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SOLOMON WRIGHT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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WE ARE REOPENING!

We are excited to announce that the Solomon Wright will be reopening to the public on April 5, 2021.

New hours will be:

Monday 12-4, Wednesday 12-8,
Friday 12-4, and Saturday 10-12.

Anyone entering the library, regardless of vaccine status, will be required to wear a mask, maintain social distance, and provide their name and phone number for contact tracing purposes. We politely ask that you keep your visits short for now, to limit potential exposure. We will continue to offer curbside pickup and delivery for anyone who is not yet comfortable visiting the library in person.

The Solomon Wright Public Library is now partnering with the Bennington County "1000 Books Before Kindergarten"

program! We have



teamed up with the Bennington Free Library, the John G. McCullough Free Library, the Manchester Community Library, the Martha Canfield Library, the Readsboro Community Library, and the Stamford Community Library to offer this fun, free, rewarding reading initiative to our youngest book-lovers and their parents. Participation is easy, just keep track of what you are reading with your kids (ages birth to 5 years old) and earn rewards from your library when you reach important milestones. Visit our website for more information and to sign up today!

Welcome our two newest Trustees...

BOB CASE

Robert Solomon Wright Case is the grandson of Solomon Wright, and son of Lucy Wright Case and Peter T. Case.

For the past 40 years, Bob has enjoyed working in the mortgage and real estate businesses and is still currently employed and very active in both. He has had long term community involvement in charitable endeavors, coaching, Boys & Girls Club, and even a short stint on the Town of Plymouth's Finance Committee. Bob enjoys mentoring, golfing and, most importantly enjoys spending



time with and supporting his three children and eight grandchildren in all their endeavors.

Bob looks forward to contributing his "two cents worth" to helping the Library continue to remain a focal point of the Pownal Community. He would like to be able to give back to the Community for its continued support of the Library, and help continue the legacy of Solomon Wright.

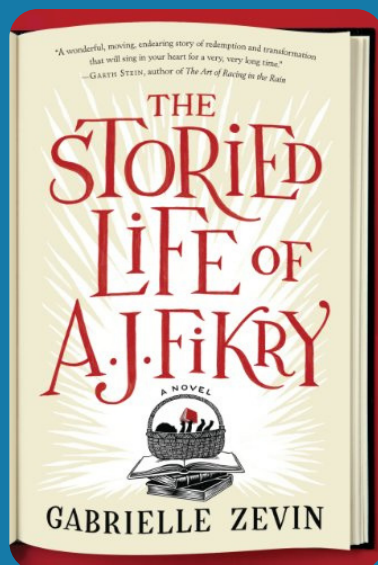
KAITLYN HUNT

Kaitlyn lives in Pownal with her husband, Tad, and their two sons, Lyndon and Liam. Aside from teaching, Kaitlyn enjoys spending time with her family and exploring the world with them. She is excited to be on the SWPL board of trustees as the school liaison, and looks forward to strengthening the connection between the two.

Kaitlyn began working in public education in October 2001 as an



intensive needs paraeducator at Pownal Elementary. After falling in love with the idea of fostering a love of learning in her students, Kaitlyn continued her education at CCV, Johnson State, and MCLA where she earned her Master's in Special Education. A lifelong learner, Kaitlyn is currently working toward a degree in Administration while also teaching third grade at Pownal Elementary. She is the coordinator of the summer book mobile program, and cannot say enough about how important that literary connection is to so many of our Pownal students and families.



Community Book Review

by Michelle Despard

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry is a delightful read! Author Gabrielle Zevin's quirky characters and situations propel the story to surprising places. A.J. Fikry is a grumpy bookstore owner down on his luck. He receives a mysterious package that sets in motion a transformation Fikry could never predict. As the story unfolds, he encounters different people who bring unforeseen love and friendship, forever changing the course of his life. This clever story is told with sensitivity, warmth, and humor.