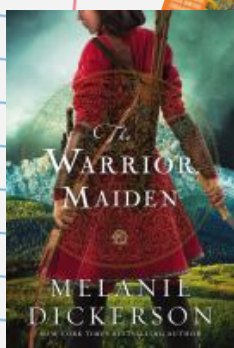




Ignacio Community Library

August Newsletter

New books
to checkout!



Goodbye, Summer!

As we get ready for school to start again, we want to take a moment to thank all our fantastic patrons who made this summer so special! This year's summer reading theme was such a hit, and we loved seeing all the beautiful artwork that came out of it.

We had an absolute blast with our fun and informative classes and programs, from VR Travel to Making Your Own Ice Cream. A big thank you to everyone who joined us and made these events memorable!

And for all those heading back to school, don't forget that we have amazing resources waiting for you! Whether it's technology, classes, or just a friendly face to help you out, we're here to support you every step of the way!

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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BUILD YOUR OWN MINIATURE GNOME GARDEN

Join us for a fun, creative experience! We'll provide the supplies, but feel free to bring your own to make your project even better. Each participant will receive a mushroom and a mini gnome. All ages are welcome—let your imagination soar!

Tuesday, August 5 at 2:00 p.m.

CRAFTERNOON

Join us for an afternoon of crafts and fun! We've got plenty of supplies, just bring your creativity!

Tuesday, August 12 at 3:30 p.m.



MAKE YOUR OWN: TORTILLAS

Come to the library to learn how to make your own tortillas from scratch. We'll have all the supplies you'll need and the recipe used for you to take home. All ages welcome.

Tuesday, August 19 at 4:30 p.m.

EXTENDING THE GARDEN SEASON

Interested in extending the vegetable garden growing season and learning how to take advantage of warm days and protect your plants against cold nights? Learn strategies for growing under cover. Learn the benefits of hobby greenhouses, high tunnels, low tunnels, row covers, and raised beds. Presented by Diana Kirk, La Plata County Master Gardener.

Tuesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m.



ESTATE PLANNING 101

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.

Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m.

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.



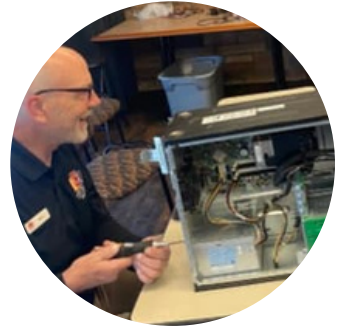
OPEN ART

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.**

FOR TEENS THIS MONTH

We're excited for our Teen Night this month, and the theme is Mini Golf in the library! Join us on Thursday, August 21, from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m. for a taco bar dinner and some mini golf fun with your peers!

Please note that Teen Café will not resume this month. However, starting Monday, September 8th, we will be offering our popular after-school program again. It's a great place to hang out with friends, make crafts, watch movies, and enjoy some free time in a safe environment!

IDEA LAB CLASS

**Fridays & Saturdays in August
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 hands on knowledge. Our IDEA LAB educator, Mr. Ron, is bringing you classes on Junkbots & Mindstorm Robots - no signup needed! 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

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.



SILLY SCIENCE!

This month, we're excited to test your building skills with the experiment of making penny boats in this great program for kids!

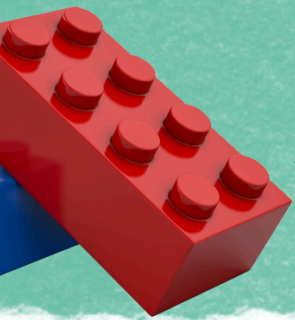
Thursday, August 7 at 4:30 p.m.

GRAND OPENING

The Library of Things

Wednesday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us for snacks, refreshments and giveaways as we showcase our new display for our diverse collection that goes beyond books!



What will you take home?



VR ADVENTURE!

A new twist to our VR Travel programs, Thursday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy the freedom to explore multiple destinations in a single program using virtual reality. Our knowledgeable staff will guide you through the sites and help you navigate the technology. Don't worry about feeling uncomfortable; we are here to ensure you have an enjoyable adventure!

(970)563-9287 to sign up!

