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IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Newsletter

SHARING THE LOVE OF READING ALL MONTH LONG!



FREE RADON TESTING & AWARENESS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT 2:00 P.M.

Come join Peter Diethrich of the La Plata County Public Health Department at the library for important information concerning the hazards posed by Radon Gas in the home and how you can protect your family.

All attendees will receive a free Radon Test Kit and instructions on how to use it.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

Stop in for a visit with us. Enjoy the activities. Get a library card (they're free!), meet some of our librarians, and explore all the wonders that your local library has to offer your family. And be sure to stop in again soon – because every day is a great day to take your child to the library.



CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRY MAKING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT 4:30 P.M.



Join us for some berry sweet fun at the library! Dip, drizzle, and enjoy making your own chocolate-covered strawberries.

SMARTPHONES 101 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 4:00 P.M.

Back by popular demand! Learn smartphone basics, including Apple vs. Android, navigation, data vs. Wi-Fi, and essential free apps, with plenty of time for questions.



VIRTUAL REALITY TRAVEL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 4:00 P.M.

Join us for a celebration of India! We'll explore Indian culture, enjoy a delicious meal, learn to wear a sari, and more. Plus, we'll virtually travel to India using Quest Pro VR Headsets!

Signup at (970)563-9287.

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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THANK YOU, CLARK!



The ICL Board of Trustees and the staff would like to offer their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Clark Craig for his work on the ICL Board of Trustees. Clark joined the Board in July of 2018, serving a term left vacant by another trustee. He then renewed his Board membership in 2021. During his service, Clark has actively helped streamline board meetings, guided the library through the turbulent days of COVID, and continued to direct library management to provide the best possible library services to the community. His deep commitment to the Ignacio community in general and the Ignacio Community Library specifically has been unwavering and immensely helpful. While we will miss Clark's presence on the Library Board, we wish him the best in his future endeavors.



BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Join us this month to discover your next great read... with a book! We will have a wide selection of books and treats wrapped up for you to choose from and take home as a delightful surprise. All proceeds will go to our Friends of the Library, who support our efforts!



ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

Visit ignaciolibrary.org under the Online Library Tab

Register for upcoming talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders every month through us! This month you can enjoy Swashbuckling Heroines and High Seas Adventures with Novelist Vanessa Riley on Thursday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12 at 12:00 p.m. listen to *Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic* with Dr. Lindsey Stewart. Round out the month with *Smithson's Gamble: The Incredible History Behind the World's Largest Museum* with Smithsonian Curator Emeritus Tom Crouch.

These talks are available live to register and watch from the comfort of your own home. You can also watch recordings of the author at a later time too!

BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 11:00 A.M.



Help us save lives from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the 17th of this month with the Vitalant Bloodmobile. You can make an appointment by scanning the QR code or calling 1-877-258-4825.

LIBBY

For accessing ebooks and audiobooks on your smartphone you can download the "Libby" app, and after signing in with your library card get access to thousands of free ebooks and audiobooks as well.



GLOWFORGE CLASS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 AT 2:30 AND 5:00 P.M.

Unlock your creativity with laser technology! This month will highlight sign-making! Perfect for crafters, artists, small business owners, and anyone eager to turn digital designs into physical creations.

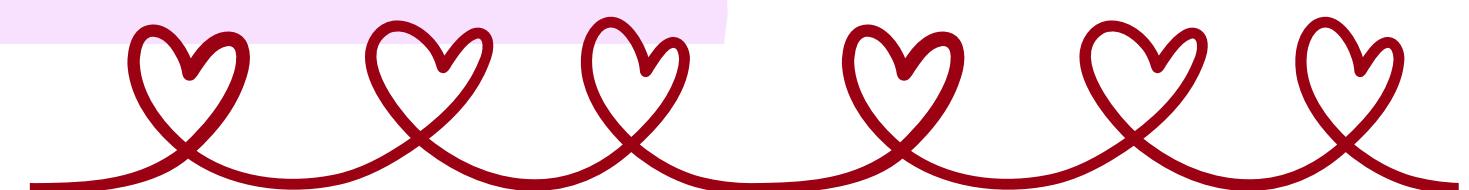
Call to reserve a spot (970)563-9287.



TEEN NIGHT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 6:00 P.M.

This month, show us your best voice for karaoke night! We'll be serving Frito pie for dinner, too.

**FOR AGES 11 & UP | PLEASE
PICK KIDS UP BY 7:45 PM**



SILLY SCIENCE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 4:30 P.M.

You're invited to our all-ages science experiment! This month, get hands-on and make your own slime. (Sorry parents, we're having a good time!)

DEWEY...LIBRARY ON THE MOVE!

If you see a cheerful bookmobile rolling through the community, that's Dewey, our Library on the Move! Dewey brings the library beyond our walls and straight to neighborhoods, schools, and community events. From browsing books and picking up holds to signing up for library cards, Dewey makes library access easy, fun, and welcoming wherever you are. Keep an eye out—you never know when the library might pull up right outside your door!



