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IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The April Newsletter



Digital Scrapbooking Workshop

Wednesday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Let's put into action what we learned about digital scrapbooking! This will be a hands-on workshop using Shutterfly to create a digital scrapbook. Bring your laptop if you have one. Class targeted for adults 60+.



Indie Film Popup Screening: Free For All: The Public Library

Tuesday, April 8th at 5:30 p.m.

How public libraries shaped the country and continue to be a sanctuary for Americans everywhere. *Free for All: The Public Library* tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who made a simple idea happen. From the pioneering women behind the "Free Library Movement" to today's librarians who serve the public despite working in a contentious age of closures and book bans, meet those who created a civic institution where everything is free and the doors are open to all.

After the screening, please join us for a great discussion on the film and the topic "What does your public library mean to you?"



Make Your Own: Crepes

Tuesday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn to make your own crepes from scratch! We will start by preparing the batter and then cook the crepes in a crepe maker. Once they're ready, patrons can fill their crepes with a variety of delicious sweet toppings. Don't miss out on this tasty experience!



Earth Day Celebration & Seed Planting

Tuesday, April 22 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Sierra Club is excited to partner with ICL and IHS students for an engaging event that will feature dynamic demonstrations and informative displays focused on important Earth Day topics. Join us for a day filled with fun activities and games that highlight the significance of environmental awareness! You can also enjoy our Plant a Seed Program during this time! We will have different types of vegetable seeds and flower seeds, as well as pots and soils to put them into. Plant a seed and take it home to watch it grow.



Family Fun Night

Wednesday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on an exciting Family Fun Night! Join us for an evening filled with dinner, crafts, and storytime that will help strengthen early literacy skills for your little ones. Plus, you'll receive invaluable tips to support your child's learning journey. And as a bonus, we have fantastic prizes, including free books and gift cards! Bring the whole family for a night of fun and learning!

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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Estate Planning 101

Monday, April 21 at 6:00 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. Hosted by Karina Guerrero of Foundational Wealth Partners.



Crafternoon

Tuesday, April 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Discover the joy of creativity at the library! Join us for an exciting array of craft projects, where all supplies are provided for you. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to bond and create together. Don't miss out on the fun.



Canasta Game Day

Sunday, April 27 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!

YOUTH PROGRAMS & INFO



Silly Science

Thursday, April 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Join us for an exciting hands-on science experience! Kids will have the opportunity to create their own elephant toothpaste! 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 activities related to Earth Day!



Teen Night

Monday, April 28 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 nachos for dinner and karaoke for fun!

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



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.



ICL Welcomes the Glowforge

About ten years ago, the Ignacio Community Library transformed its multipurpose room into the "Idea Lab," a dedicated makerspace, and purchased a 3D printer to introduce additive manufacturing processes to our patrons and the broader Ignacio community. A key aspect of the makerspace mission is to provide the same opportunities to our small town that are typically available only in large metropolitan areas.

Over the years, we have taught dozens of students of all ages, some of whom now own their own printers and have become collaborators or entrepreneurs. The Idea Lab is an open-access, open-source makerspace for people of all ages, regardless of their experience or background. Our goal is to provide STEM education, skill development, and hands-on practice that can lead to career opportunities and advancement for lifelong learners.

However, we cannot afford to be static. The staff at the Idea Lab is constantly seeking new ways to serve our patrons and the community, striving for the best possible outcomes. We are excited to announce that the Ignacio Community Library has added a Glowforge laser engraving and cutting machine to elevate our STEM education offerings and skills acquisition. The Glowforge is known as the most user-friendly laser cutter on the market and provides excellent value, even with the introduction of many new laser engravers in recent years.

Laser cutters and engravers offer a wide range of applications and can work with various materials, making the possibilities nearly endless. You can find numerous videos showcasing project ideas or tutorials on machine use, safety, and design applications. The ICL plans to offer introductory classes with the Glowforge in May; please check our newsletter or calendar for dates and times.

