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# IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The March Newsletter



## **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 take on sushi. All ages and everyone are welcome!



## **Build Your Own Leprechaun Trap**

**Thursday, March 13 at 4:30 p.m.**

Join us at the library for an exciting opportunity to build your very own leprechaun trap! We'll provide all the materials you need to craft a mystical creation. Once you've made your trap, take it home and put your skills to the test on St. Patrick's Day, the following Monday. Will you be the one to catch a leprechaun this year? Don't miss out on this magical adventure!



## **Everyday Uses of AI**

**Thursday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.**

Everyone is talking about AI! Come to this class to see how AI is part of everyday life. This class is intended for adults 60 and up, brought to you by The Office of the Future of Digital Access, OATS, and Senior Planet from AARP.



## **Digital Scrapbooking Tools**

**Friday, March 28 at 12:00 p.m.**

Say goodbye to papercuts! Come learn about digital scrapbooking tools. This class is also for older adults brought to you by The Office of the Future of Digital Access, OATS, and Senior Planet from AARP.



## **TeleHealth at ICL!**

We're weaving health into the fabric of our communities with Connect to Health @ Your Library. ICL is making it easier for local residents to connect to a doctor or other health professional. In April, at ICL you will be able to checkout or use our kits in-house which include a hotspot, computer, blood pressure cuff, pulse oximeter, ring light, scale, and headset/microphone. We'll even be offering room dividers for privacy for our in-house option. Stop in to learn more!



## **IDEA LAB Class of the Month**

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

Every Friday and Saturday in March join us to learn and experiment with Programming with Raspberry Pi! As always, the IDEA LAB is also available for other projects and learning on a drop-in and appointment basis.

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & closed Sundays

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## **Virtual Travel Program**

**Tuesday, March 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! We have friendly staffers on hand to assist participants who are unfamiliar with the headsets, so all adults are encouraged to participate! Call (970)563-9287 to sign up!

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



## **Ageless Grace**

**Mondays at 10:30 a.m.**

Aging gracefully through neuroplasticity and movement with ageless grace. The movements are done in a chair so that anyone can participate. All ages, body types and physical abilities will benefit from this fun class.



## **Grief Support Group**

**Every First Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.**

We invite you to our monthly Grief Support Group, led by the compassionate Sara Barnes, LPC from Hospice of Mercy. This is not a group that demands a regular commitment; it's a supportive space available whenever you need it most. Join us every first Tuesday of the month to connect with others who understand what you're going through. If you're feeling overwhelmed or just need a little extra support, we're here for you. Don't hesitate to come and find comfort among those who care.



## **Come Play Cards with us!**

**Sunday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for an enjoyable and social Canasta card game! We will provide a variety of snacks, but please feel free to bring your favorite snack to share with the group. This is a great opportunity to have fun, socialize, and enjoy a friendly game of Canasta!



## **Friends of the Library Bookstore**

The Friends of the Library is a 501c3 charitable organization that helps support and fund literacy programs for our community. One of the ways the Friends acquire funds is through the library's book donation program. The Friends are happy to take your book, DVD, CD, and other usable item donations that are clean and in good condition.

ICL uses the donations in a number of ways. First, we check to see if we want to add them to our collection either as a new copy or to replace a worn copy already in the collection. Next, we add books that have a value greater than \$10 to our Amazon and Ebay book sales. Then, we circulate the remaining donations through our Friends Bookstore.

If you are in the market for a good read at a bargain price, either for yourself or as a gift for someone else, come checkout the Friends Bookstore located just inside the front entrance of the library and the more extensive collection on the second floor!

The library almost always has FREE books, spare electronics cords and power adapters, as well as an ever changing selection of unusual giveaways located on the table in the entryway.



## **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!

# YOUTH PROGRAMS & INFO

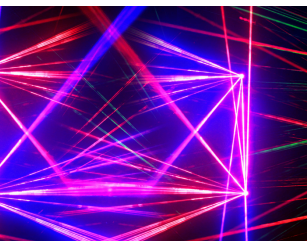


## **Silly Science** **Thursday, March 6 at 4:30 p.m.**

Join us for an exciting hands-on science experience! Kids will have the opportunity to create their very own bouncy balls, choosing from a variety of sizes and vibrant colors. Don't miss out on this fun-filled adventure—come and unleash your creativity!

