First Wednesday Talk
Where is Chaucer in The Canterbury Tales?
March 6, 7 p.m.
Dartmouth professor Peter Travis discusses the subtle irony with which Chaucer depicts his pilgrims, leaving us to judge them for ourselves.

Cabin Fever Lecture:
Citizen Science in Vermont
Thursday, March 14 7p.m.
Nathaniel Sharp, Citizen Science Outreach Naturalist at the Vermont Center for Ecostudies, will tell us about the Vermont Atlas of Life project using iNaturalist, a citizen science App and website that allows you to share your wildlife sightings in a meaningful way. Sponsored by the Otter Creek Audubon Society.

Vermont Migrant Workers & Their Families
Tuesday, March 19 7 p.m.
Come learn about the experience of migrant farmworkers in Addison County and throughout the state from representatives of Vermont Migrant Justice. Migrant Justice is a grassroots farmworker-led organization building the voice, capacity, and power of the farmworker community and engaging community partners to organize for economic justice and human rights. Migrant farmworkers in Vermont have developed a human rights map which guides their campaign work from access to transportation and healthcare, to freedom from discrimination to just and dignified living and working conditions through their Milk with Dignity Program. (Photo credit: Caleb Kenna)

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

Middlebury Community Classic Film Club
The Color Purple
Thursday, March 28 at 6 p.m.
Our series of films on the theme of courage continues with this inspiring account of an African American woman who struggles against racism and abuse to finally prevail. It is also the story of a community facing those same challenges. Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover, and Oprah Winfrey, bring Alice Walker’s 1982 Pulitzer Prize winning novel vividly to the screen. Free screening, cookies, and coffee.

Cribbage Club Open Game Day
Tuesday, March 12 and March 26
1p.m. – 3 p.m.
Come join in a friendly open game of cribbage. All levels of play are welcome and a practice table is provided for learners.

How to Weed your Attic
Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m.
Many of us feel overwhelmed when it comes to making decisions about what to keep or not keep when cleaning out storage spaces or entire homes – especially when it comes to the historical value of those items. Vermont authors, Elizabeth “Wiz” Dow and Lucinda Poole Cockrell, co-authors of the book, How to Weed Your Attic: Getting Rid of Junk without Destroying History will discuss the art of “weeding” a space, whether it’s a deceased relative’s attic or your long-neglected garage, with an eye toward what we should keep for the sake of history and our communities. They will also cover topics such as how to preserve and/or donate family collections and objects. Co-sponsored by the Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History, Middlebury, VT.

Technology Help in March
Mondays, 10 – 12
Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00
Fridays, 3:00 – 5:00

75 Main St. • Middlebury, Vt. 05753-1486 • Adult services 388-4095 Youth services 388-4097
431 East Main St. East Middlebury, Vt. 05740-0330 • (802) 388-7588
www.ilsleypubliclibrary.org