

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	10 - 1	
	(Oct. - Apr.)	

Inklings

- news and events -
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**Wednesday,
February 1, 7 p.m.**

**First Wednesday
Talk:
The Invention of
History**



We take history for granted, but it owes its inception and survival to two extraordinary individuals. Middlebury College professor Jane Chaplin looks at the contributions of Herodotus (ca. 484-424 BCE) and Thucydides (ca. 455-400 BCE) to the development of historiography.

Tax Forms

The library has a selection of federal tax forms and instruction booklets. The Vermont State Department of Taxes no longer distributes tax forms at the library, but you can get help ordering them here.

**Otter Creek Audubon
Society
Cabin Fever Talk
The Birds of Taiwan
Thursday,
February 9 at 7 p.m.**



World-traveling birder Hank Kaestner, who has over 7000 birds on his life list, returns to our Cabin Fever Lecture Series to tell us about bird life in Taiwan.

Meet Your Representatives

Saturday, February 18, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Middlebury Representatives Amy Sheldon and Robin Scheu will be in the Vermont Room of the Ilsley library to answer questions and hear concerns of Middlebury residents.

Technology Help

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11 – 2:00 p.m.

Sundays, 10 – noon

Do you have a smartphone you need help with? Would you like to learn how to use our downloadable ebooks? Come by the Library and get some help.

Conversational Spanish

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

This group is open to all interested in practicing their Spanish. Participants should have a comfortable level of speaking, as all conversation will be in Spanish. For more information, ask at the adult circulation desk.

**Used Book Sale
Saturday, February 4
11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**The Bill of Rights
and You Traveling
Exhibit**



The Library will be hosting a pop-up traveling exhibit commemorating the 225th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights. This exhibition is presented in part by AT&T, Seedlings Foundation, and the National Archives Foundation and in collaboration with the Federation of State Humanities Councils.

**Explore the night sky
with the Library Telescope**

The library recently purchased an Orion StarBlast 4.5" telescope. Ilsley cardholders who are 18 or older can borrow the telescope for a week at a time. The Vermont Astronomical Society will be maintaining the telescope for the library. Ask us for the details.

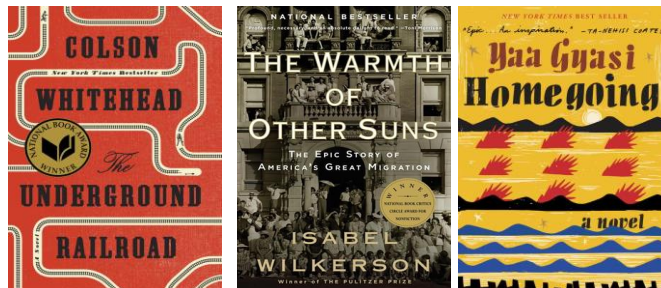
Open Bridge Game

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Come join our open bridge game. The atmosphere is relaxed, we talk about our hands, and usually there is somebody there to turn to if advice is wanted.

African American History Month

Visit our display of books on African American themes in the lobby, or choose from the some of the many titles in our downloadable audiobook and ebook collection, including the following books:



On **Wednesday, February 15 at noon**, bring your lunch to the library and watch a free screening of Ava DuVernay's historical drama, **Selma**, about the Civil Rights movement. Film duration: 127 minutes.

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