Legal Clinic Tuesday, February 18 from 4:00 - 5:40 p.m.

Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for civil legal issues. The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. This clinic is information only and is no substitute for legal representation. We will be hosting it every third Tuesday of the month through this year!

Reservations required - Sign up today because spots are limited! (970)563-9287.



Teen Night Monday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Are you a middle or high school student looking for a fun and engaging program to attend? Exciting news, we're thrilled to announce that at Teen Night this month kids will have the opportunity to express their creativity by crafting their clay sculptures, drawing inspiration from their surroundings, or their unique imaginations. We'll be having Pigs in Blankets for dinner!

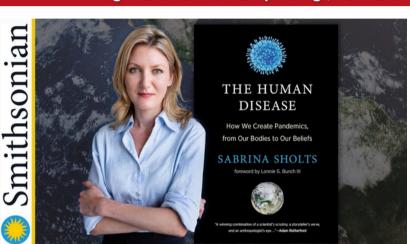
Kids must be picked up by 7:45 p.m. please.



Thank you so much to Southern Ute Shared Services for the valuable partnership! SUSS has provided nine brand-new desktop computers and one laptop for public use, as well as two technicians who are helping with this massive installation. The library has also purchased six new workstations; so, together we are completing a 100% refresh of the public computers throughout the library. Keep your eyes peeled over the next weeks as these beautiful workstations gradually become available for public use.

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

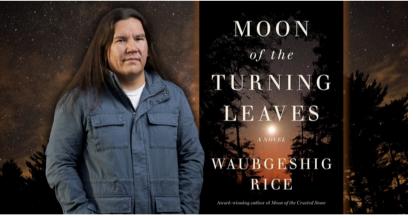
Tune in to discover new insights and perspectives! Plus, catch up on previously broadcast author talks on our website, ignaciolibrary.org, under the ONLINE LIBRARY TAB.



Sabrina Sholts | Tuesday, February 4 at 12:00 p.m.

Join us for this enlightening presentation with Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts as she talks about how the very fact of being human increases our pandemic risks—and gives us the power to save ourselves.

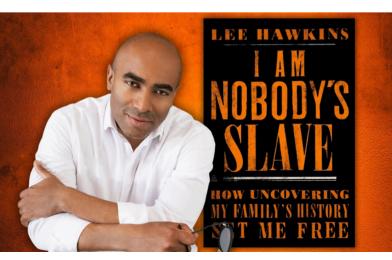
The COVID-19 pandemic won't be our last—That is the uncomfortable but all-too-timely message of The Human Disease: How We Create Pandemics, From Our Bodies to Our Beliefs, which travels through history and around the globe to examine how and why pandemics are an inescapable threat of our own making.



Waubgeshig Rice | Tuesday, February 11 at 5:00 p.m.

You're invited to a riveting conversation with bestselling author Waubgeshig Rice to chat about his newest book Moon of the Turning Leaves, the hotly anticipated sequel to the bestselling novel Moon of the Crusted Snow.

Moon of the Turning Leaves is Rice's exhilarating return to the world first explored in the phenomenal breakout bestseller Moon of the Crusted Snow: a brooding story of survival, resilience, Indigenous identity, and rebirth. Register now for a thrilling conversation!



Lee Hawkins | Tuesday, February 18 at 12:00 p.m.

We welcome you to our conversation with journalist and author Lee Hawkins as he talks to us about the examination of his family's legacy of postenslavement trauma and resilience in this riveting memoir, I Am Nobody's Slave: How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free.

I Am Nobody's Slave tells the story of one Black family's pursuit of the American Dream through the impacts of systemic racism and racial violence. This book examines how trauma from enslavement and Jim Crow shaped their outlook on thriving in America, influenced each generation, and how they succeeded despite these challenges.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Guests and new members are always welcome!



SEWING WORKSHOP

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. Unleash your creativity and join a community of passionate artists! Get inspired, work on your art projects, and receive valuable feedback and support from your peers. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting, our doors are always open to new members and guests. Join us for some fun, good conversation, and a chance to connect with other local artists!



ELECTRONICS HOUR

Wednesdays at noon. Discover the exciting world of circuits, robots, and computers with our electronic-based projects at the IDEA LAB! Join us every Wednesday for this free program open to all ages.



TEEN CAFE

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. Calling all middle schoolers and high schoolers from 6th to 12th grade! Join us every Wednesday for an exciting lineup of activities including movies, crafts, homework help, board games, music, coloring, and more. It's the perfect opportunity to hang out with friends while enjoying snacks and drinks.



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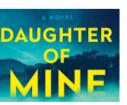
Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Are you a fan of knitting? If so, we invite you to join our lovely group of knitters every Thursday in our Community Room. Work on your latest project and socialize with fellow knitting enthusiasts. We hope to see you there! A perfect place for a chat while enjoying some crochet, knitting, or whatever your fancy may be!



COMMUNITY COFFEE & DONUTS

Fridays at 9:00 a.m. Join us for a morning of coffee and donuts! Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to stay informed about all the amazing resources available to you at the library!





Mystery Book Club Monday, February 10 and 24 at 11:30 a.m.

Are you a seeker of thrills and chills? Join our book club to meet people with the same interest and love of books! This month, we'll discuss *Daughter of Mine* by Megan Miranda. The library will provide lunch this month.



