

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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## Virtual Reality Week In Space August 5 – 10



Drop by the library Monday through Thursday, August 5 to August 8 between 10 am and 1 pm to try out several virtual reality space applications. We'll be demonstrating the HTC vive VR system, on loan to us from the Hannaford Career Center. Journey to the International Space Station. Take part in a simulated space walk outside the Space Station, and explore the solar system. On Friday, August 9 and August 10 there will be VR demonstrations just for teens and tweens.

## Summer Reading Challenge Drawings

There's still time to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up and earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win any of the following prizes donated by Middlebury businesses:

Drawing Date	Prize
August 6	Maple Landmark Woodcraft \$15 gift certificate
August 13	Desabrais Cleaners \$25 dry cleaning gift certificate
August 20	Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op \$25 gift certificate
Bonus Drawing	Vermont Bookshop gift certificates

## Lunar Lander Programming Challenge

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon mission and as part of our "Universe of Stories" Summer Reading Program, Ilsley Public Library invites you to write a lunar lander computer simulation in the Python programming language and submit your program for a chance to win a gift certificate from the Vermont Book Shop. Your program will simulate the controlled descent of the lunar lander and model both a successful and a crash landing, keeping track of the lander's current altitude, speed and fuel. Get the full details on the library website.

## Summer Reading Program Photo Exhibit



Astronomical photographs from NASA and from the Mittelman Observatory at Middlebury College will be on display.

## Used Book Sale

Saturday, August 3, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

## Field to Fork: Wild Food Cooking and Tasting August 7 6 pm – 9 pm

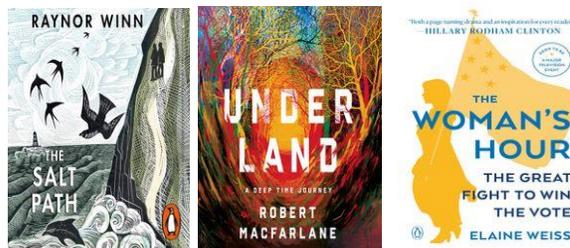


Interested in cooking the fish you caught? Ever wondered what deer or bear meat tastes like? Wild game is nutritious, sustainable, and rooted in Vermont. Register for this wild game cooking series to learn to prepare different dishes, sample each dish, and have the opportunity to learn more about cooking with wild meat. Add some wild game meat to your locally foraged ramps, leeks, and fiddleheads. A workshop of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. Space limited. Register at <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/145604>

## Engaging Racism Discussion Friday, August 16 and August 30, 2:30 – 4 p.m.

The Engaging Racism group meets twice a month and provides a space for members of the community to read and discuss short articles, explore contemporary issues of race and racism, examine their own understanding of the way race and racism impact their lives, and share strategies for addressing racism in individual relationships and within the broader community. For more information and to be added to the listserv, email Renee at [rwells@middlebury.edu](mailto:rwells@middlebury.edu)

## New Downloadable Books



Managing ebooks and audiobooks is a breeze with the new app Libby. Come by the library and ask for a demonstration!

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