

# IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## June Newsletter

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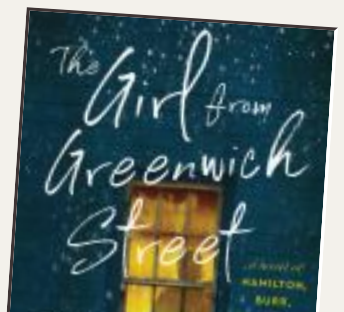


In this newsletter and month, we are excited to present a fantastic array of special events, designed to engage and inspire our community. Join us for Summer Reading Opening Day on June 4 at 10:00 a.m. This event promises to be an unforgettable experience, featuring a bounce house, creative art projects, bubbles, colorful chalk, and registration goodies. Don't miss our Friday Movie Matinee on June 13, where you can relax and enjoy a great film. Be sure to check out some other highlight classes, including Container Gardening with Master Gardener Diana Kirk on June 16, and a Make Your Own Ice Cream event on June 17. Read on for more details!

Don't forget to explore the IDEA LAB—our vibrant space for hands-on learning and skill-building for all ages! Join Mr. Ron, our IDEA LAB Educator, for various classes in our Makerspace. Every Friday and Saturday this month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., dive into Aeronautics. We are also excited to be hosting more Glowforge Demonstrations throughout the summer.

We look forward to seeing you at the library and hope you take advantage of all the enriching experiences we have to offer!

Checkout some new books!



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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# SUMMER READING

## *Color Our World*

Opening Day is June 4th at 10:00 a.m.! We're rolling out an unforgettable experience packed with a bounce house, engaging art projects, bubbles, colorful chalk, and registration goodies. And let's not forget about lunch—enjoy delicious tostadas, refreshing drinks, and indulgent ice cream floats!

To make the day even more special, we'll be holding an exciting giveaway! One lucky winner will receive a coveted year-long pass to Lake Nighthorse. Remember, you must be present to win, so don't miss out!

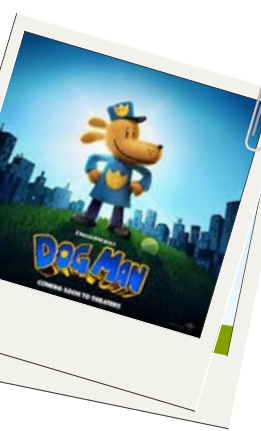
We can't wait to kick off another amazing summer filled with creativity and fun! Join us every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the library for our vibrant Summer Reading program. This year, we're embracing the theme of art with the inspiring slogan "Color Our World."

Join us throughout the summer for a lineup of thrilling events and programs! Look forward to spectacular performances, including Ignite Gymnastics, an enchanting show by Mysto the Magician, a Music Day featuring the upbeat Helter Smelter Band, and so much more! If you're at the library this summer, then prepare for a summer filled with adventure and creativity!

### Hey Adults!

Beginning June 1st, adult patrons are invited to take home an exciting bingo sheet for your own summer reading fun and prizes too!





# FRIDAY MATINEE

## *with the movie Dogman*

Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon with us as we screen a fantastic family-friendly movie! Don't miss out on the fun—popcorn will be provided!

**Friday, June 13 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

# CONTAINER GARDENING

## *with master gardener Diana Kirk*

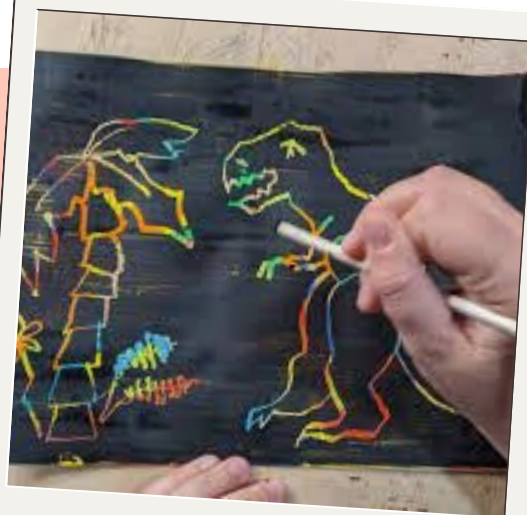
Extra plants and no open garden space? Want to add plants to your patio and indoor spaces? Learn the basics of container gardening, including choosing the right pot, maintaining soil health, and managing pests.

**Monday, June 16, 2025 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

# DIY SCRATCH ART

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3 AT 2:00 P.M.

All ages are welcome to come to the library to try out this fun activity! You'll not only get to craft it, but also learn how to make your own for even more fun.



*What will you create?*



# MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM

## TUESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 4:30 P.M.

We'll provide all the essential ingredients to make delicious vanilla ice cream, then you can customize it with a variety of exciting mix-ins!



# REGULAR PROGRAMS



## SEWING

Sewing Workshop meets **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.



