First Wednesday
Talk: Graphic Novels to Watch Out For
December 4, 7 p.m.

Alison Bechdel, author of the comic strip Dykes to Watch Out For and the graphic memoir Fun Home: A Family Tragicomed, discusses what makes comics such a powerful medium for addressing and upending oppression. Note Location: McCullough Student Center, Middlebury College.

Middlebury Community Classic Film Club Holiday Party & Screening of Roman Holiday Thursday, December 5th
(Party starting at 5:30, screening at 6:00)
Since we'll be close to the holiday season on December 5th, we're going to have our first ever Middlebury Community Classic Film Club holiday party! We'll have our regular treats (cookies, coffee, tea, popcorn). BUT if you could bring something too, that would be wonderful. Email chris.kirby@ilsleypubliclibrary.org with your party ideas and suggestions.

At 6 p.m. we'll screen our final film of the fall series, Roman Holiday (1953). This is the story of a princess who escapes her royal bubble to find freedom and romance in Rome. Audrey Hepburn won the Academy Award for Best Actress in her starring role. Roman Holiday also won Oscars for best costume design and best story.

Loosely Bound Book Group
Tuesday
December 17 at 5:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of the Scott Westerfield’s book, Leviathan, a steampunk re-imagining of WWI. Prince Aleksander, would-be heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, is on the run. His own people have turned on him and his title is worthless. This exciting book is the first in a trilogy. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Technology help in December
Mondays through December 16, 11 – 1 pm
Tuesdays through December 10, 11 – 1 pm
Thursdays through December 19, 11 – 1 pm
Fridays through December 20, 11 – 1 pm
Saturday, December 7, 11 – 1 pm

Library Closings
The library will be closed on December 24 & December 25 for the Christmas holiday.

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

Author Talk: Emily Arnason Casey
December 12, 6 p.m.
Writer Emily Arnason Casey will read from her book Made Holy: Essays and discuss the exhibit she has curated in the library lobby. The exhibit, comprising works by eight Vermont artists including local artist Sarah Ashe, offer illustrations of Arnason Casey’s essay “Beneath A Sky of Gunmetal Gray.”

Holiday Crafts at the Library
Snowy Mason Jar Votive
December 11, 5-6:30
We’ll be making votive candle holders in the reference room. A drop in event.

Repurposed Book Snowman
December 14, 2:30-4 p.m.
Join us in the reference room for a Very Merry Middlebury event to make a snowman decoration from a paperback book. No registration required. The craft requires the use of an Exacto knife, we recommend children under 12 bring an adult.

Metal Stamped Keychains
December 18, 5-6:30
Make stamped metal keychains with us and leave with a great present.

Open Cribbage
Fridays, 12 – 3 p.m.
Beginners as well as experienced players are welcome to play cribbage on Friday afternoons in the library. Experienced player Will Smith will be available to teach beginners.

Middlebury Macintosh Users Group
Monday, December 2, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Come with your questions about Apple computers and devices. All levels of skills are welcome. For more information, email MiddMUG21st@gmail.com

 Introductory Bridge Series
Tuesdays, January 7 – February 25, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Sign up for this series of free weekly bridge classes. Classes will be taught by Gisela Palmer and is suitable for absolute beginners, but more experienced players are also welcome to participate. The classes are free and will follow Audrey Grant's Bridge Basics 1: An Introduction.