Mission Statement

**Ilsley Library.** Discover, Read, Create.

**Ilsley Library** embodies the vigor and ambition of our community. We are accessible, lively, and inviting to all. The library is a hub for learning, public dialogue, and quiet relaxation.

Guiding Principles

**Ilsley is welcoming to all**

Adequate parking, inviting entrances, and an accessible building, especially for the elderly and families with young children.

Comfortable furnishings, effective mechanical systems, clear signage, and shelves designed for easy browsing.

A clean, bright, well-maintained building with adequate, safe bathrooms. Quiet reading nooks, study areas, and flexible meeting rooms.

**Ilsley is Middlebury’s hub for reading, technology and community**

Popular and classic materials, digital media production tools, public computers.

Expert staff to help all patrons.

Excellent educational and entertaining programs.

**Ilsley enriches the lives of children and youth**

Story times, learning activities for children of all ages, and a vibrant summer reading program.

Partnerships with schools and preschools to promote literacy.

Up-to-date access to technology, and spaces dedicated to tweens and teens.