

Library Hours:

	Middlebury	East Middlebury
Monday	10 - 6	
Tuesday	10 - 8	9 - 12
Wednesday	10 - 6	
Thursday	10 - 8	2 - 6
Friday	10 - 6	
Saturday	10 - 4	9 - 12
Sunday	1 - 4	
(Oct - Apr)		

# Jr. Inklings

- news and events -  
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Librarian for Youth Services



## Building Compassion from the Ground Up

Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



Meet Bruce Zeman, host of WVTK's *The Wake up Crew*, and his canine companion Hobbes. In *Building Compassion from the Ground Up*

Bruce will tell how he rehabilitated Hobbes, who survived an abusive home environment. Bruce and Hobbes' story provides a lesson in respect, empathy, and coming to understand animals not as possessions but companions.

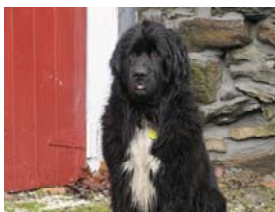
Bruce and WVTK have been strong advocates of animal welfare. WVTK has recently been given an award by the group *In Defense of Animals*.

Come to Ilsley Public Library on Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to learn more about the *Guardian Campaign* and animal rights.

## Stories with Shoopie

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

*Stories with Shoopie* is a fun new read-aloud program. Shoopie is a registered Newfoundland Therapy Dog who loves to listen to children read. Kids are invited to take turns cozying up with Shoopie and read a favorite book. Children may sign up by calling the library at 388-4097 or by e-mailing [Judah.Hamer@ilsleypubliclibrary.org](mailto:Judah.Hamer@ilsleypubliclibrary.org).



## Make Your Own Valentines

February 1<sup>st</sup>—14<sup>th</sup>



Drop in to create your own Valentines Day cards for friends and family, then write notes to say how much you care.

## Chinese New Year Craft

February 10<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup>

In 2010 Chinese New Year is the year of the tiger. Stop by and celebrate by making paper lanterns.



## Fancy Nancy Tea Party

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.



Calling all Fancy Nancy fans! Wear your favorite Fancy Nancy clothes and join us for treats, stories, songs and a special craft.

## Chess Club

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.

Join Parker "Monty" Montgomery on



Wednesdays after school in the Vermont Room. Our Chess Club is suitable both for kids who are just learning how to play chess and kids who are looking to improve their chess-playing strategies.

## Storyhour

At *Ilsley Public Library*:

Wednesdays at 10:30—Toddlers (ages 1 & 2)  
Thursdays at 10:30—Preschool (ages 3 & up)

At *Sarah Partridge Library*:

Tuesdays at 10:30—Preschool



At storyhour kids listen to stories, learn rhymes and sing songs. These activities show children different ways to think about and use language. Each storyhour includes a craft activity, which helps children understand how to use different materials. Storytime is a great opportunity for children and parents to make new friends. Please note that when school is closed due to bad weather, we offer an alternative activity to storyhour.