## **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. This month is all about colors, numbers, and letters!



## **Teen Night** **Monday, March 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 play laser tag inside the library! We'll also have a taco bar for dinner! **Kids must be picked up by 7:45 p.m. please.**

## **Educate Station on our Website**

Educate Station content brings vast subject-matter expertise, teaching credentials, and many years of experience as classroom teachers and curriculum developers to provide ready-to-use, hands-on activities for kids to do at home or at school. The Educate Station team is committed to inspiring joyful learning and supporting kids, teachers, and parents. You can access their content through our website with just your library card number, visit the Youth Programs tab at [ignaciolibrary.org](http://ignaciolibrary.org) to explore it today.



## **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Any child under age 5 who is not currently enrolled in Kindergarten is eligible to participate. Families may enroll all their eligible children at the same time. Reading logs are kept and submitted for each child. Prizes are awarded for reading 200, 500, 800 and 1,000 books; children receive stickers for each reading log submitted. To sign your child up for the program, ask at the ICL Circulation Desk.

## **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.

## **Spring Break at the Library!**

**March 17 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Salt Dough Sculptures:**  
Get crafty to create your own sculpture with this fun material.

**March 18 at 3:00 p.m.**  
**Baking Soda Science Experiments**  
Let your inner scientist out with baking soda today!

**March 19 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Life-Sized Candy Land**  
Bring the board game Candy Land to life with us!

**March 20 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Make Your Own Ice Cream in a Bag**  
This activity is not only fun but delicious too

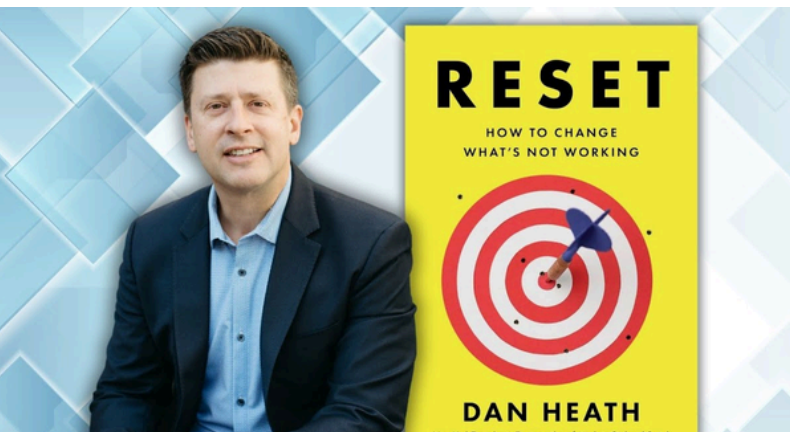
**Throughout the week, there will also be a scavenger hunt available for participants of all ages!**

**Additionally, kids can pick up a bingo sheet at the front desk. Once they complete it, they can bring it to the library to receive a special prize!**



# ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

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



**Dan Heath | Wednesday, March 12 at 12:00 p.m.**

Are you ready for a revolutionary guide to fixing what's not working—in systems and processes, organizations and companies, and even in our daily lives? Join us for an enlightening conversation with bestselling author Dan Heath as he talks with us about his newest book, *Reset: How to Change What's Not Working*. In this talk, you'll learn: Why the feeling of progress can be your secret weapon in accelerating change; How leaders can uncover and stop wasteful activities; Why your team's motivation is often squandered—and how to avoid that mistake; How you can jumpstart your change efforts by beginning with a "burst."



**Clara Bingham | Thursday, March 20 at 12:00 p.m.**

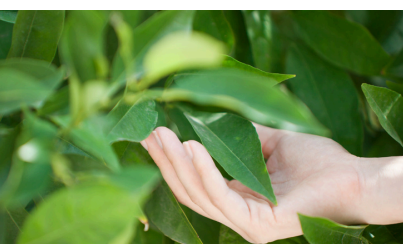
Join us for a transformative conversation with award-winning journalist and author, Clara Bingham, as she chats with us about her new book, *The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973*. *The Movement* is a comprehensive and engaging oral history of the decade that defined the feminist movement, including interviews with living icons and unsung heroes. *The Movement* is the first oral history of the decade that built the modern feminist movement. Through the captivating individual voices of the people who lived it, *The Movement* tells the intimate inside story of what it felt like to be at the forefront of the modern feminist crusade when women rejected thousands of years of custom and demanded the freedom to be who they wanted and needed to be.



