

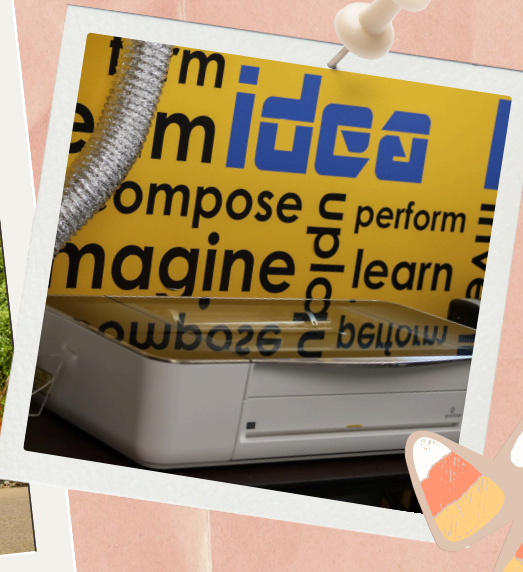
OCTOBER



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, and resource navigation. Call (970)759-7047 for more information!

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Ignacio Community Library OCTOBER Newsletter



We're big fans of fall around here, and this time of year offers some fantastic craft opportunities. Read on to discover our Halloween Craft Competition happening all month long, our DIY Fairy Lights with Wine Bottles class, and the Make Your Own Candy Apples class.

To kick off the month, we're thrilled to host Observe the Moon Night again! Join us for a night of stargazing with telescopes, engaging displays, fun activities, exciting rocket launches, with food and beverages. Don't miss out—mark your calendars for 7:00 p.m. on October 4th at Shoshone Park!

Additionally, our popular VR programs will continue this month. Enjoy relaxing travel experiences or get a thrilling workout with our Virtual Reality Beat Saber program led by Liz!

No matter what brings you in to see us this month, we're delighted to have you! Happy October, everyone!

Don't miss our new books coming in!



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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DON'T MISS OUT!

OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT

We'll have telescopes for stargazing, engaging displays, fun activities, thrilling rocket launches, and food and beverages to enjoy. Don't miss out—mark your calendars for 7 PM at Shoshone Park! Be part of this unforgettable experience!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 7:00 P.M.

CREATING PHOTOS CLASS

We're excited to help you get started with some beginner tips for taking even better pictures! Feel free to bring along your camera or phone; we're here to try to answer any questions you might have.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 4:00 P.M.

VR: BEAT SABER

Come and play Beat Saber with Liz! Up to 16 players can come and play this fun virtual reality game with music and light sabers! This program is designed for adults. Teens 13 and up may play with adult permission and a signed waiver. Advanced sign-up is required - call us!

Need more info on VR?
Give us a call (970)563-9287

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 11:00 A.M.

DIY FAIRY LIGHT BOTTLE CLASS

Join us for a fun holiday project! We'll fill wine bottles with fairy lights and provide different painting and decorating ideas for the outside. All supplies will be provided, so come get creative with us!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 1:00 P.M.

CANDY APPLES CLASS

Come to the library to learn how to make your own candy apples. Everyone will be able to make a candy apple with a caramel dip and tons of different toppings.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 4:30 P.M.



BEST HAUNTED
HOUSE WINS!

Halloween Craft Competition!

Get into the Halloween spirit starting October 1st! Swing by the library to grab a paper bag and some fun decorating supplies. Take it home, let your creativity shine, and transform it into a spooky haunted house masterpiece!

Please return it by Friday, the 24th. We'll be voting during the week of Halloween, and we can't wait to announce the winners on Halloween itself. Happy decorating!



Halloween Costume Swap

Starting October 1st, the library invites you to drop off your used Halloween costumes for our Costume Swap! We're accepting costumes of all sizes. Then on Wednesday, October 22nd, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., you can come by and choose a costume—no need to donate one to take part.

