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SOLOMON WRIGHT

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The Solomon Wright is looking for new library trustees!

New weekly playgroup!

Mondays 10:30-12:00

The SWPL is teaming up with the Sunrise Family Resource Center of Bennington to offer a fun, educational weekly playgroup. This group is geared towards children ages 0-6 years and their caregivers (siblings welcome!) Stop by the library to learn and play with Sunrise's Parent Educator Tiffany Racicot! (No playgroup on 9/6)



The SWPL Board of Trustees is looking for new members! Do you have a few hours to spare per month? What is your area of interest and expertise? Pownal History? Event planning? Development? The SWPL has many interesting ways you can help. Please contact Mary Natalizia, current board chair at: marynat333@gmail.com for more information.

Dates to remember:

- 9/1, 1:00p, AAUW Read Aloud Group
- 9/6, Labor Day (library closed)
- 9/11, 10-12p, Coffee with Bob
- 9/20, 6:30p, SWPL Trustees Meeting
- 9/26-10/2 Banned Books Week! Celebrate with us by checking out some controversial titles!

AAUW Read-Around Group

First Wednesday of each month @ 1pm
In the "Lucy Room"

The AAUW Read-Around group is a structured way for us to enjoy being together while we read and experience the power of literature, usually short stories, but sometimes one-act plays or non-fiction. It's informal, non-competitive and fun. You can take a turn reading or, If you would prefer to listen rather than read, that's just fine, too.

We sit in a circle and many of us take turns reading a script that our leader has prepared for us. Often, after each reading, we talk about what we've read—what we liked best about the selection, what the author made us think about, or what we'd like to know more about. No preparation is necessary for participants. Usually, the choice of reading material is not announced ahead of time.

New Large Print Book collection!

The SWPL is now partnering with the ABLE Library of Vermont to offer our patrons access to a rotating collection of large print books. Every three months we will be receiving a new selection of 12 large print books which patrons can check out just like

any other book in our collection. Stop by to check it out!



#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

LIANE MORIARTY

the Hypnotist's Love Story

"A warmly humorous, gently poignant, ultimately comforting tale."
—USA Today

"Superb" —Parade

Community Book Review

By Michelle Despard

The Hypnotist's Love Story is not a typical love story, but one with a twist, as Liane Moriarty always has a few up her sleeve. We meet Ellen, a hypnotist with a non-traditional upbringing, who has had a few long term relationships that haven't panned out. She ruminates a bit over them even as she begins dating Patrick, who, early on in the story, confesses to her that his ex-girlfriend is stalking him. Enter the plot twist. I had several different ideas of how this story might wind up, but there were a few unexpected, but satisfying detours along the way. Moriarty fans will enjoy this for sure, but even if you haven't read anything by her, you will find this adventure laced with interesting information about both stalking and hypnotherapy. A strange combination indeed, but still a really fun read!