**Jennifer Weiner | Wednesday, March 26 at 5:00 p.m.**

Jennifer Weiner is a #1 New York Times bestselling author whose books have spent over five years on the New York Times bestseller list, with more than 11 million copies in print in 36 countries. She is the author of the novels *Good in Bed* (2001) and *In Her Shoes* (2002), which was turned into a major motion picture starring Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette, and Shirley MacLaine. And the author of *That Summer* (2021); *The Breakaway* (2024); and *The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits* (forthcoming 2025). She is also the author of *The Littlest Bigfoot* middle-grade trilogy, Her nonfiction collection *Hungry Heart: Adventures in Life, Love, and Writing* (2016), was a finalist for the PEN/Diamonstein-Spielvogel Award for the Art of the Essay.

Register in advance for these great talks and more on our website!



## Database Highlight

Explore the wealth of knowledge on our website, [ignaciolibrary.org](http://ignaciolibrary.org), by utilizing the research tool Environment Complete, GreenFILE. This resource offers in-depth, well-researched information that thoroughly examines all aspects of human impact on the environment, empowering you to engage with critical environmental issues effectively.



# REGULAR PROGRAMS

Guests and new members are always welcome!



## FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Every third Tuesday 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.



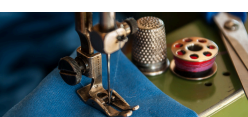
## VETERAN SERVICES

Every first Wednesday 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.



## REPAIR CAFE

Every 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## ICL KNITTERS GROUP

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!

## BOOK CLUBS INFO



### Mystery Book Club

**Monday, March 31 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 *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden. Please bring your own lunch this month.



### The Kids Book Club

**Thursday, March 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 *Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland. "A thrilling new series soars above the competition and redefines middle-grade fantasy fiction for a new generation!" - Goodreads



### Science Fiction Book Club

**Thursday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m.**

Our out-of-this-world book club will be highlighting the book *The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers...join us to discuss it and more with the group!





## Friends of the Library Business Supporter

We are incredibly thankful for our dedicated business members who stand by our library. This month, we're excited to spotlight Taqueria Cuevas! Nestled at 355 Goddard Avenue in the heart of Ignacio, it's an unbeatable lunchtime destination. Renowned for their mouthwatering street tacos, quesadillas, burritos, loaded burgers, and fries, they've recently introduced a delicious Japanese food option that's sure to delight your taste buds. The entire family is passionately involved in the business, making it a perfect choice for anyone who wants to support local livelihoods. Swing by and experience the amazing flavors while helping our community thrive!



## Dewey: Our Library on the Move!

Dewey has been bringing lots of joy and great resources to our outreach program! Each week, it makes stops at various locations, giving our patrons the opportunity to check out books, movies, and more without needing to come all the way to our in-town library. Our wonderful driver, Mrs. Dixie, even takes Dewey to several local schools, where we share stories and fun checkouts. We've loved being able to share the library on the move with our community, and we can't wait to grow and bring you even more library fun on the go!

## Friends of the Ignacio Community Library

At the Friends of the Ignacio Community Library, we are passionate individuals committed to enhancing our community through vital library support. We believe that the services offered by the Ignacio Community Library (ICL) are essential for fostering a thriving community. Our library plays a crucial role in developing strong literacy skills in children, youth, and adults, while also providing valuable resources for mastering computer skills, programming, resume writing, and the art of lifelong learning.

By joining the Friends of Ignacio Community Library, you have the power to make a meaningful impact in our community. Our library is the heart of Ignacio, and your support is indispensable for us to continue our transformative work. Together, we can enhance literacy and empower individuals with the skills they need to succeed.

Our engaging programs and events strengthen community bonds and improve the quality of life for everyone in Ignacio. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this critical mission. To discover more about what we do and how you can help, visit our website at [ignaciolibrary.org](http://ignaciolibrary.org). Your involvement matters, and together, we can build a brighter future for our community!