MYSTERY LUNCHEON MURDER IN SIN CITY

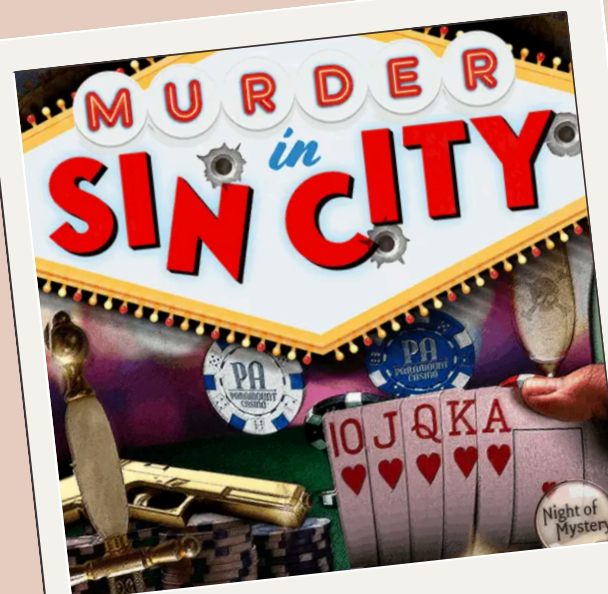
You're invited to our thrilling annual mystery party! Can you navigate the twists and turns of the story to solve the crime? Join us and discover if you have what it takes to survive the wild excitement of Sin City!

The Paramount Casino, the largest and most extravagant casino on the Las Vegas Strip, is hosting an unforgettable event. With high rollers and daring gamblers under one roof, the stakes will soar, and anything can happen as the night unfolds.

This isn't your average party; just like everything in Vegas, expect the unexpected! Whose secrets will be unveiled? Which lies will be shattered? And who will fall prey to the chaos of the evening? Your intuition could lead you to the answers!

Looking for a more immersive experience? Then sign up as an actor to become one of the intriguing suspects in this captivating live-action game! For more information, call us at (970) 563-9287 or visit the ICL service desk. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of the adventure!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 12:00 P.M.



VR Travel: Brazil

Join us for a tasty Brazilian meal and explore Brazil with our Quest Pro headsets! Our friendly team will assist anyone who needs help, so all adults are welcome to join in the fun!

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

Please sign up in advance at (970)563-9287.

Tuesday, October 28 at 4:00 p.m.



GLOWFORGE: WOOD ENGRAVING AND CUTTING

Join us for a creative session exploring wood engraving and cutting with the Glowforge HD Pro, a fantastic tool available at the library!

You can attend a one-hour session starting at the following times:
2:30 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 4:30 p.m. | 5:30 p.m.
Get ready to get crafty!

Wednesday, October 15

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!

Join us at Teen Cafe, happening every Monday at 4:30 p.m. It's the after-school hangout where you can enjoy movies, tasty snacks, exciting games, creative crafts, and homework help—all while connecting with friends in the community!

Don't miss out on this month's Teen Night, featuring a circus theme! Get ready for an evening packed with circus games and delicious corn dogs for dinner. This event is designed for teens aged 11 and up, so come join the excitement! Just a quick reminder: all kids should be picked up by 7:45 p.m. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. We can't wait to see you there!

SILLY SCIENCE

This month, prepare yourself to get in the Halloween spirit with Ghost Rocket experiments! This program is intended for younger patrons, but all are welcome!

STORYTIME

Are you excited to help your little ones discover the joy of reading? Then come join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for a fun-filled session packed with songs, crafts, and delightful stories! Our program is designed to engage and inspire our youngest library friends. This is a wonderful chance to create memories with your child while setting them on the path to a lifetime of learning and adventure.

IDEA LAB CLASS OF THE MONTH

Join us at the IDEA LAB this October on Fridays and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for hands-on learning with Mr. Ron's Advanced Rocketry classes—no registration required! Dive into creativity and exciting projects. Whether you drop in or schedule an appointment, we can't wait to inspire you! Don't miss this chance to explore and innovate!

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 4:00 P.M.

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 are required - Sign up today, as spots are limited! (970)563-9287.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 3:00 P.M.

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.

COMMUNITY COFFEE & DONUTS

FRIDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 1:00 P.M.

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!

BOOK CLUBS



COOKBOOK

Join us Tuesday, October 7 at 5:30 p.m. with a crockpot, slow cooker, or instant pot dish and it's recipe from a cookbook to share with the group. Novembers theme will be all about pies!