The Kids Book Club Thursday, February 20 at 4:15 p.m.

A program filled with snacks, discussion, and good company! This month, we will be discussing last month's book of the month *El Deafo* by Cece Bell a funny graphic novel memoir about growing up hearing impaired.



Science Fiction Book Club Thursday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m.

It's a new year and we're kicking off our out-of-this-world book club with the book Annie Bot by Sierra Greer a captivating novel that will draw you in from the very first page...join us to discuss it and more with the group!



Art Exhibit at the Library March 3 - May 30

Our theme for this cycle is animals!

If you're interested in participating, don't miss out! Please fill out an art form and return it along with your artwork to the library before Monday, March 3rd. Our display cases and shelves are also ready to accommodate non-hangable art pieces, and we're eager to see what you have to offer! To apply, print and fill out our Art Exhibition Form on our website, ignaciolibrary.org, or pick up a form at the library service desk. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to cmunns@ignaciolibrary.org.



TeleHealth Coming To ICL!

Your health journey begins at Ignacio Community Library! Introducing Connect to Health @ Your Library – a game-changing initiative that brings healthcare closer to home. From laptops to personalized spaces, discover new ways to connect with medical professionals with the support of your local library. More info coming soon!



Community Resources at the library

La Plata County Harm Reduction will be at ICL every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Their services include Narcan, HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis C rapid tests, safer use supplies as well as resource navigation. Call (970)759-7047 for more information!



Indie Film Popup Screening is coming soon!

Public libraries are such a staple of American communities, but how did this system come to be? Join us for a screening + community-driven conversation of Free for All: The Public Library on Tuesday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m.

It's Challenge Time Folks!

Join us on Beanstack to log reading, write reviews, and read books under special categories to get badges and prizes. Download the Beanstack App to create an account to participate in this month's music-themed challenge Unlock the Power of Sound!





Dewey; Our Library on the Move!

Where can you visit Dewey besides the library? Here are the available public winter stops.

Tuesdays: Happy Trails Preschool Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Durango Cowboy Church Public Checkout 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: Tara Community Center Public Checkout 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. Meadowbrook Moblie Home Park Public Checkout 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays: SUIMA School visit 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. and again at 3:00 p.m.



Blind Date with a Book

This February, explore a delightful selection of kids' and adult books available for checkout at the library! Each book will be wrapped with an engaging description, and as a special treat, you will also find small gifts to take home. Don't miss this opportunity to discover new stories and enjoy a surprise!

The whole month of February!



Database Highlight

The Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection (CHNC) currently includes more than 1 million digitized pages, representing 220+ individual newspaper titles published in Colorado from 1859 to 1923. Visit our website, ignaciolibrary.org, then go to the Online Library tab and select Research Tools to explore this database and more for free to you!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

TE STORY TELLING **<<<<<**

Join us in listening to stories told by Ute Elders





Saturday, February 8, 2025 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, February 15, 2025 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Located in the Large Classroom at the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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.9 FM TOWAOC, COLORADO; UTE MOUNTAIN UTE; NAVAJO TRIBAL LANDS
89.7 FM FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO; NAVAJO TRIBAL LANDS

12:00PM - 1:00PM ON 91.3 FM KSUT TRIBAL RADIO

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

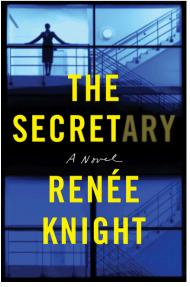
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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER



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		STUDIO 10:30	ELECTRONICS HOUR 12:00	1:00 SILLY SCIENCE	3D PRINTING & DESIGN 1:00	DESIGN 1:00
		GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 3:00	TEEN CAFÉ 4:30	4:30		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	MYSTERY BOOK CLUB 11:30	STORYTIME 10:00 OPEN ART	ELECTRONICS HOUR 12:00	KNITTERS GROUP 1:00	COMMUNITY COFFE & DONUTS	RADON TESTIN KITS 12:00
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Book Suggestion! The Secretary by Renee Knight

"Renée Knight follows up her international sensation Disclaimer with this shivery tale of psychological suspense, featuring a character as disturbing and compelling as Mrs. Danvers in Daphne Du Maurier's Rebecca. From her first day as Personal Assistant to the celebrated Mina Appleton, Christine Butcher understands what is expected of her. Absolute loyalty. Absolute discretion. For twenty years, Christine has been a most devoted servant, a silent witness to everything in Mina's life. So quiet, you would hardly know she is there. Day after day, year after year, Christine has been there, invisible—watching, listening, absorbing all the secrets floating around her. Keeping them safe. Christine is trusted. But those years of loyalty and discretion come with a high price. And eventually, Christina will pay. Yet, it would be a mistake to underestimate such a steadfast woman. Because as everyone is about to discover, there's a dangerous line between obedience and obsession." - Good reads



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Coming in March



Make Your Own: Cucumber Sushi Tuesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Come to the library to learn how to make your own type of sushi. NO FISH INCLUDED. Something tasty and different with a fishless taste on sushi. All ages and everyone are welcome!



Build Your Own Leprechaun Trap Thursday, March 13th at 4:30 p.m.

Come make your own leprechaun trap. All materials will be provided. Take your trap home and try to catch a leprechaun on St. Patricks day the following Monday.