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I have been a resident of Carrabassett Valley for 10 years. In my short time here I have learned more about the Wabanaki than I did in the first 40 years of my life. Like many non-indigenous Americans, my education failed me when it came to learning about what it took to colonize this country. I raised my children to know more than I did, and I want their children to know even more about this land, the habitats, plants, and people who have called this place home. Our history books do a disservice to our children when they teach only a small portion of our history. We can do better. Wabanaki studies are at the root of the land we call home. Please invest in bringing our whole history to all of our children.