

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 Slow Democracy and the Power of Neighborliness April 3, 7 pm



Author and advocate Susan Clark explains the Slow Democracy movement in which ordinary people mobilize to find local solutions to local problems. In the process some find they can bridge the “us-them” divide so prevalent in our national politics.

Screening & Discussion: The Story of Vermont’s Quiet Digital Revolution Tuesday, April 9 at 6 pm



This independent documentary from Canadian filmmaker Peter Strauss follows the stories of several Front Porch Forum (FPF) members, each from different walks of life. Sponsored by Front Porch Forum.

Census Recruitment Event Wednesday April 10, 11am-1pm

The Census is Hiring! A representative from the 2020 Census will be at the Ilsley Library to share information about job openings with the Census. These jobs include recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers. The wages range from \$13-\$18/hour and offer flexible work hours, including daytimes, evenings, and weekends.

Psychological Trauma and the Brain: How Aversive Events Affect How We Respond To Our World Tuesday, April 16, at 7pm

All estimates suggest that psychological trauma is an experience that has occurred in at least half of the American adult population. How do these extreme stressors affect the brain, and how does this change the way individuals experience the world? What happens to the brain under extreme stress? Why are some individuals more affected than others? What are the possible long-term effects and can they be reversed? In this talk Matt Kimble, professor of psychology at Middlebury College, will address these as well as other questions regarding psychological trauma. This free talk is sponsored by the Middlebury chapter of AAUW.

Used Book Sale

Saturday, April 6, 11 am – 2:30 pm

Cribbage Club Open Game Day Tuesday, April 9 and April 23 1pm – 3 pm

Come join in a friendly open game of cribbage. Players of all levels welcome and a practice table is provided for learners.

Backyard Composting Workshop Tuesday, April 23 at 7 pm

Join staff from the Addison County Solid Waste Management District for a free workshop to learn how to turn your household food waste into compost! Composting food scraps will allow you to save money on your trash bill, reduce your impact on the environment, build healthy soil for your yard and garden, and comply with Vermont's Universal Recycling Law, which bans food scraps from the landfill in July 2020. Workshop participants will receive a significant discount on a SoilSaver compost bin. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register or for questions, call ACSWMD at 802-388-2333 or email elizabeth@acswmd.org.

Glacier National Park: Reflections from an Artist (and Angler)



April 24
7 pm

Through image, video, and story, Matthew Dickerson will share some of his experiences as June 2017 artist-in-residence at the stunningly beautiful Glacier National Park in Montana. He spent a month exploring the park and learning from USGS and NPS biologists, rangers, and other park workers—and taking lots of photographs and videos. The presentation will focus on river and lake ecology and the native fishes of the west slope, most notably bull trout and westslope cutthroat trout, and the impact and future threats from invasive species as well as climate change.

Technology Help in April

Mondays, 10 – 12
Wednesdays, 1:00 – 3:00
Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00

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