Thank you Middlebury
This summer we had over 135 adults register for our summer reading program and hundreds more attend our summer program events. A big thank you to everyone who made the program a success, including:
American Flatbread
Desabras Cleaners
Fire & Ice Restaurant
Maple Landmark Woodcraft
Middlebury College Physics Department
Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op
Mittelman Observatory at Middlebury College
Montshire Museum
Vermont Book Shop

Knitting Know How Night
Wednesday, September 11, 5:30-7 p.m.
Join Cheryl Burnham and Amy Questel and other “Cacklin Hens” at Ilsley Public Library each month this fall for a night with a “Knowledgeable Knitter” to answer your questions, help fix your mistakes, and teach you new tricks. Come with your stalled project or any project and be ready to laugh.

Epic Survival and Wildlife in the Antarctic Professor Tom Perera
Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m.
This illustrated talk will chronicle Shackleton’s epic Antarctic exploration aboard the Endeavor and the miraculous survival of his crew after his ship was crushed in the ice and his crew were forced to take refuge on a tiny spit of land. While visiting the sites of Shackleton’s adventures as they exist today, the talk will take you to the Falkland and S. Georgia Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. It will also highlight the current density of wildlife including penguins and seals and take you on a wild ride through the infamous Drake Passage in 25 foot seas and 69 knot winds.

Beginners Guide: Recycling Plastic Bags & Films
Thursday, September 12, 6-7 p.m.
Searching for clues to help you identify what can go in our special plastic bag and film collection program at the Transfer Station? Join us staff from the Addison County Solid Waste District to learn about proper plastic bag and film recycling. Participants are invited to bring bags and films they have questions about. This workshop is free and open to the public. Email jessie@acswmd.org to register. Please don’t be confused, though; plastic bags and film of any kind must still be kept out of your blue bin!

Used Book Sale
Saturday, September 7, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Middlebury Community Classic Film Club Screening: Joy Luck Club
Thursday, September 26 at 6 p.m.
This fall the MCCFC is taking on the theme The Pursuit of Happiness. Our September film, The Joy Luck Club (1993) brings Amy Tan’s bestselling novel to the screen portraying the struggle that four Chinese women and their Chinese American daughters confront amidst war, revolution, and immigration. This film connects us with the very personal way we define happiness and the universal implications we envision for that ideal. Rosalind Chao, Tamlyn Tomita, and Vivian Wu star in a film that crosses cultures and generations.

Violin Ensemble at the Library
Saturday, September 28, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
We’re doing something new and fun: classical music in the library lobby! Twin brothers and Essex High School rising seniors Nathan and Henry Wu will perform works by Brahms, Chopin, Bach, and more.

Engaging Racism Discussion
Friday, September 16 and September 30, 2:30 – 4 p.m. Location: Ilsley Library Community Meeting Room.

Middlebury Macintosh User Group
Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 pm Location: Ilsley Library Community Meeting Room.
After a summer hiatus the Middlebury Mac User Group (MiddMUG) resumes monthly meetings to shares information regarding Apple products, including Macintosh computers, iPhones, iPads, and the Apple watch. All are welcome, no matter your level of expertise. We teach each other and help solve each other’s problems, swap or share gear and books. We share the work of organizing and running meetings. More information: MiddMUG21st@gmail.com.

Books and Lunch on Tuesdays
at the Sarah Partridge Community Library in East Middlebury
Tuesday, September 17, 12-1 p.m.