

Library Hours:
Monday 10 - 5:45
Tuesday 10 - 7:45
Wednesday 10 - 5:45
Thursday 10 - 7:45
Friday 10 - 5:45
Saturday 10 - 3:45
Sunday 1 - 4:00 (Oct-April)

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- news and events -
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Around the World: with International Students of Middlebury College

Tuesdays at 6:30

January 8 – Rachel Ochako from Kenya

January 15 – Isaac Sadaqah from Jordan

**January 22 – Madeleine Gorensson from
Sweden**

January 29 – Namik Kirlic from Bosnia

Middlebury College students from the International Student Organization will be with us Tuesday evenings sharing stories, rhymes and songs from their respective countries.

They suggest children in grades two and up are the ideal audience, but younger children accompanied by a care giver are welcome as well. No registration is necessary.



Heart in Hand Knitters

**Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:30 from January 2 through
March 5**

Do you like to knit? Knitters of all ages, children and adults, beginners or experienced, are invited to join us Wednesday afternoons as we knit blocks to be joined into blankets that we give to charitable organizations. Last year our eager workers put together 16 blankets which were distributed locally. Knitting together is a great way to meet friends, make new ones, and work on a worthy project at the same time. Donations of 4 ply acrylic or orlon yarn are greatly appreciated. Please bring size 7 knitting needles and a skein of 4 ply yarn to help us get started.

Storyhours

Wednesdays at 10:30 – Ages One and Two

Thursdays at 10:30 – Ages Three and Up

Weekly storyhours will resume on Wednesday, January 9 and Thursday, January 10. New friends are always welcome to join us for stories, fingerplays and songs, followed by a simple craft project.

Common Thread Cultural Connections Thursday, January 17 at 3:30

Karen Sutherland and others, including several teens, took folk music and art to the Carpathian Mountain region of Romania and returned with art and music from Romania to share with us. A 30 minute movie was made of their experiences during the two week cultural exchange. Karen will be on hand to show us a 30 minute movie of the highlights of the trip, which included concerts, dances and art classes with local teens using art and music as a way to communicate when language is a barrier. No registration.

Martin Luther King Remembered

Saturday, January 19 1:30 – 3:00

Students from Middlebury College visit the library with stories of diversity and social justice in honor of Martin Luther King. Plans include some writing activities and crafts for school age students. More details will follow in early January.

Dungeons and Dragons

New groups of seventh graders or older are forming and will begin in January. See Kathryn for details about meeting times. Please plan to attend every week for several weeks if you want to be part of a group.

Happenings at Sarah Partridge

In East Middlebury

Tuesday is storytime day in East Middlebury, with librarian Mona Rogers reading and singing with children from 10:30 – 11:00. Newcomers are always welcome.

Dungeon Master Toni LaFountain will be starting a new game of Dungeons and Dragons with teens in seventh grade or above. The first session will be Thursday, January 10 from 4 – 6:30. See Mona or give her a call at 388-7588 for more information.

Free Books for Kids Under 5

Have you registered your child to receive a free book every month mailed to you at home? Addison County Readers is sponsoring Dolly Parton's **Imagination Library** locally, and all Addison County children from birth to age 5 are eligible to participate. Books are age appropriate, and children born in different years receive different titles.

Registration forms are available at the circulation desks and also at many locations around the county. Ask to see some sample books at the juvenile desk.