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Ignacio Community Library

The January Newsletter

Beginning January 2nd we will have new hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and closed Sundays.



IDEA LAB Class of the Month

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

Welcome to 2025 in the IDEA LAB, where every month we will be offering you new skills to learn with our highlighted classes of the month. Every Friday and Saturday (Except for Saturday, January 3rd) in January join us to learn and experiment with Alternative Energy Systems. As always the IDEA LAB is also available for other projects and learning on a drop-in and appointment basis.



Make Your Own Sandwich-on-a-Stick!

Thursday, January 14 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for some hands-on fun where you can create delicious sandwiches on skewers! This experience is perfect for all ages allowing patrons to choose their favorite ingredients before assembling their unique sandwiches. Not only will you enjoy your culinary creation on-site, but you can also take home any leftovers to share. Class is open to everyone, no signup necessary.



Free Legal Clinic

Tuesday, January 21 from 4:00 - 5:40 p.m.

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

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



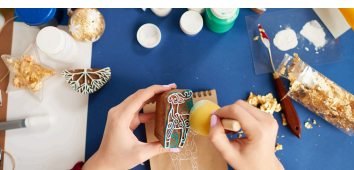
Simplify Your Stuff: How to de-clutter, de-own, and de-stress your life!

Thursday, January 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Feeling overwhelmed by too much stuff?! Need to get rid of things, but don't know where to start? Come join Molly Orendorff, a professional organizer, and learn how to clear things out of your space to reduce your clutter anxiety! Please sign up in advance here: <https://qrco.de/deClutter>



SCAN ME



Crafternoon

Thursday, January 30 at 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for an exciting family program where all craft supplies are provided. Create your own masterpieces with a variety of craft projects!



Silly Science

Thursday, January 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on a thrilling science experiment at the library, this month our main experiment will be learning to make your own invisible messages! We'll use baking soda and grape juice to write invisible messages and then uncover them. All ages and everyone is welcome!



Repair Cafe

Every First Saturday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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 to put them back in service.



Teen Night

Monday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Are you a middle or high school student looking for a fun and engaging program to attend? Exciting news, we're thrilled to announce that Teen Night this month is the Chocolate Olympics, where fun and creativity collide in a series of delightful, chocolate-themed activities. Think of it as "minute to win it", but with a delicious chocolate twist! Pizza quesadillas will be served for dinner - kids must be picked up by 7:45 p.m. please.



Veteran Services

Will not be available in January - back Wednesday, February 5

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.



ICL Friends Bookstore

Discover the ICL Friends Bookstore at your library, where you can explore a diverse collection of Fiction, Non-Fiction, Audio, and DVDs at unbeatable prices. With new titles arriving each week, there's always something new to find. Plus, we're currently accepting donations to further expand our offerings!

Friends Bookstore Punchpass Sale

We will have gift cards for sale for the Friends bookstore for \$5! The punch pass will be good for \$10 worth of books.

Community Resources at the library

La Plata County Harm Reduction will be at ICL every other Tuesday this month with overdose prevention items and more for the community. Stop by and see them!

TeleHealth Coming To ICL!

Your health journey begins at Ignacio Community Library! Introducing Connect to Health @ Your Library – a game-changing initiative that brings healthcare closer to home. From laptops to personalized spaces, discover new ways to connect with medical professionals with the support of your local library. More info coming soon!



What is corn's favorite holiday?

New EARS Day!



ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

Tune in to discover new insights and perspectives! Plus, catch up on previously broadcast author talks on our website, ignaciolibrary.org, under the ONLINE LIBRARY TAB.



TJ Klune | Wednesday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Come have a magical moment with New York Times bestselling author TJ Klune as he chats about his Cerulean Chronicles, with special emphasis on his newest in the series, *Somewhere Beyond the Sea*. A story of resistance, lovingly told, about the daunting experience of fighting for the life you want to live and doing the work to keep it. TJ Klune is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling, Lambda Literary Award-winning author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, *The Extraordinaries*, and more. Being queer himself, Klune believes it's important—now more than ever—to have accurate, positive queer representation in stories.



Amanda Montell | Thursday, January 23 at 12:00 p.m.

Join us as we chat with the New York Times bestselling author, Amanda Montell about her newest book, *The Age of Magical Overthinking: Notes on Modern Irrationality*. In a delicious blend of cultural criticism and personal narrative that explores our cognitive biases and the power, disadvantages, and highlights of magical thinking, Amanda Montell now turns her erudite eye to the inner workings of the human mind and its biases in her most personal and electrifying work yet.

Don't be irrational, register now for a conversation you just don't want to miss!



Seth Fishman | Tuesday, January 28 at 11:00 a.m.

You're writing a book (or thinking about it), but what happens next? Join us for an inside look into working with an agent and the beginning stages of the publishing process with Seth Fishman, Vice President and Literary Agent at The Gernert Company. In this presentation, Fishman will deep dive into what happens after you've signed with a literary agent. He will cover many topics. This extended, 90-minute presentation, includes 30 minutes of Q&A. This is the year to make all of your publishing dreams come true. To learn about this beginning stage of the process, register now!



Database Highlight

Consumer Health Complete™ (CHC) This resource offers a well-rounded collection of full-text content from a variety of relevant source types, including journals, magazines, books, pamphlets, images, videos, and more. Visit our website, ignaciolibrary.org, then go to the Online Library tab and select Research Tools to explore this database and more for free to you!

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Guests and new members are always welcome!



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.



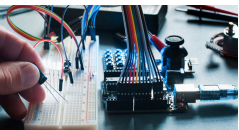
STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Looking to help your little ones develop a lifelong love of reading? Join us for interactive sessions 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.



OPEN ART STUDIO

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Unleash your creativity and join a community of passionate artists! Get inspired, work on your art projects, and receive valuable feedback and support from your peers. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting, our doors are always open to new members and guests. Join us for some fun, good conversation, and a chance to connect with other local artists!



ELECTRONICS HOUR

Wednesdays at noon. Discover the exciting world of circuits, robots, and computers with our electronic-based projects at the IDEA LAB! Join us every Wednesday for this free program open to all ages.



TEEN CAFE

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. Calling all middle schoolers and high schoolers from 6th to 12th grade! Join us every Wednesday for an exciting lineup of activities including movies, crafts, homework help, board games, music, coloring, and more. It's the perfect opportunity to hang out with friends while enjoying snacks and drinks.



ICL KNITTERS GROUP

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Are you a fan of knitting? If so, we invite you to join our lovely group of knitters every Thursday in our Community Room. Work on your latest project and socialize with fellow knitting enthusiasts. We hope to see you there! A perfect place for a chat while enjoying some crochet, knitting, or whatever your fancy may be!



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!

BOOK CLUBS INFO

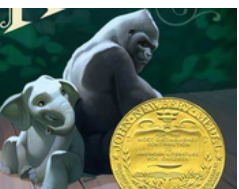
Guests and new members are always welcome!



Mystery Book Club

Monday, January 6 and 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Are you a seeker of thrills and chills? Join our book club to meet people with the same interest and love of books! This month, we'll discuss *Toxic Prey* by John Sandford, a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author! Please bring your own lunch this month.



The Kids Book Club

Thursday, January 16 at 4:15 p.m.

A program filled with snacks, discussion, and good company! This month, we will be discussing last month's book of the month *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate.

"Kindness and its ability to change lives shines through on every single page of this book." -Kathi Appelt, Newbery Honor author of *The Underneath*.



Science Fiction Book Club

Thursday, January 23 at 5:00 p.m.

It's a new year and we're kicking off our out-of-this-world book club with the book *Wool* by Hugh Howey. If the lies don't kill you. The truth will...join us to discuss it and more with the group!

Dear Library Friends and Patrons,

Happy New Year!

January 2nd marks my one-year anniversary of coming to work at the Ignacio Community Library and I'm so excited for this year of adult programming!

We have some exciting programs coming early in the year; with a Decluttering Program from Molly Orendorff on Thursday, January 23rd at 3:30 pm and our extremely popular and exciting virtual travel programs starting again in February as well.

Our regular ongoing programs continue, including Repair Cafe, Grief Group, Sewing Workshop, Open Art Studio, Knitting Group, Makerspace Time, Electronics Hour, and our Free Legal Clinic, now with later hours available!

We have an exciting new change to share: new open hours to better serve the community! We gathered empirical data about patron use and discovered that we can better serve our patrons' needs by opening slightly earlier and closing slightly earlier. Starting on January 2nd, 2025, we will be opening at 8:30 am and closing at 6:30 pm. We hope you find these new hours accommodating to your busy schedules.

Coming this spring we will be having two fantastic programs: a Community Poetry Slam and a film screening of Free For All: Inside the Public Library which we will be offering in partnership with PBS and Independent Lens. Be sure to keep your eyes on the calendar for these exciting events!

As always, thanks for using the library; hope to see you here!

Warmest regards,

Liz VonTaufkirchen

Assistant Library Director





Book Suggestion!

The Love of My Afterlife by Kristy Greenwood
 Nominee for Readers' Favorite Romance (2024)

"A recently deceased woman meets "the one" in the afterlife waiting room, scoring a second chance at life (and love!) if she can find him on Earth before ten days are up.... If she wasn't dead already, Delphie would be dying of embarrassment. She's also now standing in her "sparkle and shine" nightie in front of the hottest man she's ever seen. And he's smiling at her. As they start to chat, everything else becomes background noise. That is, until someone comes running through a door yelling something about a huge mistake and sends the dreamy stranger back down to Earth. When Delphie is offered a deal in which she can return to Earth and reconnect with the mysterious man, she jumps at the opportunity to find her possible soulmate and a fresh start. But to find him in a city of millions, Delphie is going to have to listen to her heart, learn to ask for help, and perhaps even see the magic in the life she's leaving behind." - Good reads



Dewey; Our Library on the Move!

Where can you visit Dewey besides the library? Here are the available public winter stops.
 Tuesdays: Durango Cowboy Church Public Checkout 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays: Tara Community Center Public Checkout 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.
 Meadowbrook Mobile Home Park Public Checkout 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 Dewey also visits several local schools during the week for Storytimes and checkouts!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

FORT LEWIS VS **NAVAJO TECH**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH 2025
START @ 5:30PM
LOCATION: SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE NCAA GAMES

POWERED BY **DABI Nation**

WOMENS 5:30PM **MENS 7:30PM**

FREE TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Tickets may be picked up at the FLC / Navajo Tech Meet and Greet on 1/3/2025 @ 5:30p
 Location: SunUte Community Center
 290 Mouache Drive, Ignacio, CO 81137

Sky Ute CASINO RESORT
 Owned and Operated by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

For questions contact SunUte @ (970) 563-0214

IGNITE GYMNASTICS PRESENTS


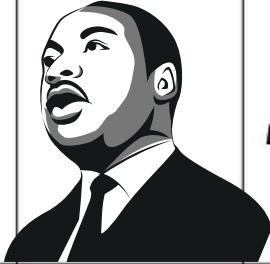
CIRCUS CLINIC WITH ALYSSA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

10 am to Noon 4 to 6
 year olds 1 pm to 3 pm 7 and older

\$45 PER STUDENT

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"Our lives begin to end
the day we become silent
about things that matter."

-Dr. Martin Luther King Junior



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Martin Luther King
Midnight
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Resolution
New Year
Party

Celebrate
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Coming in February


Estate Planning 101
Monday, February 10 at 5:30 pm

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.

Get Your Portrait Drawn
Friday, February 14 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come to the library to get your portrait drawn by unprofessionals (kids, bad artists, and artists). You get to take your portrait home, and it's free. Everyone can get their portrait drawn.