

Library Hours:

	Middlebury	East Middlebury
Monday	9-7	
Tuesday	9-7	9-12
Wednesday	9-7	
Thursday	9-7	2-6
Friday	9-5	
Saturday	9-4	9-12
Sunday	Closed	

# Inklings

- news and events -  
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**Book discussion:**  
*The Hate you give*  
by Angie Thomas

**Friday, August 11**  
**at 2:30 pm**



This discussion of Angie Thomas' debut novel, which explores issues of racism and police violence, is open to anyone 13 and up. Copies of the book are available at the adult circulation desk, as well as downloadable ebooks and books on disc. The discussion will be moderated by Kemi Fuentes-George, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Middlebury College. Those interested in the book discussion may also be interested in an upcoming workshop. On **August 9, at 2:30 pm** SURJ Middlebury (Showing Up for Racial Justice) will be sponsoring a workshop at the Library on racial identities. For more information about the workshop, email Kathy at [kthycmstck@hotmail.com](mailto:kthycmstck@hotmail.com).

**Museum and Park Passes**

The library has passes for free or reduced admission at Vermont museums and parks, including the Vermont state parks, state historic sites, Shelburne Farms, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, and the Echo Lake Aquarium and Science Center. Reserve a pass today!

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

Ilsley cardholders who are 18 or older can borrow Orion StarBlast 4.5" telescope for a week at a time.

**Solar Eclipse**  
**Monday, August 21,**  
**1:20 pm – 3:45 pm**



A partial solar eclipse will be visible in the Middlebury skies between 1:20 pm and 3:45 pm. The library received a set of solar eclipse glasses for the event. Stop by the adult circulation desk during the eclipse to borrow a pair. And, remember: never look at the sun without eye protection.

**Going on Vacation?**

We have travel guides that you can borrow to plan your trip. And ask us about an extended vacation loan.

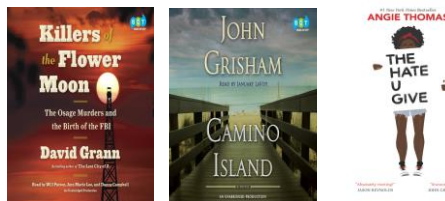
**Used Book Sale**  
**Saturday, August 5**  
**11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Reading without Walls Summer Challenge**  
Read a book outside your comfort zone—in a different format than you would usually pick up, on a topic you have not previously explored or in a different genre than you usually pick. Write a brief review and turn it in at the circulation desk for the chance to win fabulous prizes and the library will donate \$1 to the Addison County Readers!

Drawing Date	Prize
August 7	Ilsley Library 1-year adult non-resident membership & book bag
August 14	Limited edition print of Middlebury Falls by Doug Lazarus
August 21	\$100 gift certificate to Parlour Salon

**Downloadable Books Drop-in**  
**Thursdays, 2 – 3 p.m.**

We'll help you get started using the downloadable ebook and audiobook service. Here are some titles recently added to the collection that are available exclusively for Ilsley patrons:



**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.

**Poetry Group**  
**Thursdays, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

Visitors and new members are always welcome at this regular meeting of local poets. This is a workshop so the emphasis is on helping each other to improve the effectiveness of the work. Interests and techniques vary widely. For more information, contact David at [david.weinstock@gmail.com](mailto:david.weinstock@gmail.com) or by phone at 802/989-4314.

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