

Kid, Tween & Teen News

December for Tweenz

December 4th: Paper Arts
(Cards, Notebooks, etc.)

December 11th: Gingerbread House

December 18th: Game Day



Tween activities are open to kids ages 9-12.
Programs run from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Snacks are provided.

Early Literacy Story Time Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Story and Family Craft



We share short stories, songs and interactive rhymes. Be ready to sit on the floor with your child, and spend a bit of library time being silly together. Babies and toddlers are welcome.

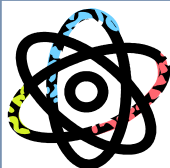


Read to a Dog at the Ignacio Community Library

Stop by the Service Desk or call 563-9287 to sign up your child!

Dogs are now being used in many school and library settings to motivate youngsters to read. The use of trained therapy dogs in reading programs can result in children becoming comfortable reading aloud, reading more often, attempting more difficult books, and looking forward to reading. As their literacy skills improve, they're not just learning how to read: they're learning to love to read!

Mellow is at the Library on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Reading times occur at 15 minutes intervals. The Read to a Dog program is available to kids of all ages.



Science Club

Are you a future Einstein or Tesla? The Friends of the Library Group and the Library Staff will start a new science club in January. Although the primary focus is on electronics/electricity, we will delve into many branches of science to explore, experiment, build and create. This club is open to kids from 5th grade on up. All interest levels and abilities are welcome to join. Our goal is to work together throughout the spring and end with a big final project in the summer. Who knows what we might invent. **The first meeting is January 14th. Watch for more information about the ICL Science Club or contact staff at (970)563-9287 for more information.**



Come to the Library on Mondays during Christmas break! We will show family movies at 1:00 p.m. Bring the kids or grandkids for some family fun!

December 23rd: *The Croods*



December 30th: *Station Jim*

*Thursday, December 26th and January 2nd we'll have Legos out! Join us and build a maze or other fun projects.



We welcome you to join us for

Maker Mondays

Open Art Studio

EVERY MONDAY 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- ~Digital arts (photography, video)
- ~Electronics construction
- ~Jewelry making
- ~Paper arts
- ~Sculpture/multi media
- ~Painting & more!

- ~ No charge
- ~ Supplies provided
- ~ All ages!



Ignacio Community Library

News & Events

"A cool place to check out!"

Write a Friend Month

¡Noticias en Español Aquí!

Es difícil de creer que ya estamos al fin del año 2013. Pensamos en la Navidad, el Santa Claus, y también la esperanza que viene con un año nuevo.

En el 6 de Diciembre, hay una presentación del arte creado por las artistas del secundario local. La presentación incluye mascarás, pinturas y objetos de vidrio fusionado. La presentación estará en la biblioteca de las 5:00-7:00 p.m. En el mismo día, las cuidadaños de Ignacio son invitados en el Taste of Christmas en la escuela primaria en frente de la biblioteca.

El 11 de Diciembre, la biblioteca invita a todo el mundo de venir visitar y también crear una casa de pan de jengibre a las 2:15 p.m. ¡La gente de su biblioteca quiere verles! Hay refrescos.

Ahora tenemos dos tiempos por Cuentacuentos con los niños en los miércoles, a las 10:00 a.m. y también a las 2:30 p.m. Pueden traer los niños a escuchar una historia y crear un proyecto acerca de la historia. También en los miércoles a las 5:00 p.m., continuamos con los tardes de ajedrez por cada persona que se interesa.

En los jueves durante el mes de Diciembre, todo el mundo puede venir en la biblioteca a jugar con los Legos. ¡Hay muchos piezas aquí para inspirarles!

Les deseamos que pasen una Feliz Navidad y Buen Año Nuevo. ¡Nos vemos en Ignacio Community Library en Diciembre y también en 2014!

Mystery Book Club News



The next Mystery Book Club meeting is December 9th at 12:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room. The group will discuss *The Interpretation of Murder* by Jed Rubenfeld. It was the group's July read, but never discussed.

The Multi-purpose Room provides a great SKYPE venue, so if you're interested in participating but are unable to attend a meeting, please email us at ICLmysterybookclub@gmail.com so we can add you to our SKYPE contacts.

You may now comment on our readings in the Mystery Book Club blog! This new addition is accessible by going to our webpage at www.ignaciolibrary.org, and clicking the *ICL Book Blog* link. Give it a try and let us know what you think! Happy Sleuthing!

Art News

The winter exhibit is around the corner, and it's not too late to get your application in if you're interested in displaying your work for the upcoming Winter Exhibition. Please stop in or visit our website for a copy of the application. The Ignacio Community Library encourages local artists of all ages and talents to display their work at the Library for a period of three months. **Don't miss out; the deadline is Friday, December 20th.**



Check out the events of First Friday, December 6th. Visit and support a one-time Student Art Show at the Library from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There's a lot to see; 3-d masks, paintings and glass-fused items.

The Library is Closed

December 24th, December 25th
December 31st (close at 12:30 p.m.),
and January 1, 2014.