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



### ART SHOW 2025

#### Resilience

*Inspired by "The Rose That Grew From Concrete" by Tupac*

**Grand opening:**  
Friday April 11, 2025  
@6:00 PM

Art Show will be hosted by  
  
802 E 2ND AVE,  
DURANGO, CO 81301

**ART SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW OPEN**  
**DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2025**

Contact [tahleahedurangoso.org](http://tahleahedurangoso.org) for more information.  
Durango Office: (970) 259-3074  
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## MOM & ME

### PAINT & SIP



**12 APRIL, 2025**  
**2PM - 3:30PM**

**Dancing Spirit Center for the Arts**  
465 Goddard Ave. Ignacio, CO 81137

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WHERE IMAGINATION BECOMES REALITY

**Kid-friendly Paint & Sip**  
with Juice boxes - \$21 per person

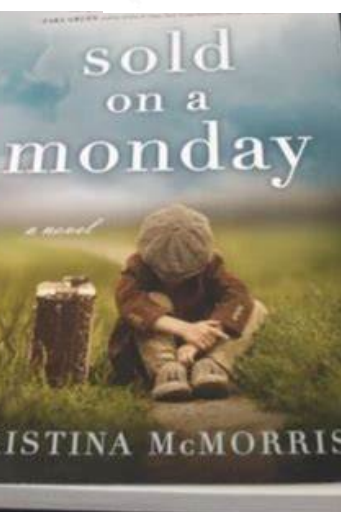
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## Book Suggestion!

### ***Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris**

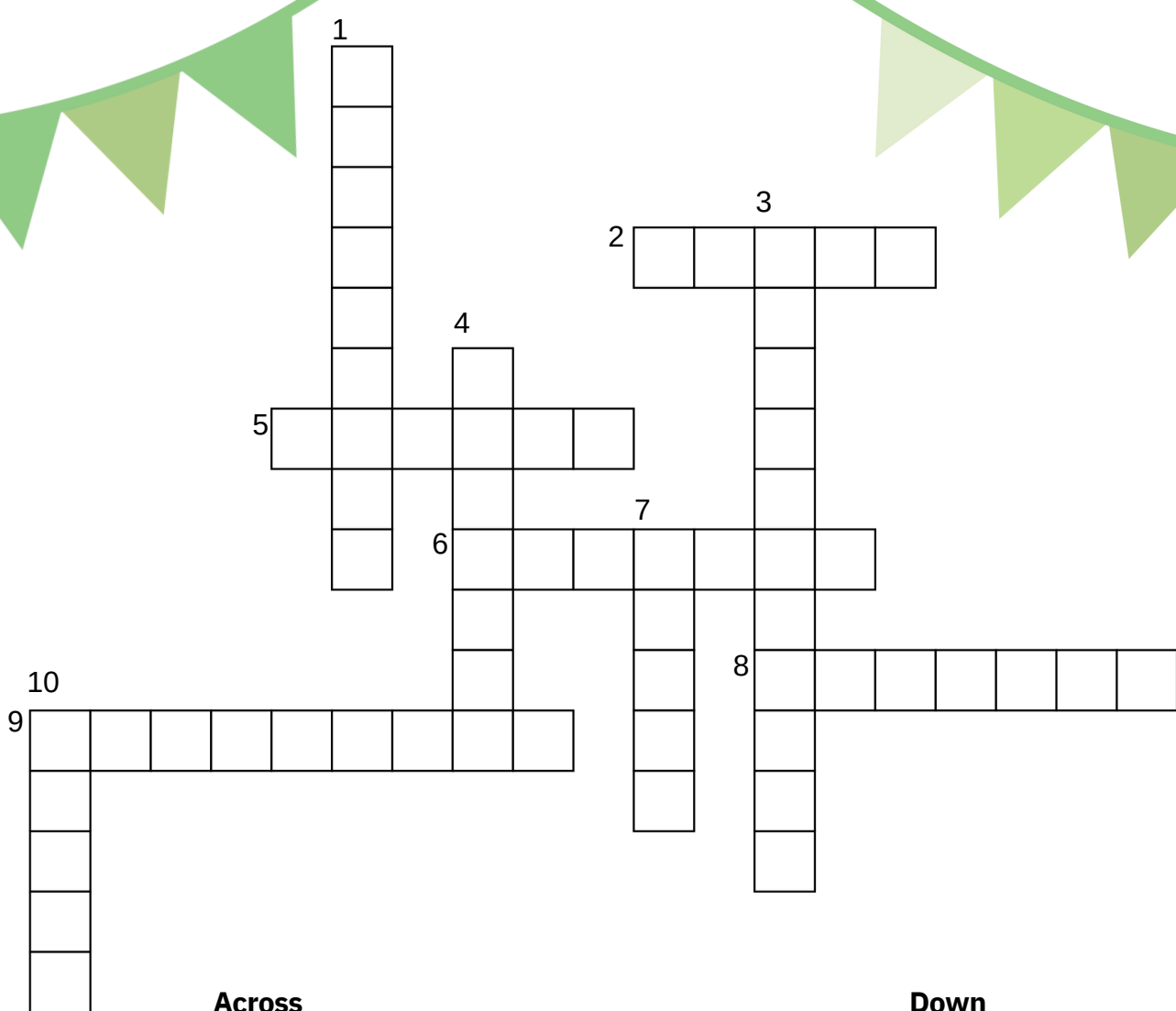
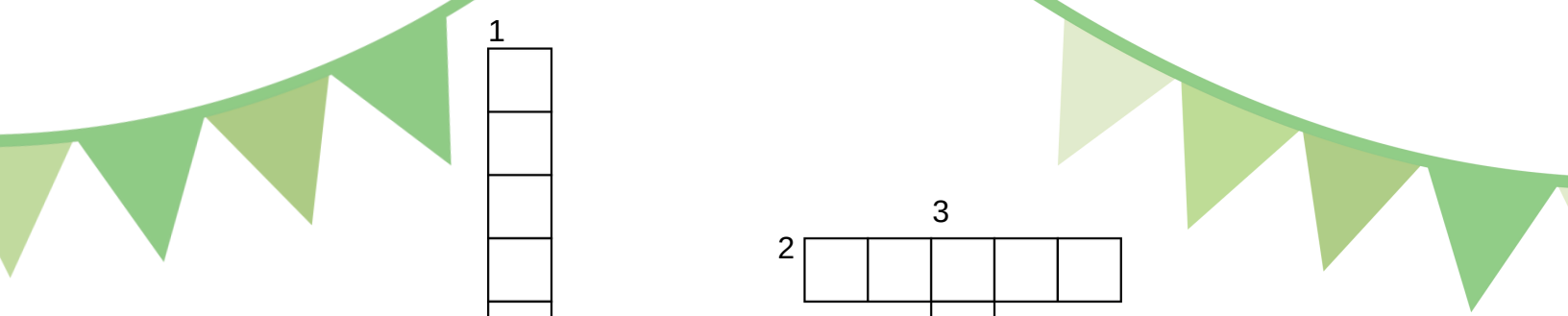
"The scrawled sign, peddling young siblings on a farmhouse porch, captures the desperation sweeping the country in 1931. It's an era of breadlines, bank runs, and impossible choices.