If you are already familiar with the Glowforge or laser cutters in general, we are always looking to collaborate with local makers. If you are considering purchasing a Glowforge, the Ignacio Community Library can provide you with a discount code. This not only saves you money but also benefits the library.

The Idea Lab at the library continues to see increasing interest and usage. In addition to our regularly scheduled programming, the makerspace can be accessed by making a reservation with library staff.

Glowforge Demonstrations

Wednesday, May 14 starting at 2:00 p.m.

Don't miss your chance to explore ICL's cutting-edge laser cutter and engraver! Join us for an exclusive demonstration, and you'll walk away with some exciting laser swag. Experience the innovation firsthand—reserve your time slot today!

Group size is limited to 8 | 4 sessions will be offered.

Group 1 @ 2:00

Group 2 @ 3:15

Group 3 @ 4:30

Group 4 @ 5:30

Email rschermacher@ignaciolibrary.org or call Ron at (970)563-9287 ext. 103 to sign up for your spot.



IDEA LAB Class of the Month

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

Every Friday and Saturday in April join us to learn and experiment with CNC Routing/Sign Making! As always the IDEA LAB is also available for other projects and learning on a drop-in and appointment basis.



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.



Wordsmith and Wonder: An Author Talk with Jodi Picoult

Wednesday, April 2 at 5:00 p.m.

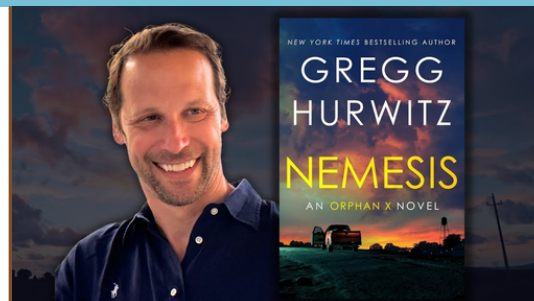
Step into spring with us as we chat with the highly acclaimed New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult about her newest novel, *By Any Other Name*.



The Stories, Science, and History of Trees with Smithsonian Gardens Greenhouse Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming

Tuesday, April 8 at 12:00 p.m.

Join us as Smithsonian Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming, guides us through the secret world of trees as is revealed in the beautiful and absorbing guide to the giants of the plant world—*The Tree Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Trees*.



The Thrill of Writing Action, Adventure, and Suspense: A Conversation with Bestselling Author Gregg Hurwitz

Thursday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Do you love action-packed adventure? Are you ready for the thrill? You're invited to a riveting conversation with New York Times bestselling author Gregg Hurwitz as he chats with us about his *Orphan X* series and his life as a writer of suspenseful storytelling.



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. 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!



Voices of Ignacio

Voices of Ignacio is an initiative proudly hosted by the Ignacio Community Library, launched by former staff member Renee Morgan. This program was made possible through the generous "Latino Americans: 500 Years of History" grant, which is dedicated to illuminating the stories of underrepresented groups. The mission of Voices of Ignacio is to actively collect interviews, photos, and documents from our community in an inclusive and welcoming manner, inviting everyone to share their unique narratives.

Since January 2016, we have captured a wealth of oral histories from local residents, digitized numerous school yearbooks, and scanned hundreds of cherished photos and documents. Each contribution adds depth to the rich tapestry of our community's history.

We invite you to join us in this endeavor! If you have stories, photos, or documents that you would like to contribute to the Voices of Ignacio project, please reach out to Daniel at dfrauenhoff@ignaciolibrary.org or by calling 970-563-9287. Together, we can explore and celebrate the vibrant history of Ignacio, Colorado, through this evolving online collection, supported by the Colorado State Library and the Plains to Peak Collective.

Discover the treasures of our past by visiting ignaciolibrary.org today!

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Guests and new members are always welcome!



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. We'll be here 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.



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.



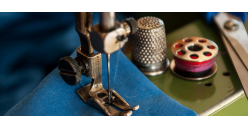
VETERAN SERVICES

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 from 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, April 28 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 Retreat by Sarah Pearse

Dessert will be provided!

The Kids Book Club

Thursday, April 17 at 4:15 p.m.

