

Solomon Wright Public Library  
Director's Report  
**December 10th, 2024**

**Goal for the third quarter:** Emily and the volunteer staff will continue to reacquaint the community with library resources and services through patron visits, social media, e-newsletter, and Front Porch Forum. We will continue to connect with community groups, use outreach, and host events to increase the visibility of the library.

**Events that we hosted from mid-October through December:**

October 9th - First Memory Cafe with Council on Aging

October 11th - Berkshire Community College visit

October 18th - Bagpipe Concert from Doreen Forney, Head Start kids visit

October 28th - Halloween Party, 25 people!

November 8th - Head Start visit

November 8th - Berkshire Community College visit

November 13th - Memory Cafe with Council on Aging

November 18th - PHS talk on the Wright Family

December 9th - Art Opening for Pownal Elementary Students

**Outreach events:**

Pownal tree lighting, story read by Emily

**Upcoming:**

- December 11th - Memory Cafe with Council on Aging
- December 16th - PHS talk, Christmas Traditions

## **Other Thoughts:**

The library is a stop on the Green Mountain Express! We need to get the word out so people use it.

## **What I'm Working On:**

- Updating policies
- Planning for 2025
- Annual library report
- Streamlining our processes
- Acquiring books for our collection (new and holes in existing)
- Organizing - going through files, cabinets, drawers, digital files

## **Good News!**

Total in 2023: **1714**

January - November 2024: **3040**

## **How the Board Can Help:**

- Work with me on a strategic plan for the next few years

## **Planning for Next Year:**

- Switch over to Koha system for streamlining purposes
- Fundraising event (examples of events other libraries are doing)
- Strengthening the partnerships that we've forged this year with additional events/programming