

Solomon Wright Public Library, Director's Report

January 12, 2026

Goal for the first quarter: Onboarding new employee, implementing CLiF grant, planning for 2026, and tying up 2025.

Good News/Miscellaneous

- Visits in 2025 are up 17% from 2024
- ILL use is significantly increased from 2024
- Donated extra copies of books, materials to Oak Hill for raffle
- My VT Library Certificate should be completed in March/April

Events that we hosted/will host December through January:

12/16 Art Reception for Pownal Elementary Students (almost 30 people attended, great coverage in Banner!)

12/19 Head Start visit

1/9 Opening for Artist Susan Regen

1/14 Mindful Moments Café with Southwestern VT Council on Aging

1/30 Head Start visit

What I'm Working On/Updates:

- Formatting individual public facing policies to post on website
- Onboarding Linda, collaborating on CLiF grant purchasing and programming
- Cleaning out office, making a new workspace
- Annual library report
- Handicapped spot – ADA requirements
- Tour de Pownal planning