

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)		

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We have fish!

Thanks to a generous gift from the National Bank of Middlebury there is a new aquarium in our youth area. In celebration of this addition to the library several events and activities this month have water themes.



We are gradually adding fish, and eventually there will be a total of about three dozen in the aquarium. Currently there is a small school of Tetras, several Julii Cory Catfish, along with pairs of Pearl Gourami and Red-Black Variatus.

Curious about aquariums?

Thursday, September 24th 6:30 p.m.



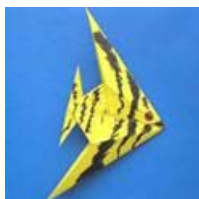
Join Bob Hooker for *All About Aquariums*. This program is a great opportunity to learn about aquarium set-up and maintenance. You

will also have an opportunity to tap into Bob's expertise. Bob has designed many aquariums, including the new one here at Ilsley.

Origami Fish

September 14th—19th

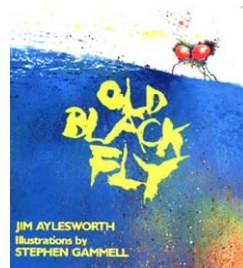
Stop by between September 14th through 19th to create origami fish. Take your creation home or hang it from our fish mobile.



StoryWalk

September 11th- 24th

From September 11th through 24th we will have a StoryWalk for Old Black Fly set up in the park behind Twilight Hall. The StoryWalk concept was developed as an activity to encourage families to combine physical activity, literacy, and time outdoors in nature. Old Black Fly is a funny story about a mischievous fly who has a very busy day landing where he should not be.



Foil Boat Challenge

September 21st—26th

From September 21st through 26th we'll have a station set up for experimenting with making foil boats. The challenge is first to create a boat from a single sheet of foil, and then to test its strength by seeing how much weight the vessel can handle before it sinks. Kids are invited to record their results and leave their boat on display.



Sand Art

September 28th - October 2nd



Check out the sandy bottom of our aquarium and then create your own work of art with colored sand.

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

Our regular storyhours resume after Labor Day. Join us for the read-aloud experience and to have fun with language by sharing rhymes and songs.

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