

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)		

# Inklings

- news and events -  
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**Dates to Watch:**

- Feb 3 – First Wednesday Talk
- Feb 6 – Used book sale
- Feb 10 – David Van Vleck on India
- Feb 11 – Cabin Fever Lecture
- Feb 17 – Book discussion



**First Wednesday Talk**  
**Feb 3, 7 p.m.**  
*40 Years in Network Journalism.* Retired NBC correspondent Robert C. Hager will discuss his career with network journalism, where he covered the Munich Olympics massacre, the Islamic revolution in Iran, the losses of two space shuttles, and more.

**Our Bill of Rights in Action—A four-book reading and discussion series starting Wednesday, February 17, 12:15 p.m.**

The constitutional protections spelled out in the Bill of Rights are not self-enforcing, and protecting them is not easy. Join us every third Wednesday for the next four months for a fascinating exploration of what happens when challenges to liberties arise. The first discussion, led by David Clark (with Louis Megyesi), will consider Julie Otsuka's *When the Emperor was Divine*. Future discussions: March, *In our Defense: the Bill of Rights in Action* by Ellen Ackerman and Carolyn Kennedy; April 21, *Gideon's Trumpet* by Anthony Lewis; May 19, *Arc of Justice: a saga of race, civil rights, and murder in the jazz age* by Kevin Boyle.

**Otter Creek Lecture: The Nature Conservancy in Yunnan Province China, Thursday Feb 11 at 7 p.m.**



Please join us for a talk by Jackie Tuxill, conservation consultant with the National Park Service and former Vermont Nature Conservancy board member, who just returned from Yunnan for the third time in five years.

Sponsored by the Otter Creek Audubon Society.

**India--how fragile its future? Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m.**



**Dr. David Van Vleck**

David Van Vleck will share photos from a recent 2-week trip to India and reflect on India's economic, demographic and environmental trends. Van Vleck has lived in Middlebury since 1968, teaching biology at Middlebury College and MUHS. He has traveled extensively since his 1992 retirement.

**Chess – lessons and competition Sunday afternoons in February, 1 - 4 p.m.**

“Monty” Montgomery, national chess master, will instruct and supervise competitions for all ages.



**Downloadable audiobook demonstration Saturday, February 6 in the library lobby**  
Drop in any time and learn about the libraries downloadable audiobook services, Overdrive and Netlibrary. Combined, these two services include over 3,400 fiction and nonfiction titles including many that are compatible with iPods.

**Bridge players!**  
Want to play a friendly game? Need a partner? Ilsley Public Library will be offering an open bridge game on the following dates:  
Thursday Feb 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Meeting Room)  
Thursday Feb 11, 2 – 4 p.m. (Vermont Room)  
Thursday Feb 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Meeting Room)  
Thursday Feb 25, 2 – 4 p.m. (Vermont Room)

**February 15—Library closed for Presidents' Day**

**What's the fuss about Facebook?**



**Friday, February 19 at 2 p.m.**  
Come to this free workshop and get the low-down on social networking. Learn how to create an account, add friends, and share photos. Space limited. Register at the circulation desk.