

Ilseley Jr. Inklings

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Storybook Art for Grades k-3 January 11, Wednesday - 3:30-4:30

Do you know about Davy Crockett, legendary tall-tale hero? We'll be reading a story and creating our own larger-than-life tall tale figures. Wear old clothes, as we'll be using poster paint (washable). **Register.**



Heart in Hand Knitters January 17, 24, 31 – Tuesdays – 3:00 – 4:30

Do you know how to knit? Would you be able to help us teach others who would like to learn? Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to join us as we knit blocks to be sewn into afghans and donated to charities chosen by the group. Bring size 8 knitting needles and orlon or acrylic yarn, and we'll provide the company and help those who need it. This is the second year of this cabin fever project, and we look forward to seeing you for lots of good conversation while we knit. We have extra yarn for those who need more.



The group will continue on Tuesday afternoons into March.

Let's Go to the Movies Monday, January 23 – 1:30

Schools in the ACSU district will have an in-service day today, so we'll be showing **March of the Penguins**, a recently released full-length feature film in our meeting room. The film lasts 80 minutes and has a G rating. No registration is necessary.

Family Reading Nights January 10, 17, 24 – Tuesdays, 7:00 – 7:30

College Friends from Atwater Commons at Middlebury College will be on hand to read bedtime stories to youngsters of all ages. Depending on how many youngsters come, they will do one-on-one reading or a storytime for a group, followed by hot chocolate and donuts for everyone. No registration necessary.

Paper Airplanes for Beginners Thursday, January 26 – 3:30 – 4:30. Grades 3 and Up.

Can you make a paper airplane that really flies? We'll give instructions for some that we've had luck with, and we'd love to have you share a favorite with us as well. We'll provide plenty of scrap paper for experimenting. **Register.**



Ilseley Library Storytimes Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 – Toddlers (Ones and Twos)

Same storyhour both days, so chose the day that works best for you.

Thursdays at 10:30 – Preschoolers (Ages Three and Up). Both groups read new and old favorite stories, have some wiggle activities, and do a simple craft. We appreciate knowing how many to prepare for, so please register at the children's desk.

Sarah Partridge Library Events – 413 E. Main Street in East Middlebury Storytime- Thursdays 3:00-3:30 – Preschoolers Thursdays 3:30-4:00 – First-Third Graders

January-March – Mrs. Rogers reads winter tales and fairy tales from around the world, leads the group in song, and shares a craft. July 1 – Snakes Alive. Ages 6 and Up. Registration is required.

Creative Crafts Club – Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30.

Learn to knit, crochet, or weave – or bring a project you're working on and come visit with your neighbors.

Mark Your Calendars

Francois Clemmons, Artist-in- Residence and Twilight Scholar at Middlebury College, shares folk stories he remembers from his childhood. Come prepared to sing, as he also has a large repertoire of African American songs to share.

Wednesday, February 8 – 3:30. No Registration Necessary.