

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: Race, Nation, and Toni Morrison's *Beloved* January 3, 7 p.m.**



UVM professor Emily Bernard explores how *Beloved* argues that America must reckon with the consequences of our nation's original sin—slavery.

**Cabin Fever Lecture Crows and Ravens Thursday, January 11, 7 p.m. Bridget Butler**



They're considered harbingers of evil by some, and for others are an endless curiosity. Join bird diva Bridget Butler as she pulls back the shroud on these birds known as corvids. Find out how intelligent crows really are, the difference between crows and ravens, and their complex social structure. Learn how you can help unravel the mystery of "murders" of crows that form in the winter by participating in the Crows In Vermont project. Sponsored by the Otter Creek Audubon Society.



**History of Lionel Toy Trains and Others -- A Henry Sheldon Museum Talk**

**Saturday, January 13 11 am**

Paul Bortz, a member of the Sheldon Museum's Train Crew, will recount the story of these wonderful toy trains, including the many innovations Lionel introduced. Paul is an enthusiastic collector and operator of over 1,000 trains dating from the early 1900s to today. Attendees are invited to bring in their trains for identification (year, history, etc.). Paul will have some free magazines on hand for those interested. Following the talk, the audience is invited to visit the Sheldon Museum and see the train layout in action. There is no charge for the talk at the Ilsley. The Sheldon Museum portion of the program is by donation.

**Used Book Sale Saturday, January 6 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Author Talk: Amy Trubek on Making Modern Meals**



**Thursday, January 18 7p.m.**

How do Americans take care of the daily necessity of making meals? How has making these meals changed over the past century? In this talk, Amy Trubek will describe her ethnographic research on cooking, which included videotaping people making dinner in their homes, as well as her historical analysis of cookbooks and other sources. She is "hopeful about cooking," as her research shows the process to be rich, various, complex, and creative.



**Crime and Punishment: A New Translation Michael Katz Tuesday, January 23, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Michael Katz (Cornwall) has just published an all-new translation of Fyodor Dostoevsky's classic Russian "detective novel," *Crime and Punishment* (Norton, November 2017). Come hear him talk about his work on this project and read a short sample of his new translation. Ilsley Library will sponsor a book reading and discussion group on the novel led by Michael Katz beginning in March, 2018. Details will be announced.

**Technology Help Hours (starting January 8)**  
 Monday 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 1 pm – 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
 Thursday 1 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.

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