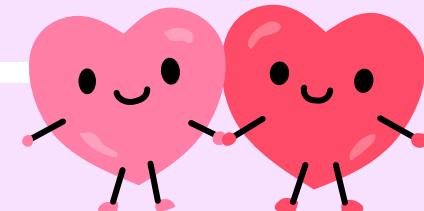
IDEA LAB CLASS OF THE MONTH: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY & DECONSTRUCTION FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 1:00 P.M.

This month in the Library's Idea Lab, we're rolling up our sleeves and taking things apart—on purpose! Our featured makerspace class, Alternative Energy and Deconstruction, invites curious minds of all ages to explore how everyday objects work and how energy can be created in smarter, more sustainable ways.

Based out of the IDEA LAB on the second floor, our makerspace is less about a single room and more about an intention: supporting your ideas. In this class, we'll deconstruct old devices and materials to see what's inside, learn how components can be reused, and connect those discoveries to alternative energy concepts like solar, wind, and kinetic power. It's hands-on, a little messy (in the fun way), and full of "aha!" moments.

Whether you're a tinkerer, a student working on a project, someone dreaming up a green business idea, or just curious about how things work, this class is for you. We provide the tools, materials, guidance, and encouragement—you bring the curiosity.

Come make, learn, and experiment with us!



FUNDER CONNECTION WITH EL POMAR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 10:30 A.M.

Want to know if a specific Foundation is a match for your organization? Wondering about new grant or financial opportunities and if you should take the time to apply? Then register for our upcoming Funding Connection! This month's funder connection is with a representative from El Pomar Foundation!

AGELESS GRACE MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

Visit us at the Ignacio Senior Center for a revolutionary brain fitness program! Ageless grace is based on everyday movements that are natural and organic, focusing on the healthy longevity of the body and brain. Everyone is welcome to join.



COOKBOOK CLUB TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 5:30 P.M.

Pick up a cookbook at the front desk and bring a dish to share. We'll sample creations and chat. New themes each month, this month we're testing our breakfast making skills!

SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 5:00 P.M.

We've got a great book to talk about this month, *The Life Impossible* by Matt Haig.

"What looks like magic is simply a part of life we don't understand yet..."

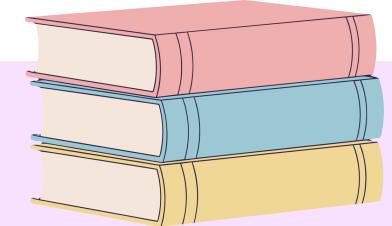
KIDS BOOK CLUB THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AT 4:30 P.M.

Snacks will be provided as we discuss different *Who Was...* books. Kids will then get the book *The Secret Zoo* by Bryan Chick.

Guests & new members always welcome.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 11:30 A.M.

Get your monthly thrills and chills fix with us we discuss the book of the month *Fatal Intrusion* by Jeffery Deaver & Isabella Maldonado.



STORYTIME: A JOYFUL START TO READING TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

Storytime at the library is a special experience for our preschool-age patrons! We combine stories, songs, rhymes, and movement to introduce young children to the joy of books and language in a fun, welcoming environment.

Storytime helps build important early literacy skills like listening, vocabulary, and phonological awareness. Singing songs and repeating rhymes strengthen memory and language patterns, giving children a strong foundation for future reading success.

Storytime is also a wonderful opportunity for social growth. Children practice participating in a group, taking turns, and interacting with peers, while caregivers discover new books and simple activities to continue the learning at home.

Most of all, Storytime is fun. Our Miss Helen creates an inclusive space where children can explore stories at their own pace and feel excited about coming to the library.

We invite families to join us for Storytime and make it part of their routine. It's a joyful way to spark a lifelong love of reading—one story at a time.

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.

ELECTRONICS HOUR TUESDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

Discover the exciting world of circuits, robots, and computers with our electronics-based projects at the IDEA LAB.

REPAIR CAFE EVERY FIRST SATURDAY AT 1:00 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 on the first Saturday of the month.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 4:00 P.M.

Free attorneys will meet with you virtually for 20 minutes to answer questions and explain legal processes, sign up today, spots are limited. By appointment only (970)563-9287.

COFFEE & DONUTS FRIDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.

Join us for a morning of coffee and donuts free to our community!

OPEN ART STUDIO 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 GROUP 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP EVERY FIRST TUESDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

Grief needs to be witnessed to be processed, and to move forward. Give yourself the gift of being seen and heard. Sara Barnes, LPC from Hospice of Mercy facilitates this group at the Library, you are welcome anytime you need it.

TEEN CAFE MONDAYS AT 4:30 P.M.

Your after-school place for movies, snacks, games, crafts, homework help, and more with peers in the community!

ICL BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Ignacio Community Library District Board of Trustees invites the public to attend their upcoming regular meeting.

HEY THERE, LIBRARY FRIENDS! HAPPY FEBRUARY! WE'RE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN SPREADING SOME KINDNESS DURING THE MONTH OF LOVE. CHECK OUT OUR BINGO CARD, AND IF YOU GET THREE IN A ROW, YOU CAN BRING YOUR CARD TO THE LIBRARY SERVICE DESK TO RECEIVE A TREAT! 

Smile at a stranger

Pay a friend a compliment

Call or text a friend

Make someone a cup of tea

Support your favourite charity

Volunteer to help someone

Make a handmade gift

Leave a positive review for a local business

Pick up some litter

