

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	

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Parenting Collection Gets Makeover

The first wave of refurbishing our parenting collection is well underway. Over 120 new books have been ordered, and many have already arrived. The parenting collection is located in the youth services department, and it contains materials of useful to parents and also caregivers and educators. Materials cover a broad range of topics, such as death, divorce, homeschooling, healthy eating, discipline and activities for kids. Also included in this section are books on specific concerns, such as dyslexia, aspergers syndrome, autism and sleep.

The renewal of the parenting collection has been made possible through a grant from the Winnie Belle Learned Fund, which was established by Dr. Burnett Rawson in honor of Vermont educator Winnie Belle Learned.

Build a Bridge Challenge

November 16th—28th

From November 16th through 28th we'll have a station set up for building a bridge with file cards. The challenge is to create a bridge and then see how much weight it will hold. Kids are invited to record their results and enter them into a prize drawing.



Storyhour

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

At Sarah Partridge Community Library:
Tuesdays at 10:30—Preschool (except 11/03)

Storyhour provides a positive social learning experience for children. During storyhour children engage language through rhymes, songs and stories. They also encounter different types of art by seeing many different types of picture book illustrations and using different materials to create a craft.

Chess Club

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.

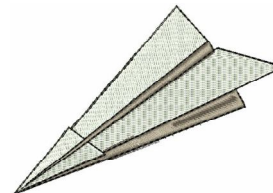


Parker "Monty" Montgomery is starting a chess club for kids that will meet weekly in the Vermont Room at Ilsley Public Library. This is a great opportunity to learn how to play chess and how to develop chess-playing strategies. The first meeting is on Wednesday November 4th at 3:00 p.m.

Paper Airplanes

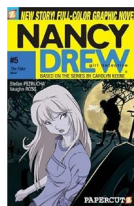
November 9th—14th

Drop in to make paper airplanes and measure how far their planes glide through the air. Kids are invited to record their results and leave their planes on display.



Graphic Classics

Classic stories increasingly appear in graphic novel format, and we're adding more of these to our collection.



Stop by Ilsley and take a look at *Boxcar Children*, *Nancy Drew* and *Hardy Boys*. See these familiar characters in new stories and an exciting visual format.

Also check out classics stories re-interpreted in graphic novel format, such as *Rapunzel*, *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* and *Treasure Island*.

