

Solomon Wright Public Library, Director's Report

December 15, 2025

Goal for the fourth quarter: Planning for the future and setting the groundwork to potentially bring on a part-time youth services staff member. How do we expand our offerings strategically to have greater appeal to the community, especially to our youngest and oldest patrons?

Good News/Miscellaneous

- 36 events this year!
- Attendance is up from last year, currently at 3462 to last year's 3159
- Submitted updated info to town report for 2026

Events that we hosted November through December:

11/12 Mindful Moments Café

11/14 Head Start visit

11/14 Teen Cooking Club

11/14 Poetry reading/book signing by author David Crews with HOORWA

11/17 Sunrise Family Center pop up playgroup

12/10 Mindful Moments Café – canceled because of weather

12/16 Art Reception for Pownal Elementary Students

What I'm Working On:

- Finalizing policy updates for 2025-2026
- Beginning work on strategic plan
- Collaborating with new Youth Services staff on CLiF grant
- List of kid's books to update
- Prep for annual library report

For board discussion

- Potential board members
- Fundraising or Open House event for spring
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