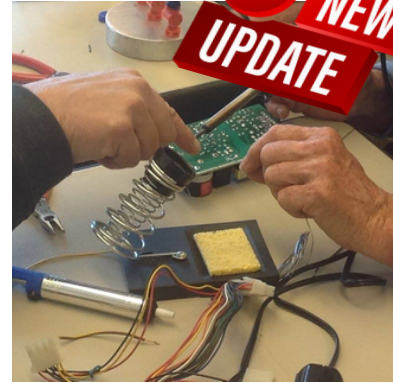
## OPEN ART

Open Art Studio meets **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Come work on your art projects, receive help and advice, and enjoy conversation and good times with other local artists.



## KNITTING

ICL Knitters Group meets **Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** Join our lovely group of knitters for a beverage and a chat while working on knitting projects in our Community Room.



## ELECTRONICS

Discover the exciting world of circuits, robots, and computers with our electronic-based projects at the IDEA LAB now on **Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.**

## IDEA LAB CLASS

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

Come along and have some fun with us as we dive into the exciting world of aeronautics and build our very own RC planes! The IDEA LAB is open for all kinds of projects and learning, whether you want to drop in or set up an appointment. We can't wait to see you there!

## TUESDAY STORYTIME WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER!

Are you looking to help your little ones develop a lifelong love of reading? Join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for an interactive session 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.



## FOR TEENS THIS MONTH

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of fun, music, and friendly competition on Monday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.! Teens, grab an adult and head to the library, because we're putting your skills to the test with an exciting game of "Name That Tune!"

On Saturday, June 21, at 3:00 p.m., teens are invited to Books and Banter, where they can chat about the latest books they've been reading. It's a great chance to share your thoughts and find new favorites!

But don't stop there! Join us again on June 19 at 6:00 p.m. for our monthly Teen Night. This time, we'll serve breakfast for dinner, followed by an exhilarating game of laser tag! You won't want to miss the adventure and excitement waiting for you!





# 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 informational only and is no substitute for legal representation. We will be hosting it every third Tuesday of the month this year!

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



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VETERANS



## 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!

## 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!



## VIRTUAL TRAVEL PROGRAM

**Tuesday, June 24 at 4:00 p.m. | Monthly on the fourth Tuesday**

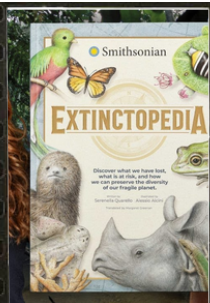
Come join us as we immerse ourselves in the culture of a new destination! We will dine on their local dishes, experience the culture, and see the sights by means of our Meta Quest Pro Virtual Reality Headsets! We have friendly staffers on hand to assist participants who are unfamiliar with the headsets, 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.**



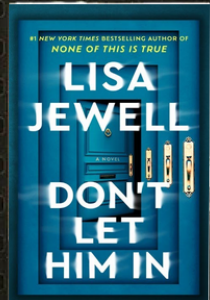


# BOOK CLUBS & AUTHOR TALKS



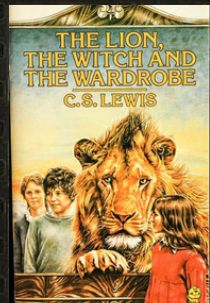
## **Online Author Talk with Brian Gratwicke & Dr. Gina Della Togna Wednesday, June 4 at 12:00 p.m.**

You're invited to grab your family and friends and join us as Smithsonian scientists highlight information found in the Smithsonian's book, *Extinctopedia*: Discover what we have lost, what is at risk, and how we can preserve the diversity of our fragile planet.  
Register at [Ignaciolibrary.org](https://www.ignaciolibrary.org) under the Online Library Tab.



## **Online Author Talk with Lisa Jewell Tuesday, June 10 at 12:00 p.m.**

You're invited to an exclusive preview event with New York Times bestselling author Lisa Jewell as she introduces readers to her forthcoming title, *Don't Let Him In* (Out June 24, 2025!). Along with an introduction to her newest bone-chilling, psychological thriller, Jewell will chat about her life as a writer and her critically-acclaimed body of work.  
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## **The Kids Book Club Thursday, June 12 at 4:30 p.m.**

Kids will meet to discuss the book from the previous month: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. Snacks will be provided, and you'll get the new book of the month.



## **Online Author Talk with Katherine Applegate Tuesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m.**

Join us as award-winning author and summer reading champion Katherine Applegate talks to viewers about her enthusiastically heartwarming novel in verse, *Odder*.  
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## **Science Fiction Book Club Thursday, June 26 at 5:00 p.m.**

*The Traitor's Son* is a science fiction novel about a colony world where everything that could go wrong has already. Stuck on the wrong world at the wrong site, with the wrong leaders, the colony is doomed to extinction unless immediate steps are taken to correct—everything.



## **Mystery Book Club Monday, June 30 at 11:30 a.m.**

*No One Can Know* by Kate Alice Marshall is a gripping psychological thriller that delves deep into the tangled web of secrets within a fractured family.