For struggling reporter Ellis Reed, the gut-wrenching scene evokes memories of his family's dark past. He snaps a photograph of the children, not meant for publication. But when the image leads to his big break, the consequences are devastating in ways he never imagined.

Haunted by secrets of her own, secretary Lillian Palmer sees more in the picture than a good story and is soon drawn into the fray. Together, the two set out to right a wrongdoing and mend a fractured family, at the risk of everything they value.

Inspired by an actual newspaper photo that stunned readers across the nation, this touching novel explores the tale within the frame and behind the lens—a journey of ambition, love, and the far-reaching effects of our actions." - Goodreads





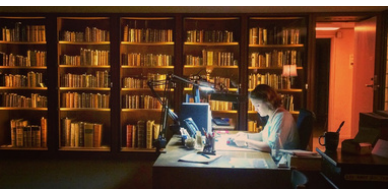
### Across

2. The kind of tag they will be playing on Teen Night on March 24th.
5. The last name of our Library Director.
6. The name of the street the library is on.
8. The card game we're playing at the library on March 16th.
9. Youth Program we host Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

### Down

1. What the C in ICL stands for.
3. Holiday celebrated on March 17th.
4. The last name of the author for our Online Author Talk on March 20th.
7. What we call our Library on the Move bus.
10. Program we're hosting March 11th Make Your Own Cucumber\_\_\_\_\_.

# COMING IN APRIL...



## Indie Film Popup Screening is coming soon!

You know them, you love them, now find out how our public libraries came to be a sanctuary for Americans everywhere. Join us for a screening + community-driven conversation of *Free for All: The Public Library* on Tuesday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m.



## Make Your Own: Crepes

Come to the library to learn how to make your own crepes from scratch. We will make the batter, then cook the crepes on the crepe maker. Then patrons will get to fill their crepes with lots of different sweet toppings. Tuesday, April 15th at 4:30 p.m.