Kids will meet to discuss the book from the previous month: *The Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. Snacks will be provided and you'll get the month's new book!

Science Fiction Book Club

Thursday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Books can transport you to new worlds and eras, allowing you to experience life through someone else's eyes. This book club, in particular, will take you on a journey beyond your wildest imagination! Join us as we discuss *New York 2140* by Kim Stanley Robinson



Dewey: Our Library on the Move!

Dewey is a source of joy and an invaluable resource for our outreach program! Each week, it travels to various locations, allowing our patrons to explore books, movies, and more without the need to visit our main library. Our amazing driver, Mrs. Dixie, takes Dewey to several local schools, where we share stories and create memorable experiences. We cherish the opportunity to connect with our community through this mobile library and look forward to expanding our efforts to bring even more library inspiration on the go!

Enjoy some of these public checkout times with Dewey this month:

Tuesdays at the Durango Cowboy Church Public Checkout 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: Tara Community Center Public Checkout 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.

And the Meadowbrook Moblie Home Park Public Checkout 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



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!



Database Highlight

Newspaper Source Plus has selected full text from national and regional US newspapers including the Denver Post, Greeley Tribune and Pueblo Chieftain, and transcripts from TV and radio news. Visit our website, ignaciolibrary.org - then the Online Library Tab - then the Research Tools Tab to access this and more!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025
6-9 PM

115 Ute St. Ignacio, CO

EVENING EGG HUNT FOR ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Easter Egg Hunt

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FREE, BRING YOUR BASKET & FLASHLIGHT!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- EASTER MOVIE
- CRAFTS
- VENDOR EVENT
- GAMES

& PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

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A great place to grow

Love and Logic
Parenting the Love and Logic Way

LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING CLASSES

JOIN US FOR A FREE 4-WEEK PARENTING SKILLS COURSE!

ABOUT THIS CLASS
Love and Logic is a philosophy for teaching and raising children that helps children grow and learn responsibility through shared control.

Love & Logic skills are useful with children of all ages!

Class Information:

April 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th
5:30-7:30

Ignacio Elementary School
395 Romero Ave.
Ignacio, CO 81137

A light dinner and childcare will be provided.

OUR MAIN TOPICS

Love and Logic provides simple and practical techniques to help parents and caregivers have more fun and less stress while raising responsible kids.

Participants will learn ways to develop respectful, healthy relationships with their children using a positive discipline approach.

To Register Contact:
Carmen Godac

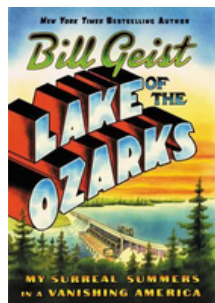
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Book Suggestion!

Lake of the Ozarks: My Surreal Summers in a Vanishing America by Bill Geist

"Bill Geist reflects on his coming of age in the American Heartland and traces his evolution as a man and a writer. He shares laugh-out-loud anecdotes and tongue-in-cheek observations guaranteed to evoke a strong sense of nostalgia for "the good ol' days." Written with Geistian wit and warmth, Lake of the Ozarks takes readers back to a bygone era, and demonstrates how you can find inspiration in the most unexpected places." - Goodreads

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COMING IN MAY...



Spoken Word Poetry Event **Thursday, May 1 at 5:00 p.m.**

Come and share a piece of poetry with other lovers of the spoken word! Local poet and author, Burt Baldwin, will share an excerpt from his latest book of poetry and local creators will have a chance to share something they have created, as well. Sign up in advance at ignaciolibrary.org or scan the QR code - you can also drop in if we have space!

Students: check with your ELS teachers for possible extra credit for participating in this event!

Marbleous Tea Party **Sunday, May 4 at 12:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome to come to this marble-themed tea party! We will serve hot and iced tea, cookies, and finger sandwiches. We've also got some fun activities planned, like a marble maze run, face painting, and a classic marbles game. Plus, each guest will leave with a special goodie bag filled with marbles! We can't wait to see you and share a lovely time together!

