

Solomon Wright Public Library, Director's Report

September 21, 2026

Goal for the third quarter: planning for rest of 2026/2027, yearly work flow/calendar

Good News/Miscellaneous:

- We had a successful and well-attended summer of block parties with Faith Church! 2025 – 125 people total, 2026 – 160 people total
- I got a free ticket to the New England Library Association Conference and will be attending in October (\$550 value). Can library cover hotel costs? (\$400)
- Need 2 more fire extinguishers near back doors – quote is \$185.08
- Murray Lewis passed away – with his connection/proximity to library, do we want to honor him in some way?

Adult/family events that we hosted/will host September through October:

Meet the Artist reception for Bill Botzow – he will have another in October

Mindful Moments Cafe

Meditation classes weekly through September

Yoga classes weekly through September and October

Mending circle

Halloween costume swap

Tour de Pownal bike ride

Winter Coat/Warm Clothing Drive

What I'm Working On/Updates/Upcoming:

- Programming for 2026/2027, planning
- Grants – adult programming, strategic planning (we ideally would hire a consultant and get started next year)
- Streamlining expense processes – how?
- Normal operations and maintenance – Weeding and purchasing for collections, cleaning out cabinets, shelves, etc., maintaining supplies, keeping areas updated/clean/use to use