



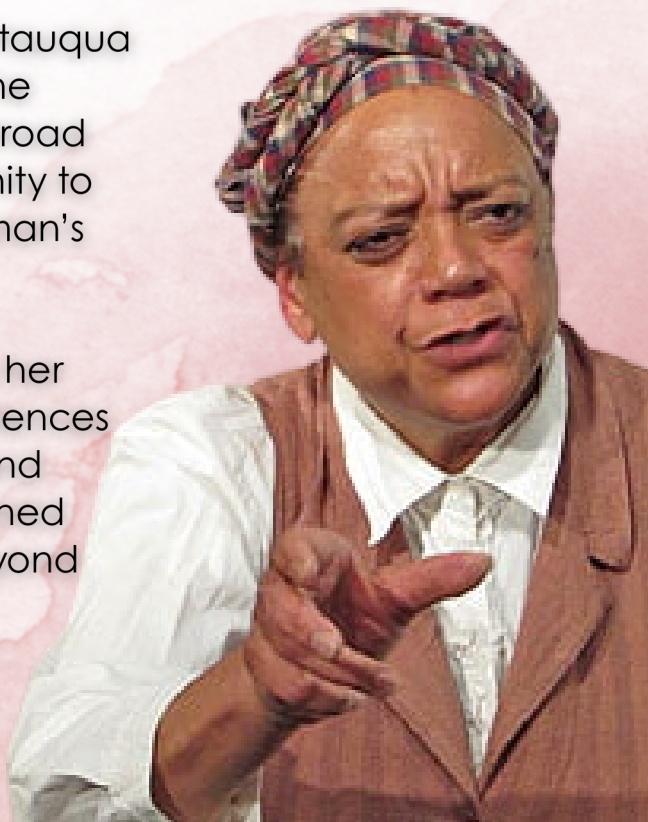
# Ignacio Community Library *September Newsletter*

**We're thrilled to kick off the month with an inspiring program!**

Join us for an unforgettable evening featuring Chautauqua speaker, Becky Stone, who will step into the role of the legendary, famed abolitionist and Underground Railroad operator, Harriet Tubman. This is an unique opportunity to experience history come to life as Becky shares Tubman's powerful story and addresses your questions.

Since becoming a Chautauqua scholar in 2003 with her portrayal of Pauli Murray, Becky has captivated audiences with her performances of icons such as Rosa Parks and Maya Angelou, all of which premiered at the renowned Greenville, South Carolina, Chautauqua Festival. Beyond Chautauqua, Becky brings stories to life at festivals, libraries, and schools across the country.

**Don't miss this chance to engage with history!**  
**Join us on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m.**



**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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## Glowforge Class: Leather Engraving & Cutting

Learn the art of cutting patterns in leather and engraving with this great library tool! With the Glowforge, you can bring your creative ideas to life and craft personalized products or memorable gifts.

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Sign up with Ron at (970)563-9287 and choose from one of our convenient class times: 2:00 PM, 3:15 PM, 4:30 PM, or 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10th. Transform your creative vision into reality!



## Make Your Own: Salsa!

**Tuesday, September 16 at 4:30 p.m.**

Come to the library to learn how to make your own salsa. All ages and everyone welcome. Everyone makes it different and that's ok, this will be just one way to make it. We'll have chips for you to eat it with.

## VR TRAVEL: BRAZIL

Come experience a Brazilian meal and visit Brazil with us in our state-of-the-art Quest Pro headsets!

We have friendly staffers on hand to assist participants who are unfamiliar with the headsets, so all adults are encouraged to participate!

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 4:00 P.M.**

## VR ADVENTURE!

This is an abbreviated version of our VR Travel program. Enjoy the sights of multiple locations in a shorter, VR-only setting.

We will have friendly staffers on hand to assist participants who are unfamiliar with the headsets. Advance sign-ups are required for this program, as space is limited to eight participants. (970)563-9287

***\*This program is for adults. Teens 13 and up may attend with an adult and a signed waiver.***

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 10:00 A.M.**

## BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop! Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This could be a little girl in the ICU or a mother with Stage 3 leukemia. Most blood donors compare the experience to a mild, split-second pinch! The entire process is very safe and very fast, and you will feel amazing knowing you potentially saved up to three people. - [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)

To make an appointment, contact Vitalant at 1-877-258-4825. For more info, visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 12:00 - 3:30 P.M.**

## MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Join us at the library for an exhilarating Mario Kart Tournament that's fun for all ages! Compete for fantastic prizes, and enjoy a friendly atmosphere as you race against others. We'll be playing on the library's Nintendo Switch with the popular Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. Don't miss out on the excitement—come and show off your racing skills!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 10:00 A.M.**



## MODEL ROCKET CONTEST

Unleash your creativity and join our exciting model rocket competition! We have three age categories: 9 and under, 10 to 17, and 18 and older. You can choose to enter in one of two divisions: commercial models or homemade models. Our expert judges will evaluate rockets based on design, construction difficulty, finish, and presentation, so be sure to showcase your best work!