THE KIDS

Meeting Thursday, October 9 at 4:30 p.m. snacks will be provided as we discuss *The Witches* by Roald Dahl, guests will then take home the book *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins.

SCIFI

Happening on Thursday, October 23 at 5:00 p.m. you can stop in to discuss with a group of fellow science fiction fans the book *We are Legion (We Are Bob)* by Dennis E. Taylor.

MYSTERY

Stop in Monday, October, 27 at 11:30 a.m. as we enjoy a light lunch while discussing the book *We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman.



CONGRATULATIONS DIXIE!

Our own Dixie Cook has been awarded the Lucy Schweers Award for Excellence in Support Services through the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference! Dixie has been working at the library longer than anyone and is not only loved by patrons but also the staff's favorite co-worker. After many years cataloging our collection of materials and working as the facilities manager, Dixie took on a new role providing outreach to underserved communities as the lead of our bookmobile program. Driving "Dewey" to local schools and special events around the district has allowed Dixie to share her enthusiasm and warmth to a wider group of library patrons.

Congratulations to Dixie! Let her know how much you appreciate her efforts on behalf of the Ignacio community next time you're in the library or see her out on the road. - Ron Schermacher

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BOOK MONTH!

We're a library, of course, we want to celebrate books whenever we can! We often advertise that "we're more than just books," and that's true! We have so many great resources and items beyond that, but we never forget our books, as they remain one of our greatest tools. Today's technology is advancing and makes our everyday lives easier and more entertaining, but there's still something special about sitting down with a good book that's hard to match. The feeling of "Oh, I have to finish this chapter" or "Just one more chapter before bed" is something many of us cherish. The lingering emotions for characters and plots we experience after finishing a great book, or the almost sense of grief that follows when you finish one, are powerful connections that reading provides.

Because of this and more, we'll be shouting from the rooftops that it's National Book Month!

Join us in celebrating the value of books and reading. Reading not only gives you joy but also benefits, such as improved vocabulary, reduced stress, and greater empathy.

Our library serves as a gathering place for families and other patrons to connect through books with youth programs and book clubs. This month, we hope you'll discover something we offer that can help you create even more connections, all thanks to the world of books!

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS



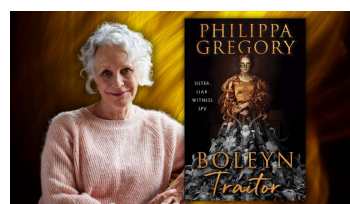
Nuestra América: Stories of 30 Inspiring Latinas/Latinos Who Have Shaped the United States with Smithsonian Educators
A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration.
Thursday, October 2nd at 12:00 p.m.