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





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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

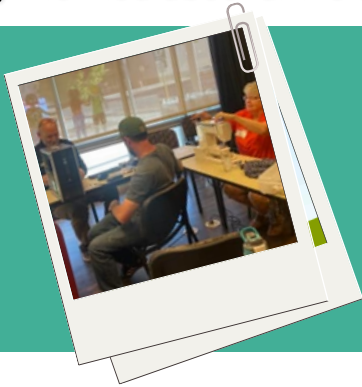
Led by the compassionate Sara Barnes, LPC from Hospice of Mercy. This is not a group that demands a regular commitment; it's a supportive space available whenever you need it most. Join us every first Tuesday of the month to connect with others who understand what you're going through.

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.

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!



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!

ICL BOARD MEETING

The Ignacio Community Library District Board of Trustees invites you to attend their upcoming regular meeting at 6:00 on Wednesday, August 20th. Your participation is encouraged, as it's a valuable opportunity to engage with community leaders and contribute to important discussions.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

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!

BOOK CLUBS

NEW!

Cookbook Club

August is here, which means it's time for our first meeting of the new Cookbook Club! Each month, please pick up a cookbook from the front desk and join us on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share from the selected cookbook! Each meeting will feature a different theme.

The Kids Book Club

Thursday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Snacks will be provided as we discuss the latest book we've read, and then you can take home the book *Strangeworlds Travel Agency* by L.D. Lapinski

Science Fiction Book Club

Thursday, August 21 at 5:00 p.m.

We'll be discussing the book *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chamber. "It's been centuries since the robots of Panga gained self-awareness and laid down their tools; centuries since they wandered, en masse, into the wilderness, never to be seen again; centuries since they faded into myth and urban legend..."

Mystery Book Club

Monday, August 25 at 11:30 a.m.

Come share your thoughts on the book *Pieces of Her* by Karin Slaughter. "What if the person you thought you knew best turns out to be someone you never knew at all . . . ?"

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS



JAY FALK

The Stories, Science, and History of Birds with Smithsonian Biologist Jay Falk.

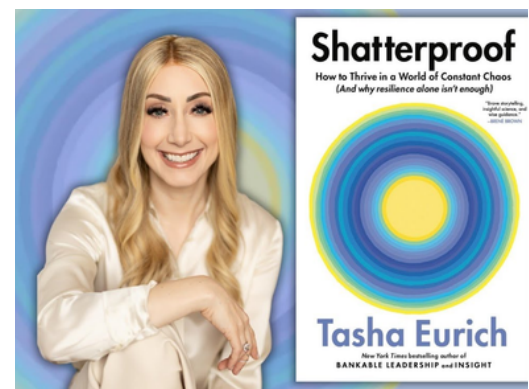
Tuesday, August 5 at 12:00 p.m.



CASEY MCQUISTON

Returning to Romance Through Food and Flirty Fun in Fiction with #1 New York Times Bestselling Author.

Wednesday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m.



DR. TASHA EURICH

How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos with Organizational Psychologist, New York Times Bestselling Author, and International Keynote Speaker

Thursday, August 28 at 12:00 p.m.

REGISTER FOR ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS AT [IGNACIOLIBRARY.ORG](https://ignaciolibrary.org) UNDER THE ONLINE LIBRARY TAB.

MORE GLOWFORGE!

In this class, we will explore glass engraving with the Glowforge. Folks who have not been to a Glowforge class should choose the 5:30 class.

Signup with Ron at (970)563-9287

Wednesday August 13, class times are: 2:00 | 3:15 | 4:40 | 5:30



SAVE THE DATE!

An Evening with Harriet Tubman

Join us for an evening with Chautauqua Speaker Becky Stone, who will give a presentation and answer questions as famed abolitionist and Underground Railroad operator Harriet Tubman.

Learn more at <https://swcohumanities.org>

Wednesday, September 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

LETS HAVE SOME FUN AND TEST YOUR BRAIN!
CAN YOU NAME THE CAPITAL OF EACH OF THE STATES LISTED BELOW?

ALASKA

CONNECTICUT

FLORIDA

IDAHO

IOWA

LOUISIANA

MASSACHUSETTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY

NORTH CAROLINA

OHIO

PENNSYLVANIA

SOUTH CAROLINA

TENNESSEE

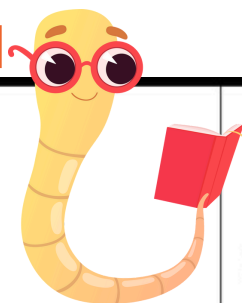
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