



ILSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Mission Statement

Ilsley Library. Discover, Read, Create.

Ilsley Library embodies the vigor and ambition of our community. We are accessible, lively, and inviting to all. The library is a hub for learning, public dialogue, and quiet relaxation.

Guiding Principles

Ilsley is welcoming to all

Adequate parking, inviting entrances, and an accessible building, especially for the elderly and families with young children.

Comfortable furnishings, effective mechanical systems, clear signage, and shelves designed for easy browsing.

A clean, bright, well-maintained building with adequate, safe bathrooms. Quiet reading nooks, study areas, and flexible meeting rooms.

Ilsley is Middlebury's hub for reading, technology and community

Popular and classic materials, digital media production tools, public computers.

Expert staff to help all patrons.

Excellent educational and entertaining programs.

Ilsley enriches the lives of children and youth

Story times, learning activities for children of all ages, and a vibrant summer reading program.

Partnerships with schools and preschools to promote literacy.

Up-to-date access to technology, and spaces dedicated to tweens and teens.