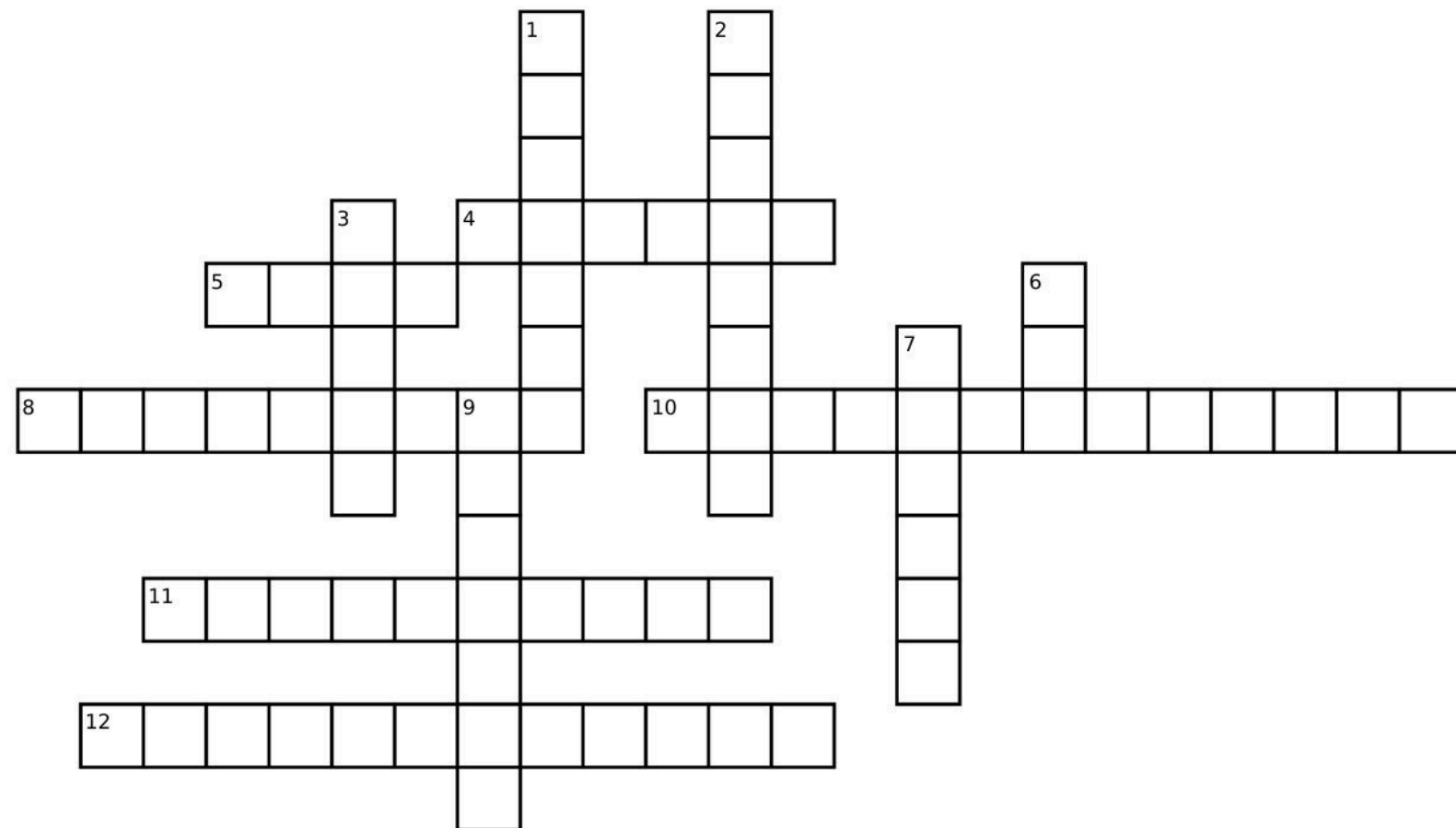
10 Years of Daring Heists and Lovable Outcasts in YA Fantasy with Leigh Bardugo
#1 New York Times Bestselling and Award-Winning Author of *Six of Crows* and *Shadow and Bone* Series.
Thursday, October 9th at 5:00 p.m.



Finding My Way with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai
Bestselling Author and Education Activist
Wednesday, October 22nd at 5:00



Courtly Intrigue and Whispers as Weapons with Historical Fiction Queen Philippa Gregory
Bestselling Author of *The Other Boleyn Girl* and Leading Voice in Historical Fiction
Wednesday, October 29th at 12:00



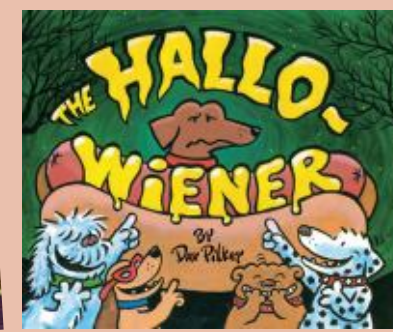
Down:

1. A popular orange gourd used for carving.
2. A mythical creature said to transform during a full moon.
3. A common Halloween costume, often associated with flying.
6. A nocturnal bird a symbol of wisdom and mystery.
7. The friendly ghost.
9. Author of the Goosebumps book series.

Across:

4. A creepy crawly often found in haunted houses.
5. An eerie sound associated with ghosts and wind.
8. A common Halloween candy often triangular.
10. The night before All Saints' Day.
11. Author of *Dracula* the 1897 horror novel.
12. A classic monster with bolts in its neck.

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