# VOICES UPDATE!

On the first of each month, the Voices of Ignacio collection unveils exciting new material. Join us to explore captivating stories and cherished memories that celebrate our local history! Visit [ignaciolibrary.org](http://ignaciolibrary.org) under the Online Library Tab to explore and enjoy!

**Our Summer Reading theme this year is “Color Our World,” and we have lots of art-related fun for you this summer! To test your art knowledge, can you name these famous paintings and their artists?**

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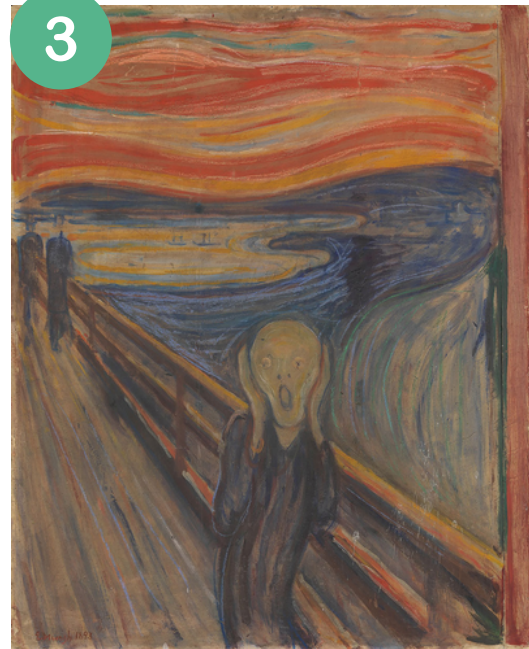
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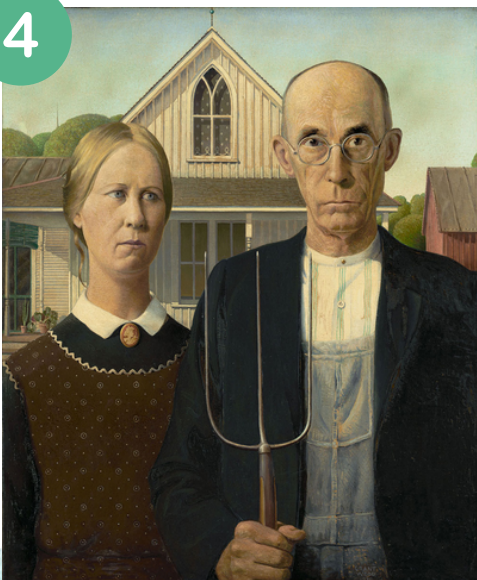
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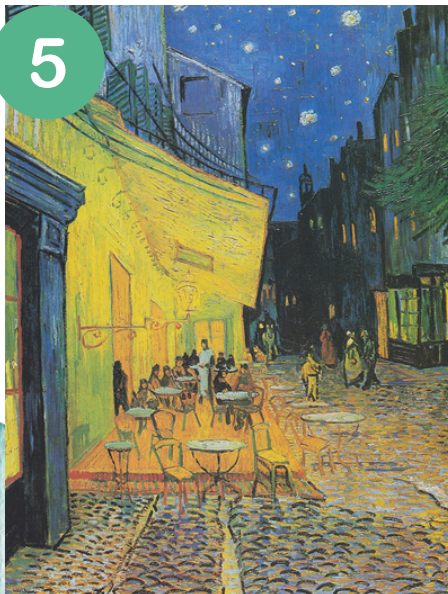
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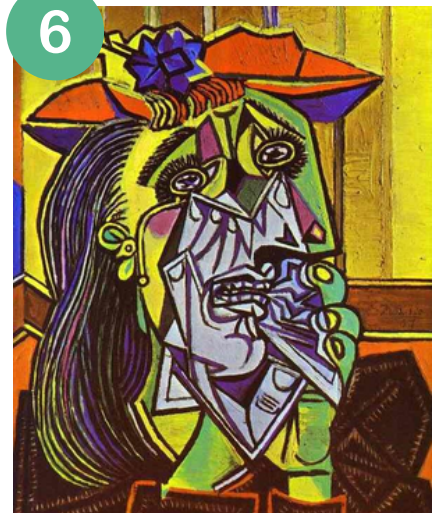
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# GLOWFORGE - TILE ENGRAVING AND COLORING ENGRAVINGS INTRODUCTION

Exciting news! We're thrilled to announce more Glowforge programs! Join us for a unique opportunity to dive into the art of engraving on ceramic tiles and discover how to add vibrant colors to your designs. If you're new to Glowforge, we highly recommend starting with the 5:30 class to get the best introduction. Don't miss out on this chance to unleash your creativity!

More classes are coming in August and September, too!



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29	30 SEWING WORKSHOP 1:30 MYSTERY BOOK CLUB 11:30	<h2>Community Resources at the library</h2> <p>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!</p>				