From the Director

Library Patrons Learn By Doing-- Maker Spaces

The new "big shiny idea" in libraries is maker spaces where people gather to "share resources, knowledge, and "stuff" (Britton, L. 2012, p 20)."

Maker spaces reflect the local community and can't really thrive without community involvement (Briton, 2012, p. 20). Bayfield's Pine River Valley Library is following the "maker space" trend by designing a garden space for the community complete with a tool lending library. Ignacio Community Library currently offers Maker Mondays and in January is starting a science club for youth with some exciting hands-on exploration planned. Committed and knowledgeable volunteers Bruce Clark and Philip Meunier developed the idea and the curriculum for the science club; they are developing a true partnership with ICL through their work in the *Friends of the Library* group.

What happens in maker spaces? Briton defines these spaces as places that:

- Foster play and exploration
- Facilitate informal learning opportunities
- Nurture peer-to-peer training
- Work with community members as true partners, not as users or patrons
- Develop a culture of creating as opposed to consuming.

The spaces promote hands-on activities, utilize experts and build on local relationships. Keep watching for our "big shining idea" as it develops at the Ignacio Community Library.

Reference List

Britton, L. (2012). The Makings of maker; Making space for creation, not just consumption. *Library Journal*, October 1, 2012, 20-23.
Community key to Maker space success. *Library Journal*, November 15, 2013, p. 17.

Recipe of the Month**Turkey-Escarole Soup with Farfalline**

Prep Time: 15 min

Cook Time: 40 min

Level: Easy

Serves: 6 to 8 servings

**Ingredients:**

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 2 leeks (white and light green parts only), thinly sliced
 3 stalks celery, chopped
 3 carrots, chopped
 2 parsnips, chopped
 4 quarts turkey broth
 Kosher salt
 1 small head escarole, chopped
 2 wide strips lemon zest (removed with a vegetable peeler)
 3 cups chopped leftover roast turkey (skin removed)
 1 cup farfalline or other small pasta
 Juice of ½ a lemon
 ¼ cup chopped fresh dill and/or parsley (optional)

Directions:

Heat the olive oil in a Dutch oven or large pot over medium heat. Add the leeks, celery, carrots and parsnips and cook, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes. Add the broth and bring to a simmer. Season with salt and simmer until the vegetables are tender, about 20 minutes. Add the escarole and lemon zest to the pot and simmer until the escarole is tender, about 10 more minutes. Add the turkey and pasta and cook until the pasta is partially cooked, about 4 minutes. (The pasta will continue cooking in the hot soup.) Remove from the heat and stir in the lemon juice. Discard the lemon zest and top with the herbs.

Recipe courtesy of Food Network Magazine

November Donations to the Library

Total money donated was \$83.50.

Additional donated items included 143 books, 29 audiobooks, and several magazines.

Thank you to everyone who donated and for supporting our Library and the Friends of the Library!

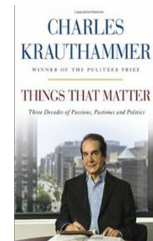
We gladly accept donations that are current and in good condition. We are no longer able to receive textbooks, encyclopedia sets, VHS or cassette materials but appreciate DVDs as well as current books and magazines. If in doubt, please ask a staff member for more information.

The next Friends of the Library Group Meeting is Thursday, December 19th at 10:00 a.m.

**December Book of the Month**

Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Krauthammer collects 30 years of his work.

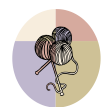
The author is well-known for the pungency and forcefulness with which he expresses his political views, which have led some, like the *Financial Times*, to rate him "the most influential columnist in America." His starting point is the reaffirmation of his commitment to politics, "the crooked timber of our communal lives [which] dominates everything because, in the end, everything—high and low and, most especially, high—lives or dies by politics." Krauthammer's autobiography emerges in chapters organized around themes like "Follies," "Man and God," "The Jewish Question, Again" and "Three Essays on America and the World." Educated in medicine and psychiatry, the author came to Washington, D.C., to work for the Carter administration. He began to write for the *New Republic* and the *Washington Post* and found a new direction for his career.



~ Kirkus Review

Gingerbread House Decorating Open House

Bring the entire family to the Library December 11th from 4-6 p.m. for some good old-fashioned fun as we decorate gingerbread houses. We will have an assortment of candies and goodies to choose from for you to create one of a kind masterpieces with your family. Stop in anytime between 4 and 6. No reservation is needed and drop-ins are welcome.

**Knitting News**

The Knitters meet every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the McClanahan Community Room. They encourage anyone to join, and are always willing to teach you how to knit, crochet, spin, or assist with any fiber projects you have started.

Chess Knights**Wednesday evenings @ 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

New players, experienced or novice, are always welcome to come join the fun. We keep it very casual, so don't be intimidated! Come learn something new about the great game of chess or better yet, come teach us a thing or two.

**Board of Trustees**

The next Ignacio Community Library Board of Trustees meeting is Wednesday, December 11th at 5:00 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

NOTE: Agendas for Board Meetings are posted five days before each meeting in the Library, on our website, Ignacio Town Hall, and the Ignacio Post Office.

The Board of County Commissioners invites candidates to fill a vacancy for the Ignacio Community Library Board of Trustees.

