

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
Finding Your Purpose: From Baltimore to Broadway's *Hamilton*
Wednesday October 2 7p.m.



Drawing from his humble beginnings in Baltimore to his career on Broadway—most notably as George Washington in *Hamilton: The Musical*—Bryan Terrell Clark discusses how exposure to the arts can empower young people to discover the best version of themselves. Please note this event will be held at the Middlebury College McCullough Student Center.

Black Bears in Vermont
Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

Black Bear Project Leader for the VT Fish & Wildlife Department Forrest Hammond will give a presentation on the Black Bears of VT with special attention given to the challenges of Vermont residents for living with these beautiful but controversial wild animals.

Knitting Know How Night
Wednesday, October 9, 5:30- 7 p.m.

Join Cheryl Burnham and Amy Quesnel 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. This is a drop in program and you do not need to arrive at 5:30. Stop in for however long you can.

Meet Bina48, an Advanced Social Robot
Wednesday, October 9 at 10:30 am

Come meet Bina48, the world's first advanced humanoid robot based on the "mindfile" information of a real person, and hear a talk by Bruce Duncan, who is responsible for ongoing development of Bina48. Bina48 is designed to be a social being that represents a mix of memories, values, and beliefs from the original Bina along with new experiences gained through interaction with others. Since she "came to life" in 2010, she has been featured in the New York Times Science Section, GQ Magazine, NPR and National Geographic Magazine. This event, sponsored by the Addison County Retired Educators Association, is free and open to the public.

Used Book Sale

Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Shadblow: Vermont's Landscape and Community in a Time of Climate Change
Tuesday, October 15 at 7p.m.

John Elder, Middlebury College Professor Emeritus of Environmental Studies and of English and American Literature, will explore the native Vermont tree called alternatively shadblow and serviceberry and relate its deep cultural associations to current controversies surrounding climate change and renewable energy. As part of the talk, Elder will draw upon his recent book *Picking Up the Flute*, and play on his Irish (wooden) flute an air by Liz Carroll called "Island of Woods." Sponsored by the Middlebury chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Middlebury Community Classic Film Club
Screening: *Marty*

Thursday, October 17 at 6 p.m.

This fall the MCCFC is taking on the theme *The Pursuit of Happiness*. Our October film, *Marty* (1955), tells the story of a lonely bachelor who wonders if he will ever find happiness. And then, one night his life changes. But will he find a way to change as well or will he miss his one best chance?

Loosely Bound Book Group
Tuesday October 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Join Renee Ursitti for a discussion of the book, *How To Stop Time*, by Matt Haig. Copies of the book are available at the library. Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old, but owing to a rare condition, he's been alive for centuries. This group is designed for people who think themselves too busy for a book group. Readers only need to commit to the books they are interested in.

Marathon Game Day
Sunday, October 27, noon – 6 pm

Everyone is welcome to drop by the library meeting room to play tabletop board games. Learn how to play a new Eurogame such as *Settlers of Catan*, *7 Wonders*, and *Ticket to Ride*, or play a nostalgic classic. Anyone under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be free pizza and soft drinks.

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