Don't miss your chance to shine—submit your entries by October 1st at 5 PM. The winners will be celebrated on October 4th during the thrilling Observe the Moon Night (read more on it below) Get ready to launch your ideas sky-high!

**ALL SEPTEMBER LONG!**

## OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT!

Join us for an exciting hands-on event where our dedicated staff will contribute to a memorable experience! Enjoy an evening filled with displays, fun activities, telescopes for stargazing, and thrilling rocket launches. Delicious food and beverages will also be available.

Don't miss out—head to Shoshone Park starting at 7 PM for an unforgettable night under the stars!

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



## Mental Health Matters

Join us for a lunch and learn on walking together toward wellness, Wednesday, September 10, at 12:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us for a mindful lunch! This is a welcoming space to share, connect, and support one another. We'll also have thoughtful materials and resources available to inspire and support everyone who joins us.

Presented by Community & Home Health Services at the Ignacio Community Library. Limited Seats, please RSVP



For more info, please contact Aly Seibel at (970) 563-2348



## Happy Birthday Wishes!

We'd like to extend a happy 90th birthday to a wonderful community member, Anne Kernan! Anne has not only served as a valued board member at ICL but has also dedicated many years to volunteering in various roles. Thanks, Anne, have a great day!

Family  
**FUN**  
Night

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 5:30 P.M.**

Every family will enjoy dinner  
and leave with exciting gift cards,  
wonderful books, and a fun  
goodie bag to take home!

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# 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.



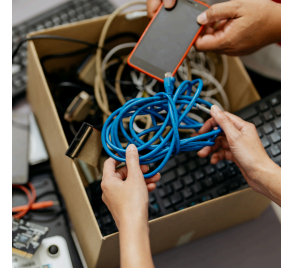
## OPEN ART

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!

Exciting news! The Teen Cafe is returning this month, now on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. It's a fantastic after-school hangout for movies, snacks, games, crafts, homework help, and more, all with your peers in the community!

And here's even better news! This month, our Teen Night will feature Laser Tag in the library! Join us for one of the most enjoyable themes we offer at this monthly program, and enjoy pizza for dinner. This program is for ages 11 and up, and we kindly ask that all participants be picked up by 7:45 p.m. Program on Thursday, September 18 starting at 6:00 p.m.

## SILLY SCIENCE

This month, prepare yourself for an exciting adventure with our erupting apples! Don't miss the chance to experience this thrilling activity on Thursday, September 4 at 4:30.

## 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.

## IDEA LAB CLASS OF THE MONTH

**Fridays and Saturdays in September, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for some fun as we explore the exciting world of hands-on learning! Our IDEA LAB educator, Mr. Ron, will be offering classes on 3D Printing and Design—no sign-up required! The IDEA LAB is open for all kinds of projects and learning opportunities. Whether you want to drop in or set up an appointment, we can't wait to see you there!



## 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.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 4:00 P.M.**

## 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.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT 3:00 P.M.**

## 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.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT 9:00 A.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!

**FRIDAYS AT 9:00 A.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!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 1:00 P.M.**

## ADULT SUMMER READING ENDING SOON

The last day to turn in your bingo cards is Wednesday, September 24, to give you a chance to win our fantastic prize, a massage from Sophie's Esthetics FACE & BODY in Bayfield!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

## DON'T MISS OUT!

**EXCITING NEW MATERIAL ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH FROM THE VOICES OF IGNACIO PROJECT!**

**VISIT [IGNACIOLIBRARY.ORG](http://IGNACIOLIBRARY.ORG) FOR MORE!**



**WELCOME !!!**

## ICL Board Meeting

The Ignacio Community Library District Board of Trustees invites you to attend their upcoming regular meeting at 6:00 on Wednesday, September 17th. Your participation is encouraged, as it's a valuable opportunity to engage with community leaders and contribute to important discussions.



## Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention Services

**Ignacio Community Library 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month  
10 am - 12 pm.**

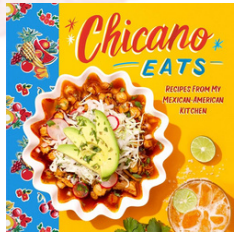
### Services include

- Naloxone (Narcan)
- HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis C Rapid Tests
- Safer use supplies
- Resource navigation

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(970) 759-7047  
EMAIL  
[SROE@LPCGOV.ORG](mailto:SROE@LPCGOV.ORG)



# BOOK CLUBS



## Cookbook Club

**Tuesday, September 2 at 5:30 p.m.**

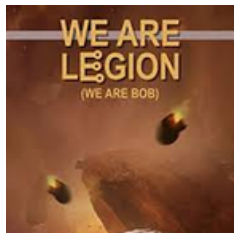
Bring a delicious dish to share from the cookbook you chose in August and get ready to immerse yourself in the vibrant flavors of Latin and Mexican cuisine this September with new cookbooks! Don't miss this chance to expand your culinary skills. For more details, visit the ICL service desk.



## The Kids Book Club

**Thursday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m.**

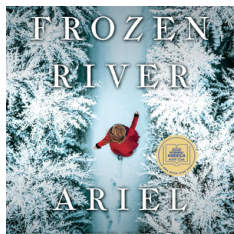
Snacks will be provided as we discuss the latest book we've read, *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* by L D Lapinski, and then you can take home the book *The Witches* by Roald Dahl.



## Science Fiction Book Club

**Thursday, September 25 at 5:00 p.m.**

We'll be discussing the book *We Are Legion* by Dennis E. Taylor.  
"Engaging, fast, and entertaining, *We Are Legion* is a great popcorn read that reminded me how much fun science fiction can sometimes be."  
- elitistbookreviews



## Mystery Book Club

**Monday, September 29 at 11:30 a.m.**

Come share your thoughts on the book *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.  
"A gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history." - Goodreads

# ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS



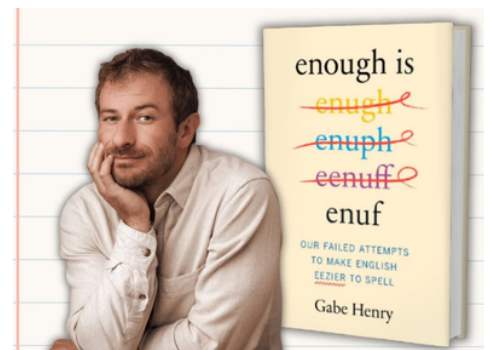
On Writing Darkly Charming Villainous Love  
with Hannah Nicole Maehrer  
New York Times Bestselling Author and  
TikTok Superstar.

**Wednesday, September 3 at 5:00 p.m.**



Argue Less and Talk More with  
Communication Expert Jefferson Fisher  
New York Times Bestselling Author and  
Social Media Sensation.

**Wednesday, September 10 at 12:00 p.m.**



Our Failed Attempts to Make English Easier  
to Spell with Author Gabe Henry  
Simplified Spelling Historian and Author of  
*Enough is Enuf* and *Eating Salad Drunk*.

**Wednesday, September 17 at 12:00 p.m.**

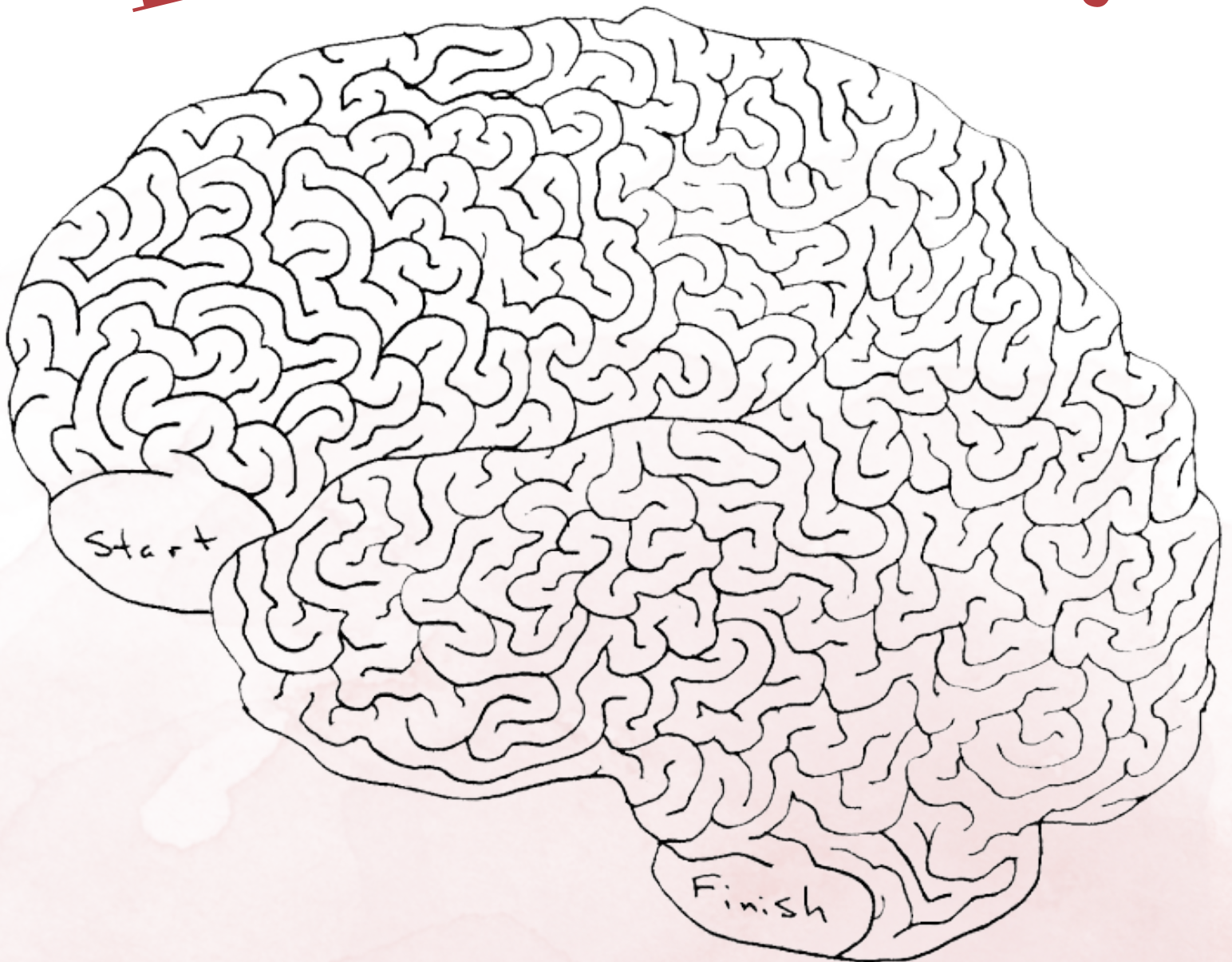
**REGISTER FOR ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS AT [IGNACIOLIBRARY.ORG](https://ignaciolibrary.org) UNDER THE ONLINE LIBRARY TAB.**



# COMING IN OCTOBER...

We're so excited to share some fun fall-themed activities with you this October! Be sure to save the date for our craft classes, starting with the DIY Magical Fairy Light Wine Bottle class on October 17—it's going to be a blast! And on October 21, come join us for the Make Your Own Candy Apples class; it's sure to be delicious! Plus, for all our VR fans, we have an exciting Beat Saber event lined up on October 10. We can't wait to see you and have some fun together!

## Brain game!



## Can you get out of the maze?





# SEPTEMBER



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CLOSED

**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY!**

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STORYTIME 10:00  
OPEN ART  
STUDIO 10:30  
GRIEF SUPPORT  
GROUP 3:00  
ELECTRONICS  
HOUR 5:00  
COOKBOOK  
CLUB 5:30

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VETERAN  
SERVICES 9:00  
AN EVENING  
WITH HARRIET  
TUBMAN 6:00

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KNITTERS GROUP  
1:00  
SILLY SCIENCE  
4:30

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COMMUNITY  
COFFEE &  
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3D PRINTING &  
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TEEN CAFÉ 4:30

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MENTAL HEALTH  
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CLASS 2:00  
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LAST DAY TO  
TURN IN ADULT  
SUMMER  
READING BINGO  
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BLOOD DRIVE  
12:00  
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SCIENCE  
FICTION BOOK  
CLUB 5:00

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STAFF MEETING  
DAY WE OPEN  
AT 11:00  
3D PRINTING &  
DESIGN CLASS  
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MARIO KART  
TOURNAMENT  
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DESIGN CLASS  
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