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SOLOMON WRIGHT PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.solomonwrightpubliclibrary.org, pownalpub@gmail.com, 802-823-5400, Curbside Hours: M/W/F 12-4



Take & Make Kids Craft Kits

New Take and Make Kid's Craft Kits are available to pick up, without reservation, from our curbside cart M/W/F 12-4. Kits are made under the assumption that you will have supplies such as scissors, crayons, pens, and pencils available at home. If you do not, and would like to request a supply kit, please contact the library. New kits each 1st & 3rd Monday. Get them while they're hot!



OVERVIEW:

- Curbside Pickup
- Current programs
- New library services

We are excited to offer this newsletter as a new way of keeping in touch with our neighbors in the Pownal community.

In this issue you will find library news, a community book review, a message from our Director about our new "Library of Things," and information about our contactless curbside pickup procedures.

Now and always...
Happy Reading!

Introducing the SWPL Library of Things (LOT)

Did you know that the Solomon Wright Public Library is now lending more than just books and DVDs? Thanks to a generous grant from the VT Humanities Council, SWPL now offers a wide variety of 'things' you can borrow too!

Worried that your firewood isn't quite dry enough to burn?

The SWPL has a new moisture meter that you can borrow to test your firewood!



Enjoy hiking in the warmer months but feel stuck inside all winter because you don't own the right equipment?

Borrow snowshoes from the library and get back outside!

Prefer to stay warm and cozy inside but you're tired of all your regular board games?

Borrow some new ones to play with the family!

If you want something that we don't have yet please let us know. We'd love to hear your suggestions.

A note on Curbside Pickup:

We are continuing to offer contactless curbside service M/W/F 12-4.

To request library materials please email pownalpub@gmail.com or call 802-823-5400.

If you are unable to come to the library during our open hours, we are happy to deliver your materials to you anywhere in Pownal. Get in touch to request delivery.

Community Book Review

by Michelle Despard

Elizabeth Strout's *Olive, Again*, is a wonderful read that will reacquaint you with the curmudgeon character from her 2008 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Olive Kitteridge*. Through many interconnected stories, we follow her adventures as she reflects on her life and the lives around her in the town of Crosby, Maine. Olive is brutally honest, but yet still has compassion for others in her quirky, ruthless way. Strout's storytelling on aging, family, and the evolution of human development through Olive's journey is truly impressive. *Olive, Again* uses characters of all ages, and has laugh-out-loud moments mingled with tenderness, honesty, and sometimes sadness too. Olive Kitteridge is a wonderful character to add to the literary world, and Strout is an author to be revered and cherished.

