

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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Reading Without Walls Summer Challenge

A big thanks to everyone one who participated in our summer challenge and to our community sponsors (our sponsors are listed Jr. Inklings newsletter). A special thanks to our biggest library program sponsor, the Friends of Ilsley Public Library. Pick up an application at the circulation desk to join the Friends and support the library.

Community Forum on the Space Needs of Ilsley Library

Wednesday, September 13, 7- 9 p.m.

Ilsley Library Community Room

The Trustees of Ilsley Public Library invite you to a public discussion of the space needs of our Library. After a brief summary of the work done since 2014 by the Middlebury Library Building Committee, architect Tom Bachman of GBA Architecture, will report on the architectural needs of the Library, design options, engineering studies, and cost estimates. The bulk of the meeting will be open discussion. Please come to share your thoughts.

Greater Middlebury Climate Economy Initiative Kick-Off Event

Monday, September 18

The Greater Middlebury Climate Economy Initiative is a community-driven process with local leaders, the Vermont Council on Rural Development (VCRD), Green Mountain Power and Efficiency Vermont to cultivate economic development, innovation and affordability in the face of climate change. This event launches a process to bring community members together to identify and advance priorities that improve economic opportunity and affordability in the face of climate change. Throughout the day, state and federal representatives and business and non-profit leaders will join forums on various topics at Ilsley Library, Middlebury Town Office, Middlebury Union Middle School, and St. Stephens Episcopal Church. From **4:30 to 5:45 p.m.**, Ilsley Library will host a forum on local Food, Agriculture and Health. Participate in the forum and then enjoy a free pizza dinner at the Middle School.

**Storymatters
Sparks, flames,
embers: tales of our
lives
Wednesday,
September 27 at 4
p.m.**



Please come and share and listen to stories on the theme of Fire. Location: Vermont Room.

Used Book Sale

Saturday, September 9

11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The book sale will be on the second Saturday of the month in September.

New Resource Sharing Services

CLOVER and the Homecard Library System

Do you ever want to borrow books that Ilsley Library does not own? Ilsley patrons now have two new resources for borrowing materials from other libraries—CLOVER and the Homecard Library System. CLOVER is the new statewide interlibrary loan system. Ilsley patrons can search within the CLOVER catalog, request a title, and have it delivered to Ilsley Library—all from the Ilsley Library website.

Would you prefer to pick the book up for yourself at the lending library and don't want to wait for the book to be delivered to Ilsley? In this case, you might want to request "Homecard" privileges, which entitle you to borrow materials at any one of twenty-three libraries that belong to the cooperative Homecard lending program. Ilsley cardholders who have been granted Homecard privileges can check-out materials from any of the libraries in the Homecard system, including libraries in Addison, Chittenden, Grand Isle, Franklin, and Lamoille counties. This service provides users with expanded library hours and a large collection of books, magazines, music, and recorded books available for check-out. Ask at the adult circulation desk about either of these new services.

Technology Help

Thursdays, 2 – 3 p.m.

Do you need help with your laptop, downloading ebooks, or setting up an online account? Come to our technology help drop-in session. Beginning in late September, we'll be posting new expanded technology help hours. Stay tuned!

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.

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