

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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**First  
Wednesday  
Talk:  
Physicists'  
Dream of a  
Theory of  
Everything**



**Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.**

Theoretical physicists have long dreamed of a theory of everything that encompasses all particles of matter and their interactions. Dartmouth professor Marcelo Gleiser describes how physics and astronomy obtain knowledge of the natural world and how their limitations preclude us from ever getting to a “final” theory. This talk is presented in honor of Middlebury College Professor of Physics Richard Wolfson.

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



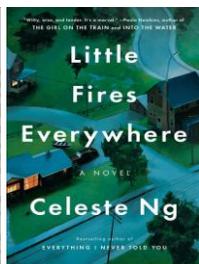
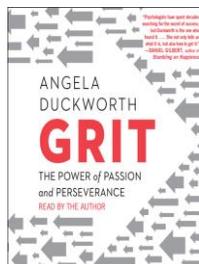
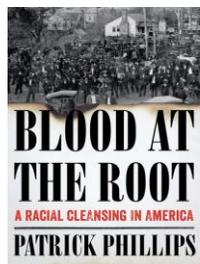
The library owns an Orion StarBlast 4.5” telescope. Ilsley cardholders who are 18 or older can borrow the telescope for a week at a time. Ask us for the details.

**Technology Help Hours  
(until December 11)**

**Monday 10 a.m. – noon**  
**Tuesday 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Friday 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Saturday 1 p.m. – 4 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.

**New Downloadable Ebooks & Audiobooks**



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

**Holiday Card Making Table  
Tuesday – Saturday, December 12 – 16**  
Stop by the Reference Room and create a handmade card for someone special.

Tuesday, December 12  
Craft Night 5:00-6:30 p.m.



Gather at the library for an evening of crafts. Snacks provided.

**Homecard**

With your Ilsley library card you can now borrow materials at any one of twenty-three libraries that belong to the cooperative Homecard lending program. This service provides users with expanded library hours and a larger collection of books, magazines, music, and recorded books. Ask at the adult circulation desk about this new service.

**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 or by phone at 802/989-4314.

**Music for  
Download**



Have you tried Ilsley’s music download service, Freegal (“free And legal” music)? Freegal offers several million recordings in a variety of musical genres. Log in using your library card number and your Koha account password (if you don’t know your password, ask at the desk and we’ll give it to you!). Each week you get to download up to 5 songs for FREE, that you can then KEEP. Freegal is available right on the library homepage. If you have questions, drop by during our technology help hours or give us a call.

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