

Solomon Wright Public Library  
**Director's Report**  
April / May 2023

Total Attendance

April : 156

**May 10, 2023**

**Summary:**

1. On April 14th, with the receipt of a book from the Rutland Free Library, the Solomon Wright Public Library's Interlibrary Loan system officially returned to serving her patrons.
2. Order 17 books from Ingram, then cataloged, processed, got them all onto shelves. We ordered 14 more titles.
3. Received, cataloged, processed, and shelved many, many donations
4. Applied for \$500.00 Winnie Bell Learned grant \*
5. Applied for \$300.00 Summer Reading Program grant via VT Dept of Libraries
6. Completed Capital Funding Project Needs Assessment for VT Dept Libraries (initial step before applying for federal funding); requested \$6000.00 for walkway repair
7. Submitted order for 50 childrens' books, provided via CLIF grant and Becky Bratcher at Pownal Elementary
8. Brought on new volunteer Dave Low (recommended by Richard Williams)
9. Filled out application to join Catamount
10. Meetings; Jennie Rozycki, dir. McCullough Library in N Bennington, re: joining Catamount and Koha
11. Researched steps required to join the VT Dept. Libraries; courier system, and possibility of working with Bennington Free Library to use their stop on the courier line
12. Got SWPL signed onto Palace, a new electronic book platform via VT Dept. Libraries
13. Bennington Museum has expressed interest in our Mohican arrowhead collection for possible inclusion in upcoming exhibit
14. Initiated "Staff Picks" book review program for volunteers (and interested Trustees) to partake in
15. Began investigating how to weed our collection

\* "development of literacy, love of learning, skills and opportunities for critical analysis, intellectual exploration"

Respectfully submitted,

Director  
Solomon Wright Public Library  
Damien McCaffery