New Books Acquired in November

Adult Fiction

Death of the Black-Haired Girl by Robert Stone
Doing Hard Time (Stone Barrington) by Stuart Woods
The First Phone Call from Heaven: A Novel by Mitch Albom
How To Be a Good Wife by Emma Chapman
The Luminaries: A Novel by Eleanor Catton
Monument Road by Charlie Quimby
The October List by Jeffery Deaver
River of Stars by Guy Gavriel Kay
Sycamore Row by John Grishman
Thankless in Death by J.D. Robb
We Are Water: A Novel by Wally Lamb
White Fire (Pendergast) by Douglas Preston

Adult Non-fiction

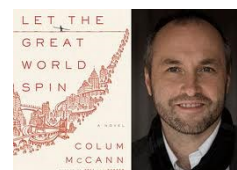
The Aviators: Eddie Rickenbacker, Jimmy Doolittle, Charles Lindbergh, and the Epic Age of Flight by Winston Groom
The Beauty of Zentangle: Inspirational Examples from 137 Gifted Tangle Artists Worldwide by Cindy Shepard
The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and Their Secret World War by Stephen Kinzer
The Death of Santini: The Story of a Father and His Son by Pat Conroy
Grain Brain: The Surprising Truth about Wheat, Carbs, and Sugar—Your Brain's Silent Killers by David Perlmutter
Homegrown Sprouts: A Fresh, Healthy, and Delicious Step-by-Step Guide to Sprouting Year Round by Rita Galchus
Husband's Guide to Breast Cancer: A Complete & Concise Plan for Every Stage by Todd Outcalt
I'm Too Young for This!: The Natural Hormone Solution to Enjoy Perimenopause by Suzanne Somers
Killing Jesus by Bill O'Reilly
White Girls by Hilton Als

WE HAVE A BOOK BLOG!

Check out our new Ignacio Community Library Book Blog. Our staff has been posting book reviews of their latest reads, mystery book information, and a book of the month review. The new blog can be accessed through the website or at iclibookblog.wordpress.com. Let us know what you think of our new blog.



Books in the non-fiction section of the library expand our knowledge of history, science, religion, "how-to" practical stuff, etc. Fiction is sometimes thought of as just fun. But stories have been valued in all cultures for the way they model people, their values and aspirations, the way they relate to others, how they grow, how they help one another. Of all the contemporary novelists I have read, Colum McCann does this in greater breadth and depth than any other. Check out *This Side of Brightness* or *Let the Great World Spin*, and be prepared to have your understanding of many different kinds of people expanded. The novels are great fun too. McCann sets these two novels in New York, which is a long way from Ignacio in every way, but his characters share our humanity and will touch your heart. *This Side of Brightness* deals with the construction of a subway tunnel under the river and the lives of the workers who built it, as well as a homeless man, part black, part Chippewa, part Irish, who lives in the tunnels. *Let the Great World Spin* uses the tightrope walk between the twin towers of the World Trade Center by Phillipe Petit in 1974 as a frame for his characters' stories.



Review courtesy of Anne Kernan

We're saying goodbye to one of our own...

Congratulations Deb Sierra on your new position with the U.S. Geological Survey Library in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Deb starts her new job on December 2, 2013. Wish her well or keep in touch with her at d.sierra.co@gmail.com

Best Wishes from the
 Ignacio Community Library



Free one-on-one legal clinics offered in January

Free Virtual Pro se Clinics (VPC) are being offered in January via The Ignacio Community Library. Sponsored by LaPlata, San Juan and Archuleta counties, these free monthly legal clinics rely on the videoconferencing software that is available in our public library. If you don't have an attorney, these workshops are for you. While the attorney staffing the clinics won't represent you formally, he or she will be available to help you understand the process, procedures, and paperwork involved in representing yourself. The one-on-one sessions will help you find and fill out the forms downloaded from Colorado judicial websites. If you need a form for a protection order, property law, family law, probate issues, or any civil issue, these free legal clinics can be a big help. Let us know if you are interested. The clinics will likely be done in three hour sessions in the late afternoon/early evening.



Happy Holidays!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Maker Monday 4:00 p.m.	3 Knitting 1:00 p.m. Motheread Outreach 1:30 p.m. Read to a Dog 4:00 p.m.	4 Story Time 10:00 a.m. Tween Program: Paper Art 2:15 p.m. After School Story Time 2:30 p.m. Chess Knights 5:00 p.m.	5 Computer Class: Microsoff Word 1:00 p.m. Lego Afternoon 3:00 p.m.	6 First Friday Student Art Show 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Town of Ignacio Taste of Christmas at Elementary Gymnasium 5:00 p.m.	7
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22	23 Movie: The Croods 1:00 p.m. Maker Monday 4:00 p.m.	24 Christmas Eve Library Closed	25 Christmas Day Library Closed	26 Lego Day	27	28
29	30 Movie: Station Jim 1:00 p.m. Maker Monday 4:00 p.m.	31 New Year's Eve Library Closes at 12:30 p.m.	January 1, 2014 New Year's Day Library Closed 	2 Lego Day	3	4