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Dates to Watch:

- **June 3 – First Wednesday talk**
- **June 5 – Chinese cooking demo and lunch**
- **June 6 – Used book sale**
- **June 12 – Reception for Brett Simison**
- **June 19 – Downloadable audiobook demo**
- **June 24 – Digital photos with Kristin Hirsch**
- **June 27 – Introduction to MS Office programs**
- **June 27 – Downloadable audiobook demo**

First Wednesday talk: *Imagining Power: How Political Clout has been Displayed in Art.*

June 3 at 7 p.m. Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at Dartmouth College Jane Carroll will consider how political power has been projected through art. Smart rulers have long known that art can create myths more powerful than reality. Carroll will examine such art, including recent American examples. This talk was originally scheduled in January, but was postponed due to a snowstorm.



On Display: Photographs of Morgan Horse Farm by Brett Simison will be in the lobby for the entire month. The ten selected images depict the renowned horses and the hardworking people dedicated to the preservation of the Morgan bloodline. On June 12, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. there will be a reception for the artist as part of the Middlebury Art Walk.

Our Library garden thanks you!

Thanks to Doug James for the birdbath. Thanks to the Middlebury Garden Club for the donation of compost.

Downloadable audiobook demonstrations:

Learn how to download audiobooks to your home computers, transfer to CD or to MP3 players (including some cell phones).

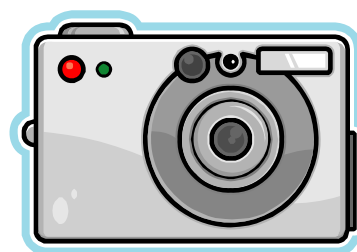
Friday, June 19 at 11 a.m. and Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. No registration necessary.

Technology Notes:

The community meeting room at the library now offers wireless internet access. Bring your laptop to meetings at the library and surf the Web.

State Park free pass

A free family pass for Vermont State Parks will be available at both Ilsley and Sarah Partridge libraries this summer. State Parks and the Department of Libraries have created a free day pass for every public library in Vermont, granting free admission to Vermont state parks.



How can I make my photos better? Wednesday, June 24 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Photographer Kristen Hirsch will teach you how you can improve your digital photos using Picasa photo editing software. Bring 10 digital (jpeg) images on a media card or flash drive to work on and Kristen will show you how to crop, adjust color, contrast, and add fill light using Picasa software. Time permitting participants will learn how to share their photos over the internet using Picasa and create movies combining still images, clips and music. This workshop is ideal for beginning photographers who do not have digital photo editing experience. Kristin Hirsch has been a professional photographer for 25 years and has had her work featured in such publications as Audubon Magazine and Gourmet. **Space Limited. Registration required.**

Introduction to Microsoft Office programs Saturday, June 27, 2-3 p.m.

This workshop offers an overview of the various MS office programs including Word, Powerpoint, Excel, using a mouse, saving files, and switching between open Windows. Suitable for those needing an introduction or reintroduction to the computer. **Space Limited. Registration required.**

Lists of new books

New fiction and nonfiction are being listed monthly and posted in the lobby. Our thanks to Nancy Morgan who has volunteered to create these lists.